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THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE

SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

It being evident, from the steady decline of a proper celebration of the National holidays of the United States of America, that popular concern in the events and men of the War of the Revolution is gradually declining, and that such lack of interest is attributable, not so much to the lapse of time and the rapidly increasing flood of immigration from foreign countries, as to the neglect, on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes, to perform their duty in keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors and of the times in which they lived; therefore, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men who, in the military, naval, and civil service of the Colonies and of the Continental Congress, by their acts or counsel achieved the independence of the country, and to further the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the birthday of Washington, and of prominent events connected with the War of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the rolls, records, and other documents relating to that period; to inspire the members of the Society with the patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and to promote the feeling of friendship among them.

The General Society shall be divided into State Societies, which shall meet annually on the day appointed therefor in their respective by-laws, and oftener if found expedient; and at such annual meeting the reasons for the institution of the Society shall be considered and the best measures for carrying them into effect adopted.

The State Societies, at each annual meeting, shall choose, by a majority of the votes present, a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a registrar, a treasurer, a chaplain, and such other officers as may by them respectively be deemed necessary, together with a board of man-

agers consisting of these officers and of nine other members, all of whom shall retain their respective positions until their successors are duly chosen.

Each State Society shall cause to be transmitted annually, or oftener, to the other State Societies, a circular-letter calling attention to whatever may be thought worthy of observation respecting the welfare of the Society or of the general union of the States, and giving information of the officers chosen for the year; and copies of these letters shall also be transmitted to the general secretary to be preserved among the records of the General Society.

The State Societies shall regulate all matters respecting their own affairs, consistent with the general good of the Society; judge of the qualification of their members, or of those proposed for membership, subject, however, to the provisions of this Constitution; and expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman or a man of honor, or by an opposition to the interests of the community in general or the Society in particular, may render himself unworthy to continue in membership.

In order to form funds that may be respectable, each member shall contribute upon his admission to the Society, and annually thereafter, such sums as the By-Laws of the respective State Societies may require; but any of such State Societies may provide for the endowment of memberships by the payment of proper sums in capitalization, which sums shall be properly invested as a permanent fund, the income only of which shall be expended.

The regular meeting of the General Society shall be held every three years, and special meetings may be held upon the order of the general president, or upon the request of two of the State Societies, and such meetings shall consist of the general officers and a representation not exceeding five deputies from each State Society, and the necessary expenses of such meeting shall be borne by the State Societies.

At the regular meeting a general president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, and chaplain shall be chosen by a majority of the votes present to serve until the next regular general meeting, or until their successors are duly chosen.

At each general meeting the circular-letters which have been transmitted by the several State Societies shall be considered, and all measures taken which shall conduce to the general welfare of the Society.

The General Society shall have power, at any meeting, to admit

State Societies thereto, and to entertain and determine all questions affecting the qualification for membership in or the welfare of any State Society as may by proper memorial be presented by such State Society for consideration.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good character, and a descendant of one who, as a military, naval, or marine officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, in actual service, under the authority of any of the thirteen Colonies or States, or of the Continental Congress, and remaining always loyal to such authority, or a descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who, as a member of the Continental Congress or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such legislative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American Independence by services rendered during the War of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the Colonies or States, shall be eligible to membership in the Society.

The secretary of each State Society shall transmit to the general secretary a list of the members thereof, together with the names and official designations of those from whom such members derive claim to membership; and thereafter, upon the admission of members in each State Society, the secretary thereof shall transmit to the general secretary information respecting such members similar to that therein required.

The Society shall have an insignia, which shall be a badge suspended from a ribbon by a ring of gold; the badge to be elliptical in form, with scalloped edges, one and one-quarter inches in length, and one and one-eighth inches in width; the whole surmounted by a gold eagle, with wings displayed, inverted; on the obverse side a medallion of gold in the centre, elliptical in form, bearing on its face the figure of a soldier in Continental uniform with musket slung; beneath, the figures 1775; the medallion surrounded by thirteen raised gold stars of five points each upon a border of dark blue enamel. On the reverse side, in the centre, a medallion corresponding in form to that on the obverse, and, also in gold, bearing on its face the Houdon portrait of Washington in bas-relief, encircled by the legend, Sons of the Revolution; beneath, the figures 1883; and upon the reverse of the eagle the number of the badge to be engraved; the medallion to be surrounded by a plain gold border conforming in dimensions to the obverse; the ribbon

shall be dark blue, ribbed and watered, edged with buff, one and one-quarter inches wide, and one and one-half inches in displayed length.

The insignia of the Society shall be worn by the members on all occasions when they assemble as such for any stated purpose or celebration, and may be worn on any occasions of ceremony; it shall be carried conspicuously on the left breast, but members who are or have been officers of the Society may wear the insignia suspended from the ribbon around the neck.

The custodian of the insignia shall be the general secretary, who shall issue them to members of the Society under such proper rules as may be formulated by the General Society, and he shall keep a register of such issues wherein each insignia issued may be identified by the number thereof.

The seal of the Society shall be one and seven-eighths inches in diameter, and shall consist of the figure of a Minute-Man in Continental uniform, standing on a ladder leading to a belfry; in his left hand he holds a musket and an olive branch, whilst his right grasps a bell rope; above, the cracked Liberty Bell, issuing therefrom a ribbon bearing the motto of the Society, *Exegi monumentum ære perennius*; across the top of the ladder, on a ribbon, the figures 1776; and on the left of the Minute-Man, and also on a ribbon, the figures 1883, the year of the formation of the Society; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of one inch wide; thereon at the top thirteen stars of five points each; at the bottom the name of the General Society, or of the State Society to which the seal belongs.

SOCIETY OF THE
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION,
IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

[Incorporated on the 18th day of December, 1889.]

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

Members shall be elected as follows: Candidates shall send their respective applications and documents, or other proofs of qualification for membership, through the Secretary, to the Board of Managers, which is authorized to judge of the merits of an application in such manner as it may deem best. Upon a favorable decision of said Board, and upon payment of the initiation fee, applicants shall thereupon become members of the Society.

No person shall be admitted to membership unless he shall have first made written application therefor, approved by two members over their signatures.

SECTION II.

The initiation fee shall be five dollars; the annual dues, three dollars; or the payment at one time of seventy-five dollars shall constitute a life member, and the member so paying shall thenceforth be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Members admitted during the last quarter of any year shall be exempted from the payment of dues for that year.

Any member who may contribute one hundred and fifty dollars to the permanent use of the Society, shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues, and this exemption shall extend in perpetuity to his lineal successors in membership, one at a time, who may be selected for such exemption by the Society.

SECTION III.

In order to form funds which may be respectable, and assist the unfortunate, all life-membership fees or donations for the purpose which shall hereafter be paid the Society, shall remain forever to the use of the Society; the interest only of which, if necessary, to be appropriated to the relief of the unfortunate.

SECTION IV.

The Society shall hold an annual meeting on the third day of December in every year, at which a general election of officers by ballot shall take place, except when such date shall fall on Sunday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following day. In such election, a majority of the ballots given for any office shall constitute a choice; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place in which a plurality of votes given for any office shall determine the choice therefor.

SECTION V.

At all meetings of the Society one-quarter of the total membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION VI.

The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or in his absence, a chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers, and shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer, under general parliamentary rules, subject to an appeal to the Society in proper cases under those rules. The President shall be, *ex officio*, a member of all committees. He shall represent the Society in every council for which the Society shall not have chosen a representative either specially for such Council or for a definite period during which such Council may be called.

He shall, through the Secretary, call special meetings of the Society at such times as he may see fit.

He shall also perform such other representative duties on behalf of the Society, either personally or by correspondence, as it or the Board of Managers may find desirable or necessary, or as customarily appertain to his office, and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Regulations.

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In case of his decease, resignation, neglect to serve, or inability from any cause to act as President, the duties of the office shall devolve on the Vice-President, until the vacancy caused by such decease, resignation, or neglect to serve, shall be filled, or until the inability shall cease.

SECTION VII.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society and keep a record thereof. He shall notify all qualified and accepted candidates of their admission, and perform such other duties as the Society, Board of Managers, or his office may require of him. He shall have charge of the seal, by-laws, historical and other documents and records of the Society other than those required to be deposited with the Registrar and Historian, and shall affix the seal to all properly authenticated certificates of membership, and transmit the same without delay to the member for whom it is issued or to his proper representative. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society, and, in proper cases, authenticate them under seal. He shall have charge of all printing and publications directed by the Society or by the Board of Managers. He shall give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and of the Board of Managers, and shall attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society, and of the Board of Managers, and shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, orders, resolves, and proceedings of the Society or the Board of Managers, affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties; and, at the annual meeting, and oftener, if required, shall report to the Society the names of those candidates who have been admitted to membership, and also the names of those members whose resignations or voluntary withdrawals have been consented to and accepted, and also the names of those members who have been expelled or dropped for non-payment of dues, or who have been received or dropped from the roll by transfer since the last report. In his absence from any meeting, a Secretary *pro tempore* may be designated therefor.

SECTION VIII.

The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society; and as often as those funds shall amount to one hundred dollars they shall be deposited in some bank in the City of Washington to

the credit of the Society of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Society or by the Board of Managers, and shall perform such other duties as the Society, Board of Managers, or his office may require of him. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and, at each annual meeting, render the same to the Society, when a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts.

For the faithful performance of his duty he shall give such security as the Society, or Board of Managers in lieu of its action thereon, may from time to time require.

SECTION IX.

At every annual meeting the President may designate a Chaplain and a Historian for the ensuing year from among the members; and, in case of the happening of a vacancy in either of these offices, the President may, in like manner, fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

The Chaplain shall be a regularly ordained minister of a Christian denomination, and it shall be his duty to open and close all meetings with customary chaplaincy service, and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to such office.

The Historian shall keep a detailed record of all the historical and commemorative celebrations of the Society; he shall edit and prepare for publication such historical addresses, essays, papers, and other documents of an historical character, other than a Register of Members, as the Secretary may be required to publish; and at every annual meeting, if there shall be a necrological list for the year then closing, he shall submit the same with carefully prepared biographies of the deceased members.

SECTION X.

The Board of Managers shall be fifteen, namely: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Chaplain, *ex officio*, and nine other members, who shall be elected at the annual meeting in every year in the same manner as the officers of the Society.

They shall judge of the qualifications of every candidate who shall make proper application for admission to the Society, and shall have power to admit him to membership therein if found eligible under the Constitution.

They may arrange for commemorative celebrations by the Society.

They shall recommend plans to the Society for promoting its purposes, and, when practicable, may digest and prepare business for its meetings.

They shall generally superintend the interests and shall have the control and management of the affairs and funds of the Society, as authorized by law. They shall also perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution or By-Laws, or required by any standing regulation or resolve of the Society. They shall be competent to consent to and to accept the resignation or voluntary withdrawal from membership of any enrolled member of the Society.

They shall supervise all publications issued in its name, and they may require the attendance of any member of the Society enrolled therein, or any Committee thereof, at any meeting, for consultation and advice.

The Board of Managers shall meet as often as they may desire, or at the call of the President, or upon the written request of any three members of the same.

Five of the Board of Managers shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

At every annual meeting they shall submit to the Society a general report of their proceedings during the year then closing.

SECTION XI.

The Registrar shall have possession of all documents pertaining to the descent of members of the Society. He shall also keep an accurate Register of members of the Society.

SECTION XII.

Upon the demand of five members at any meeting of the Society the ayes and nays shall be called on any pending motion or resolve which may be voted upon and duly entered on the minutes.

SECTION XIII.

No person who may be enrolled as a member in this Society shall be permitted to continue in membership where the proofs of claim of qualification by descent are found to be defective and insufficient to substantiate such claim, or not properly authenticated. The Society or the Board of Managers may, at any time after thirty days' notice to such

person to properly substantiate or authenticate his claim, require the Secretary to erase his name from the list of members, and such person shall thereupon cease to be a member: *Provided*, He shall have failed or neglected to comply satisfactorily with such notice.

Where the Board of Managers shall direct the erasure of a person's name for a cause comprehended under this section, such person shall have a right of appeal to the next annual meeting; but he shall not be restored to membership unless by a majority vote on that occasion, or at a subsequent meeting to which the consideration of the appeal may have been specifically postponed.

SECTION XIV.

The Board of Managers shall have power to expel any enrolled member of this Society who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a man of honor, or by an opposition to the interests of the community in general, or of this Society in particular, may render himself unworthy to continue a member, or who shall persistently transgress, or, without good excuse, wilfully neglect the performance of any obligation enjoined by the Constitution, or by these By-Laws, or by any standing regulation of this Society: *Provided*, That he shall have received at least ten days' notice of the complaint preferred against him, and of the time and place for hearing the same, and have been thereby afforded an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

Whenever the cause of expulsion shall not have involved turpitude or moral unworthiness, any member thus expelled may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, but not otherwise, be restored to membership by the Society at any meeting.

The Board of Managers shall also have power to drop from the Roll the name of any enrolled member of the Society who shall be at least two years in arrears in the payment of dues, and who, on notice to pay the same, shall fail and neglect to do so within ten days thereafter, and, upon being thus dropped, his membership shall cease and determine, but he may be restored to membership at any time by the Board of Managers on his application therefor, and upon his payment of all such arrears and of the annual dues from the date when he was dropped to the date of his restoration. The Board of Managers may also suspend any officer from the performance of his duties for cause, which proceeding must be reported to the Society and acted upon by it within

thirty days, either by rescission of the suspension or removal of the suspended officer from office, or otherwise the suspension shall cease.

SECTION XV.

Whenever an officer of this Society shall die, resign, or neglect to serve, or be unable to properly perform the duties of his office by reason of absence, sickness, or other cause, the President shall have power to appoint a member to such office *pro tempore*, who shall act in such capacity until the Society shall elect a successor, or until the inability due to "absence, sickness, or other cause" shall cease: *Provided, however,* That the office of President shall not thus be filled when there shall be a Vice-President to enter upon its duties.

Subject to these provisions, all officers of the Society and the members of the Board of Managers shall, from the time of their election or appointment, continue in their respective offices until the next annual meeting, and until their respective successors shall be duly chosen.

SECTION XVI.

No resignation or voluntary withdrawal from membership of any member enrolled in this Society shall become effective as a release from the obligations thereof, unless consented to and accepted by the Board of Managers.

SECTION XVII.

It shall be a Standing Rule that, upon the decease of any member residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the Society, notice thereof and of the time and place of the funeral shall be given by the Secretary by publication, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the members, when practicable, to attend the obsequies.

Any member, upon being informed of the decease of a member, resident as stated, shall make it his business to see that the Secretary is promptly notified of the fact.

SECTION XVIII.

No amendment to these By-Laws shall be made except upon the unanimous consent of a quorum of the Board of Managers, or of two-thirds of a quorum of the Society present at a regularly called meeting.

SECTION XIX.

It shall be the duty of every member to inform the Secretary, by written communication, of his place of residence and of any change thereof, and of his post-office address.

Service of any notice under the Constitution or under these By-Laws upon any member of the Society, addressed to him at his last recorded place of residence or post-office address, and forwarded by mail, shall be deemed sufficient service of such notice.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

[Members who observe any errors in this roll will please inform the Registrar.]

JOHN B. ABBOTT,

Grandson of Amos Abbott, Captain in Joshua Abbott's Company, Col. John Stark's Regiment. Was a United States pensioner at time of death.

ANTHONY COLLIS ADDISON,

Great-great-grandson of Andrew Leitch, Major Virginia Continental Line. Killed at the action of Harlaem Heights, 1776.

PHILIP ROUNSEVILLE ALGER,

Great-great-grandson of Capt. Levi Rounseville, 9th Massachusetts Regiment.

DAVIS CARNEAL ANDERSON,

Grandson of Brig.-Gen. Richard Clough Anderson, 6th Regiment Virginia Continental Infantry; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

FREDERICK POPE ANDERSON,

Grandson of Brig.-Gen. Richard Clough Anderson, 6th Regiment Virginia Continental Infantry; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

GEORGE BURGWYN ANDERSON,

Great-grandson of Percival Butler, 2d Lieutenant 3d Pennsylvania Regiment; served until the surrender at Yorktown; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

GEORGE SMITH ANDERSON,

Great-great-grandson of Gauin McCoy, Captain 1st Battalion Somerset County (New Jersey) State Troops.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH ANDERSON,

Grandson of Brig.-Gen. Richard Clough Anderson, of the 6th Regiment Virginia Continental Infantry; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

EBEN DODGE APPLETON,

Great-grandson of Robert Dodge, of Ipswich, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Colonel of Massachusetts Troops.

DAVISSON ARMSTRONG,

Great-grandson of William Armstrong, Ensign Capt. William Bratten's Company, Col. William Irvine's Regiment, Pennsylvania Line.

HIRAM W. AUSTIN,

Great-great-grandson of Uriah Austin, mustered in August 26, 1777, for Burgoyne's Campaign, Capt. Wadsworth's Company, Col. Thadeus Cook's Regiment; discharged November 3, 1777.

RENÉ BACHE,

Great-great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin.

RICHARD N. BATCHELDER,

Great-grandson of Nathan Batchelder, member Committee of Safety, and of 3d and 4th Provincial Congresses, 1775; Major, Col. Stickney's Regiment, New Hampshire Line.

FRANK H. BIGELOW,

Great-great-grandson of Josiah Biglow, Lieutenant, Capt. Israel Whitmore's Militia Company of Artillery.

Great-grandson of Convers Bigelow, private Capt. Samuel Lawson's Militia Company.

Great-grandson of Elijah Travis, private Capt. Benjamin Gates' Company, Col. Manter's Regiment, 1776; private, Lieut.

Samuel Lamb's Company, 1776; and private, Capt. Abel Holden's Company, Col. Nixon's Regiment, May, 1778.

Great-grandson of Nathan Hagar, private, Capt. Benjamin Gates' Company, Col. Manter's Regiment, 1776; private, Lieut. Samuel Lamb's Company, 1776; and private, Capt. Abel Holden's Company, Col. Nixon's Regiment, May, 1778.

BENJAMIN LEWIS BLACKFORD,

Grandson of John Minor, of Hazel Hill; cadet and private under General Nelson.

Great-grandson of John Minor, of Caroline, Major in the Virginia Line.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR,

Great-grandson of Nathaniel Gist, Colonel and General Continental Army.

Great-great-grandson of Peter Woodbury, of Capt. Taylor's Company, New Hampshire Troops, 1775; Signer Declaration of Revolution, 1776; Member of Committee of Safety and Delegate to State Convention.

Great-grandson of Asa Clapp, Volunteer under Gen. Sullivan, 1778; 3d Officer of Capt. Dennis' ship; promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

Grandson of James Woodbury, Signer Declaration of Revolution, 1776.

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Grandson of James Woodbury, Signer Declaration of Revolution, 1776.

FRANK BOWERS BOURN,

Great-great-grandson of John Wilcox, one of the officers assisting General Barton in the capture of Major-General Prescott, July 9, 1777.

BENJAMIN BOYLAN BRADFORD,

Great-grandson of Samuel Killett Bradford, Captain, Aide-de-Camp to General George Weedon.

DAVID J. BREWER,

Great-grandson of Timothy Field, Sergt.-Major 7th Connecticut Regiment, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, afterwards Captain, of Connecticut Company raised to protect the shore, 1781.

JOHN JONES BRICE,

Great-grandson of Col. Benjamin Wilson, commanding Virginia Troops, and Delegate to Convention.

Great-grandson of William Brice, Ensign in Pennsylvania Line under Col. Evan Evans, Lieutenant under Colonel Sterling, and commissioned Captain by General Washington.

ALBERT FRANKLIN BROOKS,

Grandson of Joshua Brooks, private in Capt. Wm. Smith's Company, Col. Abijah Pierce's Regiment of Minute Men.

Great-grandson of Daniel Batchelder, private in Capt. Philip Putnam's Company, Col. Moses Nichols' New Hampshire Regiment.

Great-grandson of Caleb Maynard, private in Capt. Abijah Smith's Company, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regiment.

BARRY BULKLEY,

Great-great-grandson of Thomas Peacock, Sergeant Capt. Van Keuren's Company, Col. Newkirk's Regiment, New York State Troops.

WILLIAM DANIEL CABELL,

Great-grandson of William Cabell, member of the Revolutionary Conventions, and of the Virginia Committee of Safety.

CHARLES HARROD CAMPBELL,

Great-grandson of Elias Dayton, Brigadier-General Continental Army.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,

Great-grandson of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

CHARLES SHIRLEY CARTER,

Great-grandson of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Commander-in-Chief of Virginia State Forces; Governor of Virginia; Major-General, Yorktown Campaign.

ROBERT S. CHILTON, Jr.,

Great-great-grandson of George Brent, member of Committee of Safety and Observation, of Stafford County, Virginia, July, 1774, to devise means to resist the tax of Great Britain, and to encourage the people of Boston.

HARRY BOUTON CILLEY,

Great-grandson of Joseph Cilley, Major in Poor's 2d Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel in 1776, Colonel 1st New Hampshire Regiment, and Major-General 1st Division, New Hampshire Militia; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Great-grandson of Enoch Poor, Colonel 2d New Hampshire Regiment; Brigadier-General in Burgoyne's Campaign; commanded 2d New Hampshire Brigade, 1779; Corps Commander, 1780.

HEDLEY VICARS COOKE,

Great-great-great-grandson of Col. Robert Smith, who had charge of the defences of the Delaware below Philadelphia; also of the fortification of Liberty Island; was also a member of Pennsylvania Convention.

PERSEFOR MARSDEN COOKE,

Great-great-great-grandson of Col. Robert Smith, who had charge of the defences of the Delaware below Philadelphia; also of the fortification of Liberty Island; was also a member of Pennsylvania Convention.

SEYMOUR CUNNINGHAM,

Great-grandson of Col. Johannes Knickerbocker, of the 14th Regiment, Albany (New York) County Militia.

RICHARD GRAHAM DAVENPORT,

Great-grandson of Richard Graham, member of Committee of Safety and Observation of Prince William County, Virginia; and Commissioner of Revenue for the support of the Revolution.

Great-great-grandson of George Brent, member Committee of Safety and Observation, Stafford County, Virginia.

Great-great-great-grandson of Judge Charles Jones, Commissioner of Revenue for Support of the War, and first Judge of Montgomery County, Maryland (1777).

Great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Love, Sr., member Committee of Safety and Observation, of Charles County, Maryland; also member Maryland Convention, 1774.

Great-grandson of Jonathan Davenport, of Rhode Island, private in Colonel Archibald Crary's Regiment.

LEWIS JOHNSON DAVIS,

Great-grandson of Capt. John Santford, Adjutant of 2d Regiment, New York Militia; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Great-grandson of Matthew Davis, Major and Commissary of New York Militia.

RICHARD CRAIN DEAN,

Great-grandson of Robert Whitehill, member of Continental Congress, 1776; Council of Safety, 1777; and of Supreme Executive Council, 1779.

Great-grandson of Joseph Crain, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Richard McQueene's Company, Col. Timothy Greene's Battalion, Lancaster County, 1776; Captain 6th Battalion, Col. John Rogers.

HARRISON HOWELL DODGE,

Great-grandson of Robert Dodge; Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Colonel of Massachusetts Volunteers; served during the entire war.

PICKERING DODGE,

Great-grandson of Samuel Howard, who, with others, disguised as Indians, threw the tea overboard from the "*Dartmouth*," in Boston Harbor, December 16, 1773.

GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLAS,

Great-great-grandson of Asa Douglas, Major 17th Regiment, King's District, New York (Wm. B. Whiting, Colonel).

Great-great-grandson of David Sutherland, Colonel 6th Regiment, Dutchess County, N. Y.

ARTHUR HENRY DUTTON,

Great-great-grandson of Col. William Douglas, of the 6th Regiment, Connecticut Line.

Great-great-grandson of Sergt. Ephraim French, of Capt. Wm. Barrow's Company, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regiment.

CLARENCE EDWARD DUTTON,

Great-grandson of Col. William Douglas, of the 6th Regiment Connecticut Line.

GEORGE H. ELLIOT,

Grandson of John Tidd, member of Capt. Parker's Company of Minute Men.

WILLIAM GEORGE ELLIOT,

Great-grandson of John Tidd, member of Captain Parker's Company of Minute Men.

OSWALD HERBERT ERNST,

Great-grandson of Dr. Ephraim Otis, member of the Revolutionary Committee appointed by the town of Scituate in 1774, and Surgeon in the War.

SAMUEL RHOADS FRANKLIN,

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Rhoads, member of the First Congress.

Great-grandson of Col. Jonas Simonds, of the 6th Continental Infantry.

GUSTAVUS SCOTT FRANKLIN,

Great-grandson of Gustavus Scott, member "Association of Freemen," 1775; elected to Convention from Somerset County, 1774; also elected to Continental Congress, 1784.

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Love, member of Committee of Safety; also of Maryland Convention and Committee of Observation.

Great-great-grandson of Charles Jones, member Committee on Arms and Ammunition, Frederick County, Maryland, and Judge of Maryland Court, Frederick County, Maryland.

ARTHUR TAYLOR GOLDSBOROUGH,

Great-grandson of Tench Tilghman, Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

EDMUND KENNEDY GOLDSBOROUGH,

Great-grandson of Tench Tilghman, Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

RICHARD FRANCIS GOLDSBOROUGH,

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RICHARD HENRY GOLDSBOROUGH,

Great-grandson of Tench Tilghman, Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

GREEN CLAY GOODLOE,

Great-grandson of Green Clay, Delegate to the Virginia Convention.

GEORGE FORREST GREEN,

Grandson of Lieut.-Col. Uriah Forrest, Maryland Line.

OSCEOLA C. GREEN,

Grandson of Lieut.-Col. Uriah Forrest, Maryland Line.

JAMES AGUSTIN GREER,

Great-grandson of Lieut. Eliphalet King, of the 22d Continental Regiment.

JAMES WEBB GREER,

Great-great-grandson of Lieut. Eliphalet King, of the 22d Continental Regiment.

WILLIAM BROOKS GURLEY,

Grandson of Roswell Post, soldier with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga, and with Stark at Bennington; member of Board of Selectmen of Rutland, Vermont, 1780 and 1782.

CHARLES LAWRENCE GURLEY,

Grandson of Roswell Post, soldier with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga, and with Stark at Bennington; member of Board of Selectmen of Rutland, Vermont, 1780 and 1782.

FRANK WARREN HACKETT,

Great-great-grandson of Jeremiah Hackett, Ensign in Col. Henry Gerrish's Regiment, New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE HENDERSON,

Great-grandson of Colonel John Haslet, Commander 1st Delaware Regiment; killed at the battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777.

JAMES MALCOLM HENRY,

Great-grandson of John Henry, Captain in Col. George Ross' Regiment.

Great-great-grandson of Zachariah Forrest, member of Committee of Safety and Observation for St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1774; and first Judge in St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Great-great-grandson of David Crauford, Signer of the "Declaration of the Freemen of Maryland," July 25, 1775; Commissioner of Revenue for the Support of the War; member of the Committee of Safety and Observation; Delegate to Provincial Convention, 1774-'5, and first Judge of Prince George's County, Maryland.

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HENRY HETH,

Grandson of Harry Heth, Captain and Major 1st Virginia Regiment.

ROBERT HINCKLEY,

Great-grandson of Samuel Hinckley, who was wounded at battle of White Plains; private in Col. Danforth Heyes' Regiment, 1777; served also in 1778.

ARCHIBALD HOPKINS,

Great-grandson of Col. Mark Hopkins, 1st Massachusetts Infantry. Great-grandson of Lieut.-Col. David Rossiter, 2d Massachusetts Infantry.

ARTHUR BAINBRIDGE-HOFF,

Great-great-grandson of John Hughes, Lieutenant 4th Pennsylvania Regiment, and Brigade Quartermaster of General Wayne's Brigade.

GAILLARD HUNT,

Great-great-grandson of Robt. R. Livingston.

THOMAS HYDE, Jr.,

Great-great-grandson of John Bull, Colonel 1st Pennsylvania Battalion, 1775; commissioned to treat with Indians, 1777; in command of Billingsport fortifications and Adjutant General of Pennsylvania in 1779; succeeded to command of 2d Brigade Pennsylvania Militia on capture of General Irwin; Delegate to Provincial Conference, January and June, 1775; member of Pennsylvania Board of War and Council of Safety.

R. DICKINSON JEWETT,

Great-great-grandson of David H. Jewett, Surgeon in Continental Army.

HENRY GREENWAY KEMP,

Great-great-grandson of Gen. Thomas Nelson, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Commander of Virginia State forces, Governor of Virginia, and Major-General in the Continental Army.

MARK BRICKELL KERR,

Great-great-grandson of Col. Matthias Brickell, Hertford County Militia.

CHARLES EUSTON KINCAID,

Great-grandson of Ensign James Kincaid, of Capt. Joseph Kincaid's Company of Virginia Volunteers.
Great-great-grandson of Capt. Peter Evans, Col. Wheeden's Virginia Regiment.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS LAY,

Great-great-grandson of Asa Lay, Lieutenant, 1777, 5th Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Baron Steuben's Staff.

CAZENOVE G. LEE,

Great-grandson of Richard Henry Lee.

ALEXANDER BROWN LEGARÉ,

Great-great-grandson of Thomas Legaré, member of Council of Safety and of Assembly of South Carolina.

BALIE PEYTON LEGARÉ,

Great-great-grandson of Thomas Legaré, member of Council of Safety and of Assembly of South Carolina.

HUGH SWINTON LEGARÉ,

Great-great-grandson of Thomas Legaré, member of Council of Safety and of Assembly of South Carolina.

JOHN ALEXANDER LOCKWOOD,

Great-grandson of Allan McLane, Volunteer Great Bridge Fight, near Norfolk, Virginia, 1775; Lieutenant in Rodney's Delaware Regiment; retired at Yorktown with rank of Colonel.

Great-great-grandson of George Read, Signer of Declaration of Independence.

Great-great-grandson of Richard Lockwood, member of Delaware Committee, appointed July 20, 1774, to protest against Boston Port Bill.

OSCAR FITZALLAN LONG,

Great-grandson of Cornelius Mabie, 1st Lieutenant 3d Company Military Foot, Captain John Van Patten, Absolom Wemple, Colonel.

EDWARD FARRAGUT LOOKER,

Great-grandson of Othniel Looker, private, Colonel Marten's Regiment, "Jersey Line," 1776; in Colonel Ogden's Regiment, 1776-'7; in Colonel Marten's Regiment, New Jersey Militia, 1777-'82.

JOHN T. LOOMIS,

Great-great-grandson of John Blunt, Captain in Col. McCobb's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, June to September, 1779; Captain Militia of Lincoln Co., Me., Maj. Wm. Lithgow, 1779; Captain Massachusetts Militia, under Brig.-Gen. Wadsworth, 1780.

WILLIAM HARRISON LOWDERMILK,

Great-grandson of Michael Kershner, private, Capt. Philip Grayble's Company, Col. Housaker's Regiment, Maryland Line; discharged, 1779.

WOODBURY LOWERY,

Great-great-grandson of Peter Woodbury, signer of the Declaration of Revolution, 1776, for the town of Amherst, N. H.; private, Capt. Taylor's Company, 1775; member Committee of Safety, 1776; Delegate to State Convention.

Great-great-grandson of James Woodbury, signer of Declaration of Revolution, 1776.

Great-grandson of Asa Clapp, volunteer under Gen. Sullivan, 1778; 3d officer of Capt. Dennis' ship; promoted to 1st Lieut.

GARRICK MALLERY,

Great-grandson of William Maclay; commissioned July 4, 1763, Lieutenant in the Second Battalion of the Pennsylvania Regiment, serving in Col. Bouquet's expedition, and was engaged at the battle of Bushy Run; commissioned July 7, 1780, as Assistant Commissary with the rank of Captain, and was at the battles of Trenton and Princeton; in 1781 was elected to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and shortly after became a member of the Supreme Executive Council of that State.

ALBERT F. MARSH,

Great-grandson of James Perry, Sergeant "Lexington Alarm," Col. Samuel Ballard's Regiment, Staple Chamberlin's Command; 2d Lieutenant March 28, 1776, 5th Regiment Middlesex County, Mass., Militia.

JOHN ENOCH MASON,

- Great-great-grandson of John Smith, member Committee of Safety of Maryland during the Revolution.
- Great-great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson.
- Great-grandson of Thomas Mann Randolph, member Virginia Convention, 1776; Governor of Virginia.
- Great-great-great-grandson of Archibald Cary, President of Virginia Committee of Safety, 1776, and member of Virginia Convention; reported resolutions instructing Virginia delegates in Congress to declare for independence; Speaker Virginia Senate, 1776.
- Great-great-great-grandson of Robert Carter Nicholas, last Treasurer of the Colony, and first Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

THEODORUS BAILEY MYERS MASON,

- Great-great-grandson of Lieut.-Col. John Bailey, Dutchess County, New York, Regiment of Minute Men.
- Great-great-grandson of Capt. John Mason, Massachusetts Militia.
- Great-great-grandson of Capt. Isaac Hegeman, 2d Regiment, New York.

HENRY MAY,

- Great-grandson of John May, member of Boston "Tea Party," 1773; Colonel 1st or Boston Regiment, Massachusetts Militia; Major under Rochambeau in Rhode Island.
- Great-grandson of Edward Coursey, Captain in Revolution, 1778.

JOHN MOORE MCCALLA, JR.,

- Great-grandson of William McCalla, Captain Buck's County Associates, August 21, 1775; Captain 7th Company, 2d Battalion, Buck's County Militia, May 6, 1777; Chief Forage Department, Buck's County, 1779; and from 1780 to 1781 Commissioner of Purchases.

CHARLES LAURIE McCAWLEY,

Great-great-grandson of William McCalla, Captain Buck's County Associates, August 21, 1775; Captain 7th Company, 2d Battalion, Buck's County Militia, May 6, 1777; Chief Forage Department, Buck's County, 1779; and from 1780 to 1781, Commissioner of Purchases.

Great-great-great-grandson of William Holt, Commissary for the American Army during the Revolution.

CHARLES FISH McDERMOTT,

Great-grandson of George Bender, private, Col. Ward's Regiment, Massachusetts Line.

RANDOLPH HARRISON McKIM,

Great-great-grandson of Archibald Cary, President of Virginia Committee of Safety, 1776; and member Virginia Convention; reported resolutions instructing Virginia delegates in Congress to declare for independence; Speaker Virginia Senate, 1776.

CARROLL MERCER,

Great-grandson of John Francis Mercer, Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Charles Lee, and Lieutenant-Colonel in Lawson's Brigade.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS METCALF,

Great-grandson of Peleg Thomas, Lieutenant 4th Company, 12th Regiment Connecticut Militia, Col. Jonathan Trumbull; member National Council of Safety.

SAMUEL MYERS MILLS,

Great-grandson of William Mills, enlisted January, 1776, Capt. Caleb North, Col. Anthony Wayne; served seven years.

WILLIAM ELANTHEROS COOKE MOORHEAD,

Great-grandson of David Carswell, of Capt. Sherwood's Company, Col. Graham's Regiment; was a United States pensioner for Revolutionary services at time of death.

EDWARD A. MOSELY,

Great-grandson Ebenezer Mosely, Captain 6th Company, 3d Regiment Connecticut Line, Col. Israel Putnam, 1775; Colonel 5th Connecticut Regiment, and member of Legislature.

Great-grandson Ebenezer Buck, Lieutenant, Capt. Key's Company, 5th Regiment, State Troops (Maine), 1776; Lieutenant, Capt. Reed's Company, Col. Jonathan Buck's Regiment, 1777; Captain, Col. Josiah Barnes' Regiment, Gen. Lovel's Brigade, 1779.

Great-great-grandson Jonathan Buck, Lieutenant, 1775, and Colonel of State Troops.

HENRY NIXON MOSS,

Great-grandson of Robert Morris.

Great-grandson of John Nixon, Brigadier-General in Continental Army. He was the man who read the Declaration of Independence to the people for the first time at Philadelphia, July 8.

JESSE BARKER NEVILLE,

Great-great-grandson of Gen. Daniel Morgan, "the Hero of the Cowpens."

Great-grandson of Presley Neville, Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Lafayette.

Great-great-grandson of John Neville, Colonel 4th Regiment, Virginia Continental Infantry, December 11, 1777; Brevet Brigadier-General, September 30, 1783.

ALBION KEITH PARRIS,

Great-grandson of Samuel Parris, Orderly Sergeant in Col. Paul Dudley Sergeant's Regiment; was in naval service, and afterward's commissioned Lieutenant in Massachusetts State Troops.

SAMUEL B. PARRIS,

Grandson of Samuel Parris, Orderly Sergeant in Col. Paul Dudley Sergeant's Regiment; was in naval service, and afterwards commissioned Lieutenant in Massachusetts State Troops.

THOMAS STOWELL PHELPS, JR.,

Great-great-grandson of Thomas Nixon, Captain, 1774; Lieutenant-Colonel of Minute Men, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel 6th Massachusetts Regiment, 1775; Colonel 6th Massachusetts Regiment, 1776; served until the close of the war.

HENRY WARREN RAYMOND,

Great-great-great-grandson of Jonathan Paddock, Captain 3d Company, 7th Regiment, Dutchess County, New York Militia, Col. David Sutherland, 1777; First Major, 3d Regiment, Dutchess County Militia, 1778.

Great-grandson of Uriah Raymond, Ensign 9th Regiment, Militia, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel John Mead, Connecticut Troops.

JOHN EDGAR REYBURN,

Great-grandson of Joseph Crain, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Richard McQueene's Company, Col. Timothy Greene's Battalion, Lancaster County, 1776; Captain 6th Battalion, Col. John Rogers.

CLIFFORD RICHARDSON,

Great-grandson of Samuel Howard. He was one of the party who, disguised as Indians, threw the tea overboard from the "Dartmouth."

WILLIAM ADAMS RICHARDSON,

Grandson of William Adams, who enlisted in the Continental Army at the age of fifteen years.

Grandson of Daniel Richardson; served in Continental Army from 1777 to 1780.

Great-grandson of William Robey, 2d Lieutenant 3d New Hampshire Regiment at battle of Bunker Hill.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE,

Great-great-grandson of John Bull, Commissioner to treat with Indians at Easton, Pa., 1777; Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania, 1779; in command 2d Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia, after Gen. Irwin's capture; Delegate to Provincial Conference, January and July, 1775; member Convention, 1776; also member of Pennsylvania Board of War.

WILLIAM BEATTY ROCHESTER,

Grandson of Nathaniel Rochester, Delegate from Orange County to the North Carolina Provincial Congress in April and May, 1776; afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel of the Southern Regiment of Orange County, North Carolina.

JOHN FREDERICK RODGERS,

Great-grandson of Christopher R. Perry; enlisted as a boy in "Kingston Reds;" served on a privateer, captured and confined on prison ship; escaped and served on ship "Trumbull," Capt. James Nicholson; taken prisoner and confined in Ireland eighteen months.

FRANCIS ASBURY ROE,

Grandson of John Roe, Minute Man, New York Line, and Quartermaster 1st Regiment Suffolk County Militia, Col. William Floyd.

FAYETTE WASHINGTON ROE,

Great-grandson of John Roe, Minute Man, New York Line, and Quartermaster 1st Regiment Suffolk County Militia, Col. William Floyd.

GEORGE ROE,

Great-grandson of John Roe, Minute Man, New York Line, and Quartermaster 1st Regiment Suffolk County Militia, Col. William Floyd.

RICHARD RUSH,

Great-great-grandson of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Great-grandson of Benjamin Rush, M. D., signer of the Declaration of Independence.

FRANCIS PRESTON BLAIR SANDS,

Great-grandson of Sergt. Ephraim French, of Capt. William Barrow's Company, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regiment.

NATHAN SARGENT,

Great-grandson of Samuel Sargent, member of Capt. Seth Washburn's Company, Col. Ward's Regiment.

JAMES ANTHONY SAMPLE,

Great-grandson of Robert De Frees, ship's carpenter on privateer; three times prisoner and twice on prison ship "Jersey."

JOHN SELDEN SAUNDERS,

Great-grandson of Celey Saunders, Captain of the "Thetis," 30 guns, Virginia Revolutionary Navy.

JAMES RUSSEL SELFRIDGE,

Great-grandson of James T. Condy, member of "Boston Tea-party."

DANIEL KERFOOT SHUTE,

Great-grandson of William Shute, Lieutenant-Colonel 2d Battalion Salem County, N. J., Militia, 1777; promoted to Colonel; also Assistant Commissary of Issues, New Jersey Brigade, Continental Line, and Assistant Commissary General of Issues.

Great-great-grandson of Enoch Shute, private, Cumberland County, N. J., Militia; also private in Capt. Keen's Company, Maj. Samuel Hayes' Battalion, New Jersey State Troops.

Grandson of Samuel Moore Shute, Ensign in Capt. James Dillon's Company, 2d Battalion New Jersey Continental Line, 1776; 2d Lieutenant Capt. John N. Cumming's Company, 2d Battalion, 1778; Lieutenant 2d Regiment, April 8, 1780; honorably discharged at close of war as Captain by brevet.

HAROLD MARSH SEWALL,

Great-great-grandson of Col. Dummer Sewall, of Continental Army.

WM. FLOYD SICARD,

Great-great-grandson of William Floyd, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

RICHARD DOUGLAS SIMMS,

Great-grandson of Charles Simms, Lieutenant-Colonel 6th Regiment, Virginia Line.

MERWIN-MARIE SNELL,

Great-grandson of Rev. Moses Hallock, served several months in 1776-'7; participated in the Burgoyne Campaign.

FRANKLIN STEELE,

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Chase, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

PIERRE CHRISTIE STEVENS,

Great-great-grandson of Col. Comfort Sage, commanding 3d Battalion under Gen. Wadsworth.

ROWAN WAINWRIGHT STEVENS,

Great-great-grandson of Col. Comfort Sage, commanding 3d Battalion under Gen. Wadsworth.

THOMAS HOLDUP STEVENS, JR.,

Great-great-grandson of Col. Comfort Sage, commanding 3d Battalion under Gen. Wadsworth.

HENRY B. SWEARINGEN,

Great-grandson of Henry Bedinger, Sergeant, Capt. Hugh Stephenson's Company, 1775; Lieutenant, Capt. Abraham Shepherd's Company, Col. Hugh Stephenson, 1776; captured and held four years.

DANIEL MORGAN TAYLOR,

Great-great-grandson of Col. John Neville, 4th Regiment Virginia Continental Infantry.

Great-great-grandson of Gen. Daniel Morgan, the "Hero of the Cowpens."

Great-grandson of Lieut.-Col. Presley Neville, Aide-de-Camp to Gens. Lincoln and Lafayette.

Great-grandson of Lieut.-Col. Charles Simms, 2d Regiment Virginia Continental Infantry.

DAVID WATSON TAYLOR,

Great-great-grandson of John Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

HARRY CLAY TAYLOR,

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Great-great-grandson of Gen. Daniel Morgan.

Great-grandson of Lieut.-Col. Presley Neville, Aide-de-Camp to Gens. Lincoln and Lafayette.

Great-grandson of Lieut.-Col. Charles Simms, 2d Regiment Virginia Continental Infantry.

HENRY LIVINGSTON THOMAS,

Great-grandson of John Thomas, entered 23d Regiment of Foot, John Bailey, Colonel, 1776; Surgeon 8th Massachusetts Regiment, Michael Jackson, Colonel, 1780; also Surgeon 3d Mass. Regiment.

EDWARD AMORY TRECOT,

Great-great-grandson of Stephen Bull, General in Continental Army.

Great-great-grandson of William Johnson, one of the hostages taken by Gen. Cornwallis and sent from Charleston to St. Augustine, 1780.

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WILLIAM TRUXTUN,

Great-grandson of Commodore Thomas Truxton.

HENRY ENOS TULEY,

Great-great-great-grandson of James Speed, Captain, wounded at battle of Guilford Court-House, 1782.

JOHN VAN RENSSELAER,

Great-grandson of Major James Van Rensselaer, Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Richard Montgomery and Gen. Philip Schuyler.

JOHN GRIMES WALKER,

Great-grandson of Lieut. Aaron Walker, of the Continental Army. Grandson of Samuel Walker, of the Continental Army.

HERBERT FAIRFAX WALLACE,

Great-great-grandson of Wm. Brooke, Captain 4th Company, 3d Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia, 1777; Major, 4th Battalion, 1779; Major, 6th Battalion, 1780; one of the Commissioners of Chester County to seize personal effects of traitors.

Great-great-great-grandson of Matthew Brooke, member of Provincial Conference of Pennsylvania, 1776.

Great-great-grandson of Elijah Weed, Captain 2d Regiment of Foot, commanded by Benjamin G. Eyre; Captain 2d Company, 5th Battalion, Col. John Shee; Captain 4th Company, Philadelphia Brigade, Gen. John Cadwalader; Acting Commissary under Col. Thos. Bradford, 1778.

THOMAS KITTERA WALLACE,

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JOHN SIDNEY WEBB,

Great-grandson of Capt. John Webb, of the 2d Regiment of Connecticut Light Dragoons.

Great-grandson of Col. John Randall, Quartermaster-General of Maryland Troops.

FRANK WHEATON,

Grandson of Levi Wheaton, minute-man at Lexington and Bunker Hill; Rhode Island privateersman, captured 1780, confined on prison-ship in New York harbor.

CHARLES WILLIAM WHIPPLE,

Great-grandson of David Whipple, private, Capt. Whipple's Company, 5th (Col. Putnam's) Regiment, from January 1, 1777, to December 31, 1779.

CHARLES WORTHINGTON,

Great-grandson of Maj. Nicholas Worthington, of Maryland Troops, and Delegate to Legislature of Maryland.

Great-grandson of Capt. Jonathan Phillips, 2d New Jersey Regiment; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Great-grandson of William Churchill Houston, member of Continental Congress.

WALTER FITZHUGH WORTHINGTON,

Great-grandson of Major Nicholas Worthington, of Maryland Troops, and Delegate to Legislature of Maryland.

Great-great-grandson of Wm. Fitzhugh, member Maryland Legislature during the Revolution; member of Council of Safety and Committee of Vigilance of Calvert County.

ROBERT HENRY YEATMAN,

Great-grandson of Richard Dorsey, Lieutenant in Continental Army, and Captain Maryland Artillery; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

WILLIAM SUTER YEATMAN,

Great-grandson of Richard Dorsey, Lieutenant in Continental Army, and Captain Maryland Artillery; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

In Memoriam.

CHARLES GRYMES MCCAWLEY,

DIED OCTOBER 13, 1891.

Sketch of the Life of Col. Charles G. McCawley, by Capt. Richard S. Collum, U. S. M. C., a Member of the Pennsylvania Society, read at the Annual Meeting of the District of Columbia Society, December 20, 1891.

Colonel Charles Grymes McCawley, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, the subject of this paper, was born in Philadelphia, opposite the old Navy Yard, where his father, then an officer of the Corps, was stationed, on January 20th, 1827. His grandfather, James McCawley, was a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, who emigrated to this country when a young man from the Province of Ulster, Ireland, his family having previously emigrated to that country from Scotland. He married the daughter of Captain William McCalla, who served during the war of the Revolution, from August 21, 1775, to 1781, as Captain of the Plumstead, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania Associates; Captain of the 7th Company, 2d Battalion, Bucks Co. Militia, and as Chief of the Forage Department, and Commissioner of Purchases of that county. It is from this officer that Col. McCawley derived his descent and eligibility to become a "Son of the Revolution." He also claimed descent from William Holt, who was a Commissary in the Virginia Continental Line.

He attended school at Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, his teacher being the father of the present Captain F. V. McNair, U. S. Navy. He was always a devoted son and brother, and out of his small pay as a 2d Lieutenant contributed to the support of his widowed mother and sister until the former's death. His father died when he was 12 years old, and the lad was almost immediately obliged to earn his own living. At the age of 16 he went to New Orleans and entered a mercantile house in that city. His nights were employed in study, and by his assiduity he fitted himself for the important position he afterwards held.

On the 3d of March, 1847, at the age of 20, he was appointed, through the influence of the Hon. Pierre Soulé, then Senator from Louisiana, a 2d Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

In June of that year he was ordered to join the battalion of marines under the command of Lieut.-Col. Watson, detailed for service with the Army in Mexico. This battalion sailed from Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, debarked at Vera Cruz and joined the main army at Puebla on August 6th. The battalion was assigned to the Fourth Division, under the command of Major-General Quitman. Leaving a competent garrison at Puebla, the army under Scott marched towards the Mexican capital. The brilliant victories of Contreras, Churubusco, and Molino del Rey reflected additional lustre upon the veterans of Vera Cruz.

On the 13th of September the division of General Quitman participated in the crowning honor of the war—the storming of the Castle of Chapultepec. Immediately after the capture of the fortress, the whole column under General Quitman moved directly on the City of Mexico by the Tacubaya Causeway, leading through the Garita Belen into the city. Soiled with dust and smoke, and begrimed with blood, the field-officers on foot with the men, they moved on to the charge with banners furled, and no music but the roar of cannon and the rattling roll of small arms. The Garita was taken in a charge at full run at twenty minutes past one o'clock P. M. At break of day of the 14th a white flag announced the surrender of the enemy's stronghold, the Citadel. The division of General Quitman was, therefore, the *first to enter the city*. The honor of first entering the palace also, and of hoisting upon it the national flag, was accorded to this division. For these actions Lieutenant McCawley received the brevet of First Lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct. During 1848 he served at Philadelphia and Boston, and from July, 1849, to August, 1852, was attached to the Mediterranean squadron. In 1853 he was attached to the home squadron. He was promoted First Lieutenant January 2, 1855, and from that time until January, 1862, served at the different garrisons and in the home squadron. He received his promotion as Captain July 26, 1861. On the 15th March, 1862, he joined the battalion of marines under the command of Major Reynolds, then in camp at Bay Point, South Carolina. He participated in all of the expeditions of the battalion until its return to Washington. In May of that year he commanded the detachment of two hundred marines which reoccupied the Norfolk Navy Yard. In August, 1868, a battalion under the command of Major Jacob Zeilin, sailed from New York to co-operate with the South Atlantic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral

Dahlgren. The battalion was debarked on Morris Island, where the camp was established. It participated in all of the subsequent engagements which resulted in the fall of Charleston.

The first important work in which the battalion engaged was the attack on Fort Sumter, on the 8th of September. On the night of the 6th the Confederates evacuated Morris Island. This offered an opportunity for assaulting Fort Sumter, which, if successful, would have enabled Admiral Dahlgren to pass the obstructions in the channel. He therefore directed the commanding officers of the different vessels off Charleston to send detachments of sailors and marines, with boats, to the flag-ship, prepared for the proposed movement. All of the officers and men, sailors and marines, were volunteers, among whom was the subject of this sketch.

At dark all the detachments had arrived, and at eleven o'clock the expedition, consisting of over twenty boats, and with thirty-four officers and four hundred and thirteen men, was placed under the command of Commander T. H. Stevens, of the Patapsco, with Lt.-Commander Bunce and Lieut. Moreau Forrest as aids. Lieut.-Commander Williams, of the Wissahickon, was placed in charge of the first division; Lieut. Remey, of the naval battery, of the second; Flag-Lieut. Preston, of the third; Lieut. Higginson, of the Powhatan, of the fourth, and Captain McCawley, commanding the marines, of the fifth division.

The plan of attack was to assail the fort on three sides, one party landing on the gorge wall and attempting to ascend the débris and gain the parapet; a second was to attempt to gain entrance through the lower embrasures, and a third was to act as a reserve.

At half-past one the first line of boats approached closely to the fort, and was discerned by the sentry on the walls of the fort and sharply challenged. No reply was made to the question of "What boat is that?" A second challenge of the same nature failing to elicit a reply, the sentry discharged his musket, and called to the officer below to "Turn out the guard." The boats on being hailed pulled quickly to the fort; but before they could reach it several shots had been fired at them. The boats had dashed rapidly up, the formation of the line of advance being broken, and each boat striving to effect the first landing. Seven boats succeeded in getting alongside the débris on the gorge wall; the others while pushing up were met with a sharp fire of musketry. Signal lights were burned from Sumter and in a moment all

the Confederate batteries bearing on the fort opened a fire of shell and shrapnel on the fort itself, and, of course, on any party that might be about its base. About one hundred and fifty sailors and marines effected a landing, and instead of finding a slope of débris up to the parapet of the gorge wall they found a perpendicular range of masonry, which the Confederates had constructed, meeting them full in the face. All their efforts to find a place of ascent were fruitless. Not a soul could ascend the wall, and the party found themselves in a critical position. The Confederates had manned the parapet with infantry, and were also firing through loop-holes, formed by sand-bags, in the upper slope of the débris. In addition to this, hand-grenades were hurled upon the assaulting party's heads, and bricks were detached and tumbled down upon them. Three of the boats were torn to pieces by hand-grenades or shells from the distant batteries and retreat was being rapidly cut off. At this juncture a Confederate ram came down and opened fire with grape and canister upon the boats, the enemy on the fort throwing flashes of light upon the dark waters about them from a large locomotive lamp. As each boat was brought to light, volleys of musketry, canister and grape were poured in from the fort and gunboat, and many were killed and wounded. Finally, a continuance of the effort to carry out the plan being evidently of no avail, the order to retire was given. Four boats came off from the landing at the gorge, and three were destroyed. Only a small portion of the assaulting party succeeded in regaining their boats. Many were killed and the balance were taken prisoners. Ten officers and one hundred and four men were missing, eighty known to be killed. It was a gallant attack and a gallant defence. Captain McCawley received the brevet of Major for gallant and meritorious conduct in this action. He received his promotion to a full majority on June 10, 1864; Lieut.-Colonel, December 5, 1867, and was promoted to Colonel-Commandant, November 1, 1876. He was retired June 20, 1891; died at Rosemont, Montgomery County, Pa., October 13, 1891, and was buried at Abington, in a little church-yard near the school-house of his boyhood days.

Doubtless, as we have often heard, some men are the outbirths of their time; there is a providence in their appearance, they are not the product of chance; they are to do their work among men, and they are continued on earth until their work is done. I should not, perhaps, speak of the work of this one man in the administration of his

responsible office as compared with his predecessors; they were equally fitted for the work of their time. Let those who may be disposed to cavil and find fault with his manner of conducting the affairs of his corps ask not so much what the corps was with him as what a loss it would have been without him. Remove the leading man from any corps or organization and you break the harmony of that organization for the time being. It has been said that all institutions are the projected shadow of some man who possesses marked individuality. While not intending to apply this metaphor in its entirety to the official life of Colonel McCawley, yet results speak for themselves, and we can certainly say that the usefulness and importance of his corps has not suffered during his incumbency of the office of Commandant. He was all that we include in the term disciplinarian. His official life while at the head of the corps was the result of that mental experience by which his duty was moulded. In him there was a profound reverence for law, and an unbounded respect for his superiors in office. He had an instinctive apprehension for order. To disfranchise, to rout and put to flight ghostly traditions, to assimilate his corps to the progressive ideas of to-day, such was his work. A sworn soldier of his country was he. He read with keen vividness into men's hearts and men's purposes, by the light of high intelligent principles within him.

In the latter days of his life he appreciated to its fullest extent the probabilities of the great hereafter, and the inherent gentleness of his character shone forth with a brightness which endeared him to those with whom he was associated. He was a Christian man and soldier.

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