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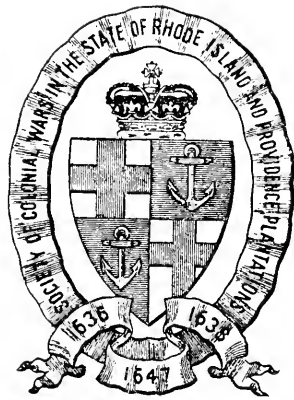
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NINE

MUSTER ROLLS

OF

Rhode Island Troops Enlisted During

The Old French War

To which is added The Journal of Captain
William Rice in *The Expedition of 1746*

ISSUED at the *Annual Court* of the SOCIETY OF
COLONIAL WARS in the State of *Rhode Island and*
Providence Plantations, by its

Governor, GEORGE LEANDER SHEPLEY, Esquire
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Council of the Society

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FRANCE claimed the whole territory west of the Alleghany Mountains. The English settlers had already, by the middle of the eighteenth century, begun to push their way through into the Ohio Valley, and the inevitable clash came at the Great Meadows, May 27, 1754. The Old French War had begun.

It was a struggle for the possession of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, and the colonies were involved before the Mother Country, since the Seven Years War was not formally declared until 1756. The Southern colonies were drawn in before those of New England.

Rhode Island raised many companies during this French and Indian War, and of nine of these the muster rolls are here printed for the first time. Some of the names may occur in other printed lists, but the whole company rolls have never before appeared beyond the original MSS.

The journal of Captain Rice, apart from its interest as a daily record of colonial soldiering, sheds some light on an almost unknown episode, the unfinished expedition, as it might be called, against Canada in 1746, in which participated the three Rhode Island companies, the rolls of which the Society issued at its General Court in August, 1915.

William Rice, the captain of one of the three companies, was born in Warwick, March 25, 1708. He was the son of John Rice and grandson of John, the first of the name in Rhode Island.

He was married December 10, 1730, by Rouse Helme, Assistant, to Phebe Tripp of South Kingstown, who died in 1753.

He was admitted a freeman of the Colony at Newport, May 2, 1732, and became a man of some property, and a good deal of position and influence. Twice Deputy from Warwick, he was three times chosen Assistant for the same town, and served on several committees of the Assembly.

His military experience began early, for we find him cornet of the Providence County Troop of Horse in 1734. In 1746 he was commissioned captain of the Second Company from Providence County, which then included the present county of Kent. He sailed with the company for Annapolis, and on the voyage kept the journal which is here for the first time printed from the MS. in the library of the Rhode Island Historical Society, to which our thanks are due for allowing us to use not only the MS. of the journal, but those of the muster rolls as well.

There was, as the journal shows, a good deal of sickness among the soldiers, and Captain Rice seems to have fallen a victim, for the MS. ends abruptly. He died January 22, 1746-7, according to the muster roll of his company.

A lieutenant of Captain Joshua Sayer's company was appointed to succeed him May 6, 1747.

Captain Rice left no will, but from the Warwick deeds we can see that he sold all his land before he went to the

front, thus turning his estate into money. His inventory, as recorded at Apponaug, shows that £988-2-0 in Rhode Island money was due him for wages as a captain in the King's service.

Among the other items recorded were a "Silver-hilted sword and Belt," and a "Scarlet Velvet cap trimmed with Gold." The total value was £1833-0-0.

Captain Rice left the following children, whose births are recorded in Warwick, where he seems to have lived in Apponaug, on the Fulling Mill Cove.

- Abigail, February 20, 1730-1
- Mahitable, September 25, 1732
- Elizabeth, October 10, 1734
- James, February 20, 1736-7; d. July 22, 1744
- Hannah, April 22, 1739
- John, May 26, 1741
- Mary, June 18, 1743; d. July 28, 1743
- James, June 28, 1744
- Mary, April 24, 1746

EDWIN AYLSWORTH BURLINGAME
NORMAN MORRISON ISHAM
CHARLES EDWARD CANNON

An Acc of Cash paid Colo^l Christopher Harris'
Company Providence December 21th Viz^t.

Decemb	No. 1	Prince Gould	£ 57	18	2
	2	James Hunter	100	8	4
	3	William Maxwell	108	9	10
	4	Joseph Conner	63	18	4
	5	Samuel Weatherbee	84	8	0
	6	Aaron Salisbury	88	1	4
	7	Samuel Comstock	105	12	0
	8	Stephen Gully	89	1	4
	9	Francisco	103	9	4
	10	Simion Thayer	121	11	10
	11	Nicholas Brown	103	11	4
	12	William Vinfant	78	7	4
	13	William Olney	14	4	4
	14	Simion Stevens	51	16	6
	15	Thomas Herenton	116	16	—
	16	John Jones $\frac{1}{2}$ his wages	60	8	4
	17	Samuel Kilton	134	13	4
	18	Samuel Francks	102	19	4
	19	Abraham Hogg	101	6	8
	20	Daniel Weatherhead	118	1	4
	21	Jefse Beaverly	81	16	—
	—	Abraham Hogg more	8	0	—
	22	Samuel Hunt	58	3	4
	.	John Jones p ^d Tho ^s Shippe $\frac{1}{2}$ wag	48	7	4

	No. 23	Joseph Sprague	£	103	14	0
	24	Ebenazar Jones		59	12	0
	25	Josiah Streeter		135	10	8
	26	Christopher Dickerfon $\frac{1}{2}$ half		47	17	4
	27	Alexander Rofs		113	17	4
	.	William Olney allowan 2 m ^o		8	0	0
	28	Samuel Greene		120	14	—
	29	John Clemont		114	18	4
	30	John Harris		49	11	0
	31	Samuel Whitmore		160	8	0
	32	Theophilus Whaley		112	5	4
	33	Jeremiah Blanchard		109	1	4
	34	Edward Salisbury		103	11	4
	35	William Smith		53	13	8
	36	Elkanah Speere		214	5	8
1757	37	John Barns		110	13	4
March 1 st	38	Col ^o Chris ^r Harris		882	5	0
	39	Jefse Place p ^d Phillip Place		38	0	0
	40	Obadiah Mitchell p ^d Experien Mitche ^l		53	3	4
	41	James Blanchard p ^d his Master		54	0	0
	42	Thomas Burkett		96	8	6
		Chris ^r Dickerfon $\frac{1}{2}$ Master		59	17	4
		Carried Over	£	4802	17	2

Acc^o of Colo^l Christopher Harris' Company paid
off.

	Brought Over	£4802	17	2
No. 43	Isaac Rickerfon	100	5	4
44	Samuel Savage	42	9	0
	Old Tenor	£4945	11	6

An Acct of Lieut Colo^l Samuel Angells Company paid

1756
Decemb^r

Providence. Decemb^r 20th 1756 Viz^t

20	No. 1	Peter Norton	£ 31	4	8
	2	Philip Francks	56	5	4
	3	Thomas Lock	69	17	6
	4	Charles Killy	71	8	8
	5	Lewis Eddy	102	18	10
	6	Josiah Alger	6	5	10
	7	William Rofs	50	13	0
	8	John Spencer. Col ^o Angell boy	85	5	0
	9	James Sambo: $\frac{1}{2}$ his wages due	48	8	0
	10	Ebenezar Tyler	106	4	0
	11	Samfon Sifson $\frac{1}{2}$ half due	19	9	0
	12	X Joshua Staples	68	18	10
	13	X Thomas Loring	92	6	6
	14	X Samuel Sanders	107	16	6
	15	X Afa Kimball	129	15	8
	16	X M ^r Mark Noble	148	11	8
	17	X John Seamans p ^d brother	75	11	8
	18	X Michell Letfon	110	8	8
		X Thomas Lock more	8	0	0
	19	X John Skillian	132	16	0
	20	X Abel Gibbs	133	6	8
	21	X Samuel Eftlick $\frac{1}{2}$ half wages	26	8	3
		X Jofhua Cogshall for Jam ^{es} Sambo	36	8	0

	22	X John Spencer for James Spencer ½	£	32	11	8
		X Peleg Spencer for Samfon Sifon		19	9	—
	23	X Samuel Shearman		122	1	4
		X Henry Tiffany for ½ Samuel Estlick		36	8	3
	24	X William Mattis		107	11	4
	25	X Walter Morin		84	1	4
		James Spencer his half wages		44	11	4
	26	X Caefar Sambo		69	14	10
	27	X Uriah Hawk		104	15	4
	28	X James Jenning		125	6	8
	29	X John Tower		110	17	0
	30	X Samuel Steere p ^d Owens ½		35	18	4
	31	X Joseph Aldrich p ^d father		55	5	4
	32	X John Joyce p ^d Samuel Watfon		78	8	8
	33	X William Brufsill ½ his wages		28	3	6
	34	X Richard Gallop p ^d his order		25	3	7
Feb ^y 22		X W ^m Brufsell p ^d his masters ½		28	3	6
1757	35	X William Roy		104	14	8
	36	X Caleb Sweet		107	2	—
	37	X Conftant Cole		18	1	4
	38	X Jeremiah Jennings p ^d Clay		58	1	4
25	39	X Josiah Westcott		107	11	4
		Carried Over		£3222	10	3

1756

Acc^o of Lieut Colo^l Samuel Angell Company paid off.

Brought Over £3222 10 3

1757

March

No.

4 th	40	Joseph Fuller p ^d Jn ^o Aldrich	£ 21	7	8
	41	✕ Colo ^l Samuel Angell	96	1	6
	42	✕ Elisha Berry	99	19	4
	43	Oliver Fry. p ^d Green	72	15	2
	44	✕ James Stone	13	18	—
		Old Tenor	£3526	11	11

An Acc^t of Cap^t John Potters Company paid offProvidence December 21st 1756 Viz^t

Dec ^r 21	No. 1	× Jonathan Bennett	£ 42	14	4
	2	× Jonathan Tyler	72	3	8
	3	× John Knap	99	0	0
	4	× Augustus Allen	31	1	8
	5	× Cap ^t John Potter	459	14	3
	6	× George Shearman	202	10	—
	7	× Amos Brock	79	0	0
	8	× John Whipple	09	16	—
	9	× John Aften	59	12	0
	10	× Jeremiah Westcott	109	13	6
	11	× John Hainis	94	10	2
	12	× Isaac Broadfoot	99	7	8
	13	× Ezekiel Brook	69	13	10
	14	× Peter Robert	70	19	4
	15	× William Roberts	114	14	4
	16	× Richard Thornton	78	7	4
	17	× Timothy Daily	83	1	4
	18	× Benjamin Underwood ½ his wag	62	11	8
	19	× Nicholas Brock	23	2	8
	20	× Peter Cheese	96	9	0
	21	× Caleb Fuller p ^d Westcott	77	2	8
	22	× Peter Lee	36	1	0
	23	× Benjamin Howard	103	2	—
		× Amos Lockwood for his boy	50	11	8

	24	X Jeremiah Spywood $\frac{1}{2}$ p ^d Col ^o Water	£	72	0	0
	25	X Josiah Foster		139	16	—
	26	X John Burlingham		112	11	
		X Jeremiah Spywood half his wages		29	19	4
		J Clemons				
	27	X Nathan Wade		102	8	0
	28	X Stephen Chapman 1/p ^d Self		22	11	4
	29	X Peter Allen		75	16	4
	30	X Thomas Buffill		9	14	9
Feb ^r	21 st	31 X Samu ^r Bennet		93	—	—
		32 X Thomas Cheese p ^d Marcy Cheese		34	1	6
		33 X Jeremiah Olney p ^d widow		127	4	2
		34 X Jonathan Salisbury p ^d Potter		73	6	8
		X Stephen Chapman p ^d his father $\frac{1}{2}$		50	11	4
		35 X Benjamin Cahoon		58	9	6
March		36 X Peter Roberts Jun ^r		—	—	—
	2	37 X Simeon Perry p ^d John Case		72	15	—
		38 X George Mew		55	16	8
		39 X Joseph Page		50	8	6
		40 X Comfort Goff		30	0	6
		41 X Edward Capron		104	3	4
		Old Tenor		£3649	14	0

An Acc ^t of Cap ^t Potters Company paid off	
Brought Over	£3649 14 0
To Cash p ^d Cap ^t John Potter for ditto Stopt out }	
of Nich ^l Brocks wages ſ ^t acc ^o	4 0 —
	<hr/> £3653 14

An Acc^t of Cap^t Ebenezer Jenckes Company paid offProvidence Decemb^r 22th 1756 Viz^t

Decem ^r	N ^o 1	x Israel Hilton	£ 95	4	8
22	2	x Peleg William	51	7	2
	3	x John Parker p ^d his order	48	13	0
	4	x Abraham Haskin & Hunt	72	12	6
	5	x Cap ^t Ebenezer Jenckes	205	17	4
	6	x Joseph Sewell	74	8	—
	7	x Benjamin Batty	77	10	0
	8	x John Jenkes	72	11	0
	9	x Thomas Avery	85	9	4
	10	x Rob ^t Berry	32	8	4
	11	x David Herenton	71	5	4
	12	x Refolved Phettiplace	81	1	6
	13	x Joseph Davis	48	9	0
	14	x Nehemiah Thornton	76	1	8
	15	x Cornelus Heavens	72	2	10
	16	x Zepheniah Andrus	45	3	4
	17	x Joseph Cast	59	9	8
	18	x Nedibiah Smith	82	18	8
	19	x Ebenezer Howard	40	9	2
	20	x Jonathan Herenton	84	10	8
	21	x Jacob Mowry	44	6	8
	22	x Nathaniel Bowdifh	77	15	0
	23	x Ichabod Brown	78	18	8
	24	x Nathan Freeman	93	1	4

March
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25	× Oliver Capron	111	6	8
26	× David Scott	163	16	8
27	× Ichabod Fuller p ^d bowing ½	2	15	9
28	× Amos Brown	78	18	8
29	× Charles Scott p ^d his father ½	40	10	4
30	× Enock Smith	69	6	8
31	× Josiah Fisk	72	0	0
32	× Joshua Vinfant	64	0	0
33	× Jonathan Tower p ^d father	68	2	4
34	× Samuel Howard	77	17	4
35	× Samuel Cutler p ^d Felshaw	52	0	10
	× Charles Scott p ^d his ½ to father	40	10	4
36	× Daniel Shepard	81	1	8
37	× Joseph Wilfon p ^d Isaac Wilfon	26	1	8
38	× Liue ^t Abner Aldrich	189	17	0
	Old Tenor	<u>£2908</u>	0	5

1757		An Acc ^o of Cash paid Cap ^t Ebenezer Jenckes			
Dec ^r 27 th		Company	—	Providence Dec ^r 27 1757 Viz ^t	
		No			
		1	X Ebenezer Curtis paid off to acc ^o	£ 45	12 6
		2	X Ezra Aldrich	53	11 3
	29 th	3	X Captain Ebenezer Jenckes ac ^o	456	2 2
		4	X Robert Berry	96	0 8
	1758	5	X John Hawks	105	5 7
	Jan ^r 2	6	X John Taylor	146	8 5
		7	X Ifaac Benfon	163	4 —
	4	8	X Edward Corbin	172	11 4
		9	X Stephen Smith Jn ^r	89	13 6
	5 th	10	X Jonathan Herendon	76	2 1
		11	X John Lovell	154	2 6
	6	12	X Samuel Plummer	204	5 7
		13	X Abraham Inman	32	15 —
	7 th	14	X John Jones	129	4 7
		15	X Joseph Cummins	131	0 10
	9	16	X Jonathan Spears	152	6 —
		17	X Ifrael Whipple	148	9 9
		18	X John Whipple	146	6 6
	10 th	19	X Elijah Walker	154	6 7
		20	X John Cummins	132	6 0
		21	X William Potter	174	9 9
		22	X Ebenezer Tyler	165	16 7
		23	X Simion Stevens	43	10 11
		24	X Samuel Sanders Enfign	333	0 3

11 th	25	X Francisco	184	14	4
	26	X Jonathan Tyler	154	8	11
	27	X Samuel Spacks	159	17	11
12 th	28	X Timothy Williams	102	9	—
	29	X Phillip Smith	40	2	3
	30	X Arthur Fenner	185	0	—
13	31	-X John Cole	153	15	3
	32	X Ezekiel Bifhop Decfd p ^d father	121	10	7
	33	-X Solomon Smith	209	10	1
	34	-X Jonathan Hoyt	159	13	11
	35	-X Joseph Page	2	1	—
	36	-X Thomas Mowry	75	15	—
14	37	-X John Beverly	114	6	8
	38	-X Elisha Mitchell	124	10	8
17	39	X W ^m Howell p ^d John Cummins	40	8	1
	40	X Stephen Chipman	85	7	2
	41	X David Hill	145	12	2
	42	X Nathan Day	103	8	6
23	43	X Rufus Franck of Jn ^o Whiting Company . . .	43	19	4
		Carried Over	<u>£5713</u>	4	2

1757
1758
Jan^r

Brought Over £5713 4 2

	N ^o				
28	44	x Abner Bifhop	67	8	8
	45	x Samfon Siifson ½ pd master	44	—	—
	46	x James Mowry	44	0	2
	47	x Daniel Weatherhead	165	1	2
	48	x Pero Prince / pd Nath ^l Grimwood /	37	4	7
	49	x Ebenez Plumer / pd Drefser 1756 /	54	7	2
	50	x Jonathan Bullock	132	4	3
	51	x John Edwards	202	19	1
	52	x James Sambo	120	4	6
	53	x Elkanah Spears	150	16	7
	54	x William Emerfon	44	3	9
	55	x John Inman / pd Jeremiah D /	24	3	7
	56	x Ananias Herenden	129	13	—
	57	x Timothy Thurber	132	13	1
Ap	58	x Michell Dollas	250	9	1
5	59	x Refolved Phettiplace	46	9	—
		x Samfon Sifson on acc ^o his ½ }	43	17	11
	60	x in Garrison —& }	48	—	—
8 th	61	x Jofhua Staples	173	8	9
	62	x Palmer Tanner	77	4	10
	63	x Samuel Kilton	248	4	8
	64	x Jofiah Westcott	124	12	7
	65	x Ifaac Arnold	175	2	13
	66	x M ^r Mark Noble	695	3	0
	67	x Silas Tucker	47	4	3
	68	x Elisha Inman	73	16	4
	69	x Israil Herenden	82	16	8
	70	x Samuel Merithew	49	5	9
18	71	x Afa Kimball	209	6	—
	72	x John Kimball	104	16	8
	73	x Charles Bartlett p Fisk	81	18	6
		Sutlers acc ^o & Cloathing Belonging to }			
		Col ^o Angell draw ^d out p ^r all y ^e above }			

Sept^r 10
1758

74	x	Thomy Herenton	70	10	4
75	x	Charles Lefbrock	29	14	6
76	x	Ebenazar Streeter	120	14	5
77	x	Michell Ifaacs 1755 Soldier	40	13	4
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			£9945	12	7

1758

An Acc^o of Cash p^d Cap^t Daniel Walls Compey.
 Providence, Jan^r 12 1758

		N ^o			
Jan ^r	12	1	x Benjamin Howard	91	3 1
	14	2	x Peter Norton	130	3 7
		3	x Ruel Remington	118	17 —
		4	- x Samuel Spywood p ^d Dan ^l Green	157	11 6
		5	- x Benjamin Alfworth	152	5 10
		6	- x Thomas Loring Corporal	237	11 5
		7	- x Wilfon Tory	215	7 —
		8	- x Cap ^t Danie Walls	853	10 3
		9	- x Peleg Remington	221	— —
		10	- x Amos Sweet	223	10 2
		11	- x W ^m Kears	241	6 —
	27	12	x John Thomas	177	18 2
		13	x Benj Rowfe / p ^d Green /	126	8 6
		14	- x Richard Gallop	71	0 8
		15	- x Zebulon Wood	144	0 4
		16	x Ebenezar Lewis	172	1 —
		17	x John Briggs p ^d father	116	2 —
		18	- x Silas Heavins	173	— 11
		19	- x Tho ^s Mathewfon	207	9 —
		20	x Benjamin Colegrove	170	11 —
		21	x Jacob Caefar past	90	— —
		22	x Pardon Daily	175	8 —
		23	x Henry Straight	151	11 6
		24	x Richard Roy	111	0 —
		25	x Ifaac Nichos	197	2 10

26	X Abel Gibbs p ^d Caleb Green	316	19	5
27	X Ruben Peirce / p ^d D Wall /	123	17	—
28	X Caefar Sambo / p ^d D Wall /	116	16	—
29	X Caleb Weft / p ^d D Wall /	160	9	—
30	X John Garzitte / p ^d D Wall /	170	9	—
31	X Caleb Sweet	210	16	3
32	X Robert Love	108	—	—
33	X Zacheriah Mathewfon	113	18	—
34	X Conftant Cole	157	4	3
35	X Joseph Palmer / p ^d Tho ^s Loring /	74	14	9
36	X Lu ^t Nathaniel Peck	440	12	0
37	X Nathan Bardine	210	15	—
38	X Richard Windman	174	13	6
	X Jacob Caefar p ^d Elisha Whitman /	98	18	8
39	X Nehemiah Spywood / p ^d Col ^o Watson half /	56	2	—
40	X Carder Case p ^d father	33	16	8
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		£7294	5	3

1758
 Feb^r 27
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Brought Over £7294 1[sic] 3

		No.		
	41	x Edward Talbe 2 Liet	457	18 6
	42	x Barnett Salisbury	216	0 —
	43	x John Wilfon	136	13 9
	44	x Samuel Lepcomb	162	5 —
	45	x William Lawlefs	198	15 —
	46	x Benjamin Wood / p ^d D Wall /	87	8 9
	47	x Tho ^s Winright/ p ^d D Wall /	109	4 0
	48	x Robert Alfworth	177	11 9
	49	x Alexander Rofs / p ^d W ^m Cole /—	190	16 8
	50	x Peter Chese / p ^d Tho ^s Week ½ half /	19	6 10
	51	x Benjamin Negro / p ^d Benj. Smith / —	184	3 9
	52	x Jonathan Lawran / p ^d May ½ half	70	17 0
	53	x Benjamin Capwell	195	14 7
	54	x Thomas Clois / p ^d E Learnard /	164	3 9
	55	x Robert Jolls / p ^d father /	151	8 6
	56	x Thomas Wilcox / p ^d Sam ^l Young /	166	3 5
	57	x Jeremiah Autfen / p ^d father /	185	7 5
		x Jonathan Lawran / p ^d W ^m Lawran ½ / —	70	17 0
	58	x William Calver	178	15 7
Ap ^r		x Peter Chese his half wage / to Self	19	6 10
4	59	x Clemont Mathewfon	113	14 8
		x Nehimiah Spywood ½ Wages p ^d Self	56	1 1

60	- X George Brock p ^d Master ½	21	12	—
	George Brock p ^d Self his ½	21	14	9
61	X Amos Brock	68	9	—
62	X John Spencer	127	17	0
63	X Nehemiah Spywood 2 acc ^o p ^d Col ^o Waters	35	3	4
64	X James Underwood / p ^d his Master ½ /	25	—	—
65	X Ezekiel Bennet p ^d Self	218	10	8
	X James Underwood / p ^d his half /	24	14	10
66	X John Rowfe	221	15	0
67	- X Benjamin Wood / p ^d Self winter /	56	2	4
68	- X James East / p ^d self one half /	31	16	—
69	- X Thomas Roberts	163	12	8
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		£11622	10	10

Sutlers acc^o & Cloathing of Col^o Angells draw^d }
out this day May 16, 1758 all y^e above. }

70	- X Paico Whitford p ^d Cap ^t D Wall /	204	13	—
71	X Robert Smith / p ^d his father /	154	9	1
72	X Ifaac Colegrove p ^d Self	167	4	—
73	- X Caleb Roy p ^d Self 31 day of may	83	3	11
74	- X Benjamin Cahoon	54	13	2
75	- X Jeremiah Green / p ^d Jun 6	92	12	—
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		£12378	6	0

	Bro ^t over	12378	6	—
76	- x John Gazettee / p ^d D Wall /	65	16	4
77	- x Thomas Windright / p ^d D Wall /	65	3	4
	- James East / half p ^d D Wall for his master /	33	9	4
78	- x George Roynolds Decfd / p ^d his wife	151	1	2
79	x Peter Gromock / p ^d D Wall /	56	—	—
80	x Shibnah Roynolds / p ^d Col ^o John Andruw ^{pp} his father order Lawfull mony £ 10 9 4 Old Tenor	188	8	4
81	x Gideon Potter Decfd / p ^d Wife 44/6 Lawfull or			
82	x Timothy OBryant p ^d Self for y ^e year 1756	62	10	0
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		£13040	14	6

1759

An Acc^o of Cap^t Ebenezer Jenckes Dec^d
paid to ye 10 day of Jan^r 1759

Wages
Viz^t

Jan ^r 10 th	No.	Name	£	s	d
	1	Peleg Williams	9	9	6
	2	Lewis Eddy	9	6	—
	3	John Beverly	14	12	11
	4	Peleg Slocum	10	14	2
	5	Mofes Bowdith	16	15	8
	6	Nedebiah Smith	15	3	7
	7	James Mowry	9	8	6
	8	Jonathan Tower	11	4	10
	9	John Stevens	9	19	4
	10	John Reniff	7	19	—
	11	John Jones	11	1	1
	12	Abram Smith	10	5	6
	13	Peris Luther	8	9	2
	14	Ebenezar Tyler	9	12	2
	15	Jonathan Tyler	13	19	4
	16	Palmer Tanner	12	18	—
	17	Abram Salisbury	12	5	9
	18	James Hunter	8	2	—
	19	Arthur Fenner	12	9	4
	20	Nicholas Brown	11	18	—
	21	Jonathan Daily	10	17	10
	22	Prince Gould	11	7	10
	23	John Jide	13	9	5
	24	Solomon Smith	13	19	0
	25	James Olney	11	3	8
	26	John Wood	13	6	2

No. 27	Zacheriah Mathewfon	£	13	0	6
28	Richard Smith		9	12	6
29	Lieu ^t Benjamin Eddy		17	16	2
30	Thomas Wafsamogg		14	4	11
31	Oliver Weftcott		14	8	2
32	Cornelius Youngman		11	2	10
33	Richard Smith		14	5	2
34	Caleb Nichols		7	13	2
35	Jeremiah Blanchard		17	8	1
36	Jedediah Sprague		16	11	6
37	Samuel Ladd		11	1	10
38	Joseph Cafs		13	6	1
39	John Lovell		5	12	8
40	John Shillian		13	6	9
41	Benjamin Green		11	4	10
42	Isaac Price pd ^d master $\frac{1}{2}$ Wages		4	9	6
	pd ^d Isaac Price Ballance acc ^o		1	2	9
43	Waymouth Ham		9	12	10
44	Daniel Sprague		14	18	3
45	Jonathan Sweet		23	5	2
46	Henry Stevens		10	14	3
	Carried forward	x	£ 554	15	8

1759

Jan^r 23th

		Brought up	D ^r	£	554	15	8
No. 47	Refolved Phetteplace			10	13	5	
48	Lieut Col ^o John Potter			39	7	—	
49	Rufus Francks			7	3	8	
50	John Spencer			8	0	4	
51	Ezekiel Fuller			10	0	2	
52	Stephen Belloue			6	3	4	
53	Jacob Benfon			16	2	1	
54	John Hambleton			3	3	6	
55	Cap ^t Thomas Burkitt			23	16	3	
	p ^d acc ^o 2 months p ^d ditto			17	6	8	
56	John Mathewfon Jn ^r			18	1	6	
57	Francis Sweet			11	0	10	
58	Rufus M ^c Kentire			12	19	1	
59	Samuel Bennett			10	13	5	
60	Obadiah Herenton			9	8	0	
61	Stephen Nichols			13	6	4	
62	William Yaw Decfd			3	10	7	
63	Thomas Collins			14	18	9	
64	Thomas Aylsworth Liu ^t			30	11	0	
65	Uriah Stafford			9 ^x	8 ^x	4	
66	Timothy Andrews			9	8	2	
67	Jonathan Fairbanck			8	1	6	
68	Rufus Francks [crossed out]						
69	Judah Bennett Decfd			5	7	—	
70	Joseph Bennett Decfd			4	13	1	
71	Baraciah Herenton			12	16	9	
72	Aaron Cook Defd			1	0	10	
73	Afa Johnfon			15	5	3	
74	John Aylworth			11	4	10	
75	John Rufsell			13	0	3	

	76	John Callum Decfd	£	11	3	11
	77	Henry Jones Decfd		3	4	10
	78	Thomas Howard		8	19	10
	79	Rufus McKentire Jnr		8	14	—
	80	John Mathewfon		11	0	1
	81	Lieut Col ^o Jn ^o Potter		7	14	—
		&c			12	
	81	Barney Hix p ^d [illegible]		2	8	
	82	David Staples		4	7	6
Jun 6 th	83	Richard Smith Jnr		6	2	8
	84	Sampfon Sifon ½ Wages				
		p ^d Sp [?] 1757 E Jencks Copy		2	12	4
		No 60				
				<hr/>		
				£ 976	4	6

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July 18

Acc ^o Continued & Broug ^t Over		£	976	4	6
No.					
84	Levi Weatherhead ½ p ^d Briggs	2	11	6	
	Ditto p ^d ½ []ard Weathered	2	11	6	
85	Tho ^s Felix p ^d Nath ^l Smith	—	2	8	
86	Ebenezar Curtis Decf ^d p ^d Wife	2	7	6	
87	Nath ^l Healy Decf ^d p ^d widow	6	10	—	
		<hr/>			
		£	990	7	8
88	Enfign Augustus Allen for his				
	Ballance	7	1	11	
		<hr/>			
			997	9	7
	Deduct an error overcaft	7	18	—	
		<hr/>			
			989	11	7

1759 An Acc^o of Cash p^d Officers & Soldiers Belonging
 December to y^e Cap^t Burkitt & Eddys Company as ~~of~~ their acc^o
 26th. Stated.

Providence Dec^r 26 1759

Began to pay		Lawfull money		
Dec ^r 26 th	No. 1	Oliver Weftcott	£ 12 18	4
	2	John Roynolds	11 11	4
	3	John Briggs	6 18	—
	4	Nathan Armfrong	6 12	4
	5	James Dennie	4 9	3
	6	William Laythorne	7 3	—
	7	Ebenazar Tyler	9 6	1
	8	Lieu ^t Thomas Collins	25 12	10
	9	Simon Froft	14 13	6
	10	John Jackfon	10 18	8
27 th	11	Zacheriah Mathewfon	10 4	—
	12	Henry Hudfon	11 2	8
	13	Benjamin Capwell	9 4	9
	14	William Roberts	10 1	—
	15	Nathnil Potter	12 14	3
	16	James Robinfon	8 1	4
	17	Nathan Stone	12 3	0
	18	Andrew Dexter	7 4	—
	19	Robert Hix p ^d fath	9 13	10
	20	John Whipple	15 10	8
	21	John Wood	11 2	—

28	22	Amos Brock	£ 13	12	9
	23	Thomas Herenton	12	5	—
	24	Samuel Peirce	6	11	—
	25	Afa Johnfon	10	2	10
	26	James Blackmore	12	16	—
	27	Robert Berry	14	7	9
	28	Cornelius Heavens	12	9	6
	29	William Page	11	6	1
	30	Josiah Weftcott p ^d Brother	11	1	3
	31	Ezra Day	14	3	10
	32	John Ide	12	10	6
29	33	Refolved Phettiplace	14	1	5
	34	Uriah Hawk	6	10	—
	35	Benjamin Prefton	9	1	9
	36	Neal M ^c Neal	8	8	3
	37	Richard Smith	11	4	11
	38	Christopher Moore	13	2	1
	39	Christopher Harry	7	10	11
	40	Henry Stevens	11	13	2
	41	Nedebiah Smith	10	5	10
		Carried Over	£ 45 ^o	9	8
		at			

1759		Brought Over	£ 450	9	8
Dec ^r 29 th	42	Rufus Francks	2	17	0
	43	William Weaver	10	8	2
3 ^d	44	Abram Smith	10	0	8
	45	David Scott	12	15	9
	46	Stephen Wright	12	5	6
	47	Cornelius Youngman	10	6	0
	48	John Stevens	9	14	6
	49	Thomas Avery	11	13	3
	50	Simon Heavens	12	6	6
Jan 1 th	51	Thomas Stafford	9	19	6
1760	52	John Andrus	12	1	3
	53	David Valett	12	9	3
	54	James Mowry	9	18	1
	55	Palmer Tanner	14	12	2
	56	James Herenton	12	9	0
	57	Thomas Mowry	11	4	2
	58	Olney John	17	7	—
2 th	59	Philimon Hines	10	12	3
	60	Thomas Howard	12	16	4
	61	Stephen Herenton	7	19	9
	62	Fran[c]is Sweet	12	17	—
	63	William Shippee	10	8	9
	64	Daniel Hudfon	8	11	11
5 th	65	Jeremiah Blanchard	17	6	6
	66	Ebenezar Shearman	5	5	4
7 th	67	Afa Kimball Enfign	27	18	3
9 th					

	68	Philamon Kimball	£	12	13	1
	69	John Alworth Jnr		10	14	9
	70	Peter Doyel		8	1	2
	71	Elisha Hamblin		12	19	—
1760	Mar 27	72 Elisha Mitchell		7	13	6
	28	73 John Andrews for Timothy Decfd		11	11	—
		74 Benjamin Carpenter		5	5	5
April	22 th	75 Robert Williams		10	10	9
				<hr/>		
			£	837	1	2
		To Benjamin Cummins }		7	8	7
		Advancd to his wife }				
		To Samuel Harris advancd				
		before marching had a		1	16	1
		furlough & Deferted				
		& was taken up & Hangd at				
		Albany	£	846	5	10
May	29	76 Samuel Spywood pd his master Dad Green		5	5	2

1760

An Acc^o of Cash paid Officers & Soldiers Belonging to
Col^o Chris^t Harris Comp 1760 Campaign.

1761

January
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		Lawful Money
No. 1	Ifaacc Howard	£ 8 10 8
2	Ufual Greene	12 2 1
3	Ebenezar Sirfco	12 7 —
4	Ezekiel Guarnfey	14 2 2
5	Abram Hawkins	14 6 6
6	David Rufsell	9 17 3
7	Nathan Stone	15 11 8
8	John Lyon	14 10 2
9	Amos Brock	13 6 2
10	Simion Stevens	15 7 10
11	Jonathan Millard	14 6 10
12	Mermeduke Waterman	12 13 8
13	Peter Roberts	11 11 4
14	Oliver Dyer	9 8 11
15	Samuel Dyer, Jn ^r	12 14 8
16	Samuel Dyer	15 8 8
17	Uriah Hawks	12 2 6
18	Samuel Tewgood	11 12 10
19	Samuel Francks	10 10 4
20	William Roberts	11 4 6
21	Joel Keech	12 13 4
22	Benjamin Bragg	11 17 2
23	Benjamin Brown	8 6 5
24	John Bennett half Wages	3 8 —
	W ^m Proud half d ^o —	9 4 8

25	William Westcott	£	13	12	—
26	Caleb Briggs		13	12	4
27	Jeremiah Burlingame		16	9	10
28	Charles Congdon p ^d father		7	15	10
29	Samuel Merithew		10	3	3
30	James Daily		9	8	3
31	David Daily		11	5	9
32	Timothy Williams		16	2	2
33	Isaac Arnold		13	1	8
34	Townsend Briggs		9	6	6
35	Oliver Westcott		17	0	8
36	Peleg Abba haf—		4	2	4
	Chr ^r Brown d ^o		7	7	4
37	Nehemiah Ward p ^d father half		9	1	4
	Nehemiah Ward p ^d self		2	13	4
38	Joseph Bennett		11	4	8
39	James Cutiph		11	4	10
40	Peleg Rhodes		13	9	3
41	Joe Lewis		8	17	6
42	Felix Dann		13	2	8
43	Coggeshall Olney half		2	10	2
	John Angell Esq ^r half d ^o		5	—	—
	Carried over	£	523	17	—

1762

Jan^y 8th

	Brought over	£ 523	19[sic]0
44	William Moore half	7	8 0
	his half	4	16 9
45	Silvester Stone pd master half	7	18 6
	his half	4	10 —
46	Thomas Mitchell	8	16 —
47	Morris Power	14	18 8
48	Robert Leonard	13	16 8
49	Stephen Fenner	11	5 0
50	Simion Whelock	5	15 11
	pd his master	6	9 4
51	Ensign Thomas Mitchell	17	15 5
52	Cornelius Youngman	10	10 6
53	Rufus Francks	2	2 6
54	John Tripp	6	12 11
55	Thomas Avery	8	3 2
56	Stephen Wright half	9	5 4
	pd his haf	3	2 7
57	Samuel Daily	8	15 4
58	Benjamin Wood	11	18 6
59	Othniel Herenton	12	12 7
60	Abram Salisbury	12	4 4
61	John Whipple	10	13 —
62	Richard Smith	9	12 6
63	Jeremiah Phillips	14	7 4
64	Daniel Hudfon	11	11 —
65	En ^f Peleg Slocum	14	6 6
66	Thomas Thornton	7	19 5
67	Phinitray Watkins	11	2 5

68	George Millar	£ 12	8	10
69	Nathan Collins pd master	6	0	—
70	Daniel Belloue	9	0	8
71	Nichols Pulling	11	1	3
72	Thomas Womfley	4	11	4
	pd his mistrefs half	9	4	8
73	Pirn Rawfon pd Broth	14	16	0
74	Josiah Forfte	12	16	6
75	Nathan Briggs Decfd	7	0	10
76	Arthur Herenton	9	6	2
77	Ebenezar Lewis	14	17	10
78	Samuel Thornton	14	10	6
79	William Shippee	16	13	5
80	Tippitts Hopkins	36	9	11
81	Mofes Francklin	4	8	8
82	Zebedee Williams	13	1	0
83	Samuel Bennett pd fath	7	4	8
84	Luther Colvin	15	3	8
	Carried forward	£1011	15	5

1761

Jan^y 10

	Bro ^t forward	£1011	15	5
85	Jonathan Sweet	10	17	5
86	Arnold Lewis	13	16	10
87	James Aldrich	14	2	10
88	Ebenezar Jones	17	5	3
89	Abner Comftock	19	19	6
90	Aron Comftock half father	5	11	4
	p ^d Son his half	2	14	5
91	Ebenezar Tyler	11	11	2
92	William Tyler	12	6	4
93	William Potter	12	5	—
94	Abner Wade	14	2	2
95	Benjamin Cass for Peter Albro	15	7	—
96	Lieu ^t Thomas Collins	34	13	4
97	Benjamin Roufe	11	18	4
98	Jonathan Baker	8	1	1
99	John Aylsworth	8	9	7
100	Phillip Aylsworth	9	5	—
101	William Thorn	12	18	4
102	Spink Tarbox	14	4	—
103	Stephen Turtelott	11	11	6
104	Elisha Wilfon	9	1	0
105	Benjamin Aften	10	10	4
106	Peter Tarbox	13	7	6
107	John Tower	13	19	10
108	Abram Hogg	9	16	2
109	Jeremiah Brown p ^d master	5	10	8
	p ^d his father half	2	4	3
110	Jeremiah Phillips	13	13	7
111	Simon Aldrich	14	19	7

112	George Mathewfon	14	15	8
113	Abel Greene	15	8	0
114	Richard Windman	15	4	8
115	Rufus Barton Jnr	2	11	11
	p ^d his master half	10	13	8
116	Nathan Spencer p ^d father	10	13	8
117	Benjamin Bentley	13	14	4
118	Thoms Bentley	13	15	4
119	Thoms Roynolds	14	9	4
120	Thom Kettle	12	16	10
121	Clement King Decfd p ^d Benj King	9	17	7
122	Thomas King Decfd p ^d Benj King	8	19	8
123	Samuel Sweet	7	10	8
124	Joseph Doliver, Serg ^t	18	3	10
	Carried Over	£1521	12	11

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	Brought Over	£1521	12	11
125	Henry Hopkins	15	7	2
126	Jonathan Sweet	14	19	10
127	Phillip Andrews	14	14	10
128	Benedett Sweet	14	17	8
129	Joshua Andrews	13	3	4
130	William Andrews	7	0	8
131	Caleb Rogers	12	1	9
132	Benjamin Belknap	13	9	10
133	Gideon Martin	13	9	0
134	Elisha Mitchell	8	4	0
135	Jeremiah Ladd pd Hoyle	9	18	4
136	Col ^o Christopher Harris	83	14	9
137	Zebedee Phillips Decfd pd wife	5	19	2
138	Comfort Carpenter	13	9	4
139	Phillip Greene	5	17	10
140	Benjamin Rogers	9	11	4
141	Jeremiah Rogers Decfd pd Niles	4	13	10
142	Benjamin Andrews	10	1	8
143	Sam ^l Robinson pd mother	11	1	0
144	Ebenazar Adams pd Col ^o Andrus	13	0	0
145	Joseph Page pd R Gibbs	12	7	0
146	Ezekiel Hunt	7	3	0
147	Thomas Frazier	9	16	1
148	Rufus Herenton	14	5	2
149	John Nichols	5	1	0
150	Zacheriah Mathewfon	5	0	0
151	Benjamin Cahoone	8	9	0
		£1878	9	6
	Overcaft		2	
		£1878	7	6

THE JOURNAL
OF
CAPTAIN WILLIAM RICE

WHICH HE KEPT IN THE
EXPEDITION OF 1746

THE JOURNAL
OF
CAPTAIN WILLIAM RICE

May 28th 1746 About this time A Sloop of War arrived at Boston with Dispatches from his Grace the Duke of New Castle to the Governours of New Hampshire Mafsachufsets Bay Rhode Island Connecticut New York Jersey Pennsylvania Maryland & Virginia signifying his Majesties Gracious intentions of reducing Canada to his obedience by a number of Troops raised in North America to be Joined by several Battallions of his Regular Forces under the Command of his Excellency Lieut Gen^l James St Clair. In Obedience to his Majesties Instructions by His Grace of New Castle The Gen^l Afsembly of the Colony of Rhode Island met at New Port the beginning of June and voted three Companies of Volunteers to be instantly raised for this Service by giving 50 L Currency with Cloathing arms ammuniton &c as bounty and Encouragement to each Soldier. June 6th I was appointed by the Gen^l Afsembly to raise and Command a Company and upon the Seventh I was engaged and Qualified by the oaths of Allegiance. The G Afsembly appointed William Straight¹ Robert Starey² My First and Second Lieu^{ts} and Stephen Colegrove Ensign. The Committee of War having taken up Transports and the Levies being near Completed The Recruits were encamped on Goat Island whither my Company also repaired on July 16th being now in Great expectation of Our Gen^l

¹Thomas in Muster Roll of Company

²Sterry " " " " "

with the Forces from Great Britain. The Heat of the Season and Great Rains occasioned the Bloody flux to rage among our Soldiers so that they Decamped and Embarked our Sick being brought to Newport towards the middle of Agust. About this time Edward Kinnicutt Esq^r was appointed L^t Coll of our Troops which was extremely agreeable to me. Soon after The Com^{ee} of War engaged D^r Thomas Moffat Surgeon of our Companies. After having undergone the great fatigue and slavery of recruiting I provided stores &c for the Campaign and Indulged the pleasure of thinking that we should soon be ordered to Cape Breton to meet the Disciplind troops from Home when about the middle of September heard the Reg^{ts} of Frampton Douglafs Paulet and L^d John Murrays with a battalion of the Royal Scots with all their officers were Embarked and wind bound. The latter end of September we heard the troops disembarkd w^t great precipitation and that Gen^l St Clair arrived at London and the day afterwards sett out with Admiral Lestock for Portsmouth where the troops were again Embarking for Cape Breton. About the first of October the Bloody flux almost ceased among the Soldiers but was Succeeded by a Putrid fever. Towards the middle of October when we despaird of Our Gen^l and the Forces and when our Stores Equipage &c. were neglected and Consumed the Committee of War received dispatches from Admiral Warren Gov^{rs} Shirley and Mascarene¹ advising and Imploring the Assistance of our Forces together with large [2] reinforcements from New Hampshire and Mafsachufsets Bay where upon the G Asembly was summoned and ordered The Troops of the Colony to Embark and proceed to Annapolis Royal forthwith having voted that

¹Jean Paul Marcarene, Huguenot; Acting Governor of Nova Scotia 1740-49; born Castras Languedoc, France 1684; died in Boston, Massachusetts 22 January, 1760.

each Captain be advanced 40 £^{ster} every Lieut [blank] every Ensign [blank] and each non commiffioned officer and private Soldier 25 £ currency with a farther bounty of a blankett and Watch Coat. Coll Kinnicut was dispatched to Boston to concert measures with the Admiral and Mr Shirley. Our Coll returnd and brought the welcome tidings of the Brest Squadron with 4000 Land forces aboard under the command of Duke d Anvill who arrived upon our Coast the Latter end of August or First of September were gone off without attempting anything after having suffered extremely by the lofs of The Duke (who died as they entered Chibucto¹) and great numbers of their seamen and Soldiers by Sicknefs and some ships by strefs of Weather. The latter end of October our men were Embarked and the first of November we waited for Wind.

November 3^d Cap^m Spry of the Chester arrivd to wait upon his Admiral (Warren) at Newport by whom we learnd that (being then but six days from Annapolis) the French had retired from before Annapolis leaving their baggage behind and that the Congress at Breda was broke up without concluding upon any measures towards peace and that L^d Sandwich (our plenipo) was returnd to London and that Admiral Lestock with 25 Capital Ships and 80 transports with 10000 Land forces under Gen^l St Clair were saild upon a secret Expedition.

November 4th Tuesday Saild from Newport aboard the Brigantine Leopard with my officers and Company (being favourd with Coll Kinnicutt and Dr Moffatt as Fellow pafsengers) together with the Snow Africa and and Brig^t Neptune under the Convoy of the Tartar commanded by Cap^m Peter Marshal. The weather was agreeable and favourable when we

¹Halifax

came from Port but the wind towards evening proving short it was Determined by the Commodore that we should anchor in Tarpaulin Cove on Elizabeth Island whither accordingly came to about Midnight.

Wednesday being the 5th The Commodore displayed his signals for sailing early in the morning and brought us before noon into Holms Hole on Marthas Vineyard where we anchored. After we came to anchor Cap^m Marshal with the Commifioned officers of the other Companys came aboard and Dined with us. After Dinner we went ashore and commemorated this great anniversary but were prevented from returning aboard in the Evening as we resolvd by stormy and excefsively bitter cold weather. We suppd at Mrs Chaces upon plenty of pummeled Beef where after remembring dutifully his Majesty His Family and our General we retired to Rest.

Thursday November 6th Early we were saluted with the most unwelcome [3] news that the Snow Africa with Cap^m Sawyers Company aboard was drove ashore in the last night. Coll Kinnicut Cap^m Marshal myself with the other officers then ashore used all pofsible means to gett to her assistance which we did by the help of the Commodores Barge at ten in the forenoon where we learnd that she went ashore at Eight last night after cutting away her foremast. Miserable and very affecting was this Spectacle of Drenchd Soldiers with the floating and spoiled ruind Stores. A Council of the officers present was Held to deliberate upon this disastrous Event wherein it was agreed to Distribute Cap^m Sawyers company aboard the Tartar and the other transports and to proceed to Annapolis Royal with all pofsible Dispatch. A proper place for the Reception of the disembarkd soldiers was provided with every thing necessary for their use and Comfort. In the

afternoon the Company became very mutinous but the Coll & Officers by properly by exerting themselves reduced them to Submission and sent their chests aboard the Tartar. The weather is extremely keen and piercing cold.

Friday November 7th Coll Kinnicutt and Cap^{tn} Marshall sent by express to Newport an account of our misfortune. Cap^{tn} Marshal empowered John Norton to assist Cap^{tn} Clark in taking care of the wreckd vefsel (she bilging yesterday morning) and cargo. The weather is still tempestous but every interval of its lulling or abatement is employd in saving the officers stores and provisions. This afternoon we walked some miles upon the Island which is of a poor thin sandy soil.

Saturday November 8th This day was employd in Reembarking the Soldiers. Michael Smiry a Nantucket Indian whom I enlisted last night and resignd to Cap^{tn} Sawyer elopd this morning from his Keepers leaving his Bounty Money and Hat behind Him. Sergeant Hows and Arron Gershum an Indian Soldier of Cap^{tn} Sawyers Company had deserted likewise in the night or proceeding Day.

Sunday November 9th This day the weather began to moderate so that the officers Stores were put on board the vefsel that they were to Embark in.

Monday November 10th Michael Dooly of my Company died of a fever aboard and was brought ashore and interr'd this morning. This day we greatly diverted ourselves at the Expence of two of our Officers who had made an excursion in the last night upon the con[fines] of two Fair Damsels under the directions of a Guide who first Jilted and then betrayd them by discovering the whole plan to us for a very small reward. This Evening we regaled ourselves and repaired aboard our own vefsell.

Tuesday November 11th The Commodore made the Signals for sailing at four in the morning the Wind being fair but small. In the Evening off Sandy Point of Nantucket the wind failed so we anchor'd upon the Shoals.

Wednesday November 12th The Wind coming at N E at four in the Morning we stood in for Sandy point where we Came to anchor having [4] grounded upon a Mud bank a few minutes through the Ignorance Negligence or deceit of the person who Sounded the Lead.

Thursday November 13th Went ashore with Coll Kinnicut Lie^t Carpenter & Dr Moffatt. This part of the Island is very barren being nothing but a Heap of Sand thinly covered with poor Shrubs and some Spear grafs. We saw some Indians who had killd great store of Sea Fowl of whom we Enquired concerning a large Ship that we saw upon the back of the Island Yesterday Afternoon in distrefs They saw Her and thought she Cleared the Island.

Friday November 14th Wind still contrary The Brig^t Neptune who had dragd a league to leeward and who had been orderd up by the Commodore came up this morning to an anchor near us. This Day dined aboard the Tartar with Cap^m Marshal and Suppd aboard the Neptune with Cap^m Cole. When we returnd aboard the Soldiers were very disorderly and generally drunk. Upon Enquiry I learnd that one of my Officers had sold them a barrell of Cyder at Cent per Cent. I propose to prevent this traffick for the future as a prostitution of his Maj^{ies} Commifsion and a practice base mean and Injurious.

Saturday November 15th Wind still contrary and blowing very fresh.

Sunday November 16th Cap^m Marshall came aboard us and tarryed untill Dinner time when blowing hard at N He left us

suddenly and went aboard. The Neptunes Boat drove ashore. This Evening it proves very stormy and we ride in much danger as I apprehend especially as the Wind is expected from the North west.

Monday November 17th Last Night It blowing fiercely from N by W our anchor came Home which threw us into great consternation but letting go another instantly The Vessel brought up and we rode the night throughout well. We are now very uneasy and anxious under our present circumstances which are such as the Wind blows that if our Anchors fail we must inevitably go upon a wild Lee shore which God avert. I am informed this day several partys at Cards spend the night under [covering ?] of the lights assigned the Sick to prevent the like disorderly and dissolute courses I have chargd and enjoind my officers to take away their Cards and throw them over board. To my great surprize I likewise understand one of my officers sells Apples to the Soldiers at an Exorbitant price. I have been much disorderd these three days past by cough and opprefion of my Breast &c. The Wind seems to come about to the westward so that we hope to pursue our Voyage to morrow.

Tuesday November 18 at 3 o'Clock this morning the Seamen are preparing to sail. Cap^m Marshal sends his barge and getts off the Neptunes long Boat. This [5] morning I hear one of my officers sold a barrell of Syder to the Soldiers at 8 £ currency — But if I put not an end to such monstrous and vile practices may be cashierd for his offences. This morning four packs of cards were taken from the Soldiers and thrown over board. Cap^m Marshal and his pilot comes aboard and breakfasts with us and conclude to make sail in Quest of Harbour.

Wednesday November 19th Last Night by advice of the pilots came to anchor off Cape Pog at 11 o'Clock expecting the Wind

Southerly in the morning. At Two the Wind blew fresh from N E and by five this morning blew very fiercely soon after which we Dragd and our Best Anchor being lett go she brought up but rode very hard and uneasy. At Day break the Sea and Wind were in a violent conflict. At Nine o'Clock the Colony Sloop slipd and bore away soon after which the Brig^t Neptune was discoverd to be ashore. After various counsels It was determind ab^t Two o'Clock to slip our Anchor and Stand in for the Harbour where by the favour of Divine Providence we arrivd in thirty eight minutes. Coll Kinnicut I and D^r Moffatt went ashore before Evening where we had the extreme pleasure of meeting Cap^m Cole and of Hearing that the Company and Crew were all Safe contrary to the judgment of the most Experienced Here who afsurd Cap^m Marshal that they must perish on the Sea — However that did not prevent Cap^m Marshal from Sending a Whale Boat which brought The Officers safe Here.

Thursday Nov^r 20 The Measles broke out upon me and I became very Sick.

Friday Nov^r 28 found myself very weak low and reducd and had Been uncommonly bad for the Disease owing I suppose to the fatigue anxiety and Distrefs I was in when invaded by the Distemper before getting ashore. Now I learned Cap^m Sawyer was Dispatched to Newport and the General Opinion was we should be recalld.

Wednesday Dec^r. 3 Cap^m Sawyer returnd and brought Instructions to proceed to Annapolis. The Measles and Putrid fever universal in Cap^m Coles Company broke in upon mine to my great Concern.

Sunday Dec^r 7th Cap^m Marshall in the Colony sloop saild for Holms Hole to take aboard provisions for the Transport sloop that no time might be lost. Upon the tidings of pro-

ceeding to Annapolis Great number of Our Soldiers deserted amongst whom were Twelve of my Company four of whom were recovered By persons Employed to Apprehend Them.

Decr 8 Monday Robert Fish Died.

Wednesday Decr 10 My Company is now very sick and several are Desperate.

Friday Decr 12 Jonathan Doliver Died.

Saturday Decr 13 Last Evening the Colony Sloop returned and this afternoon The Transport Ranger Sloop arrivd without Water Cap Bouce and many other necessaries.

Wednesday Decr 17 The Weather [6] Sett in extremely keen and severe.

Thursday Decr 18 Jonathan Logan died.

Sunday Decr 21 This Day in General Council at War it was determind upon account of the Great Sicknefs among our Soldiers and the very advanced Season to Return to Newport forthwith. Samuel Wales died this last night.

Monday Decr 22 Cap^m Sawyer should have sett out this morning to Rhode Island over land but is detain'd by very Rigorous weather. This day John Salisbury died.

Tuesday Decr 23 This day it was resolv'd to Leave Lieut Straight to Do duty with the Sick and March Home the recoverd men by Land.

Thursday Decr 25 Cap^m Sawyer left us And Sett forth with Dispatches for Newport as Did Lieut Wilkinson for Boston Great Trouble arises in adjusting our accounts from an Excessive disposition in the people to Extortion Knavery and Chicanery.

[The Journal ends here.]

[The following is on the remaining pages in a different handwriting.]

Thomas Colling Sick but Sum thing Better
James Nichols very sick, but but Better
all but his feet — — — feet fweld
Stephen Utter very fick but Sum thing Better
Iron Davis. Very Sick with the measles
Robbort Godfry very fick but sumthing Better
Freeborn Potter very fick but Better
Sam Spiwood very fick but some thing Better
Joseph Gallop very fick But Better
Robbort Letfon fick but Better
John weather Hed very bad.
Abraham Gommet very fick
Benjamin Benet fick
Paul titus fick
Thomas Edwards Sick
Efick Johnfon fick.
Miche Dulin Died November the 10th 1746
at 12 at Night Buried on marthas Vineyard at Holms Hole.
Jonathan Dollof died December y^e 12th 1746
about 12 at night Buried at old town on marthas Vineyard
Robbort Fish Died December y^e 8th 1746
about 10 at night Buryed old town afore said.
Jonathan Logan Died December y^e 18th 1746
8 at night Buried as afore said
Samel Whals Died December the 21th 1746
about 12 at night Buried as afore said
John Solisbury. Died December the 22nd 1746
at 2 in the afternoon Buried as afore said.

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