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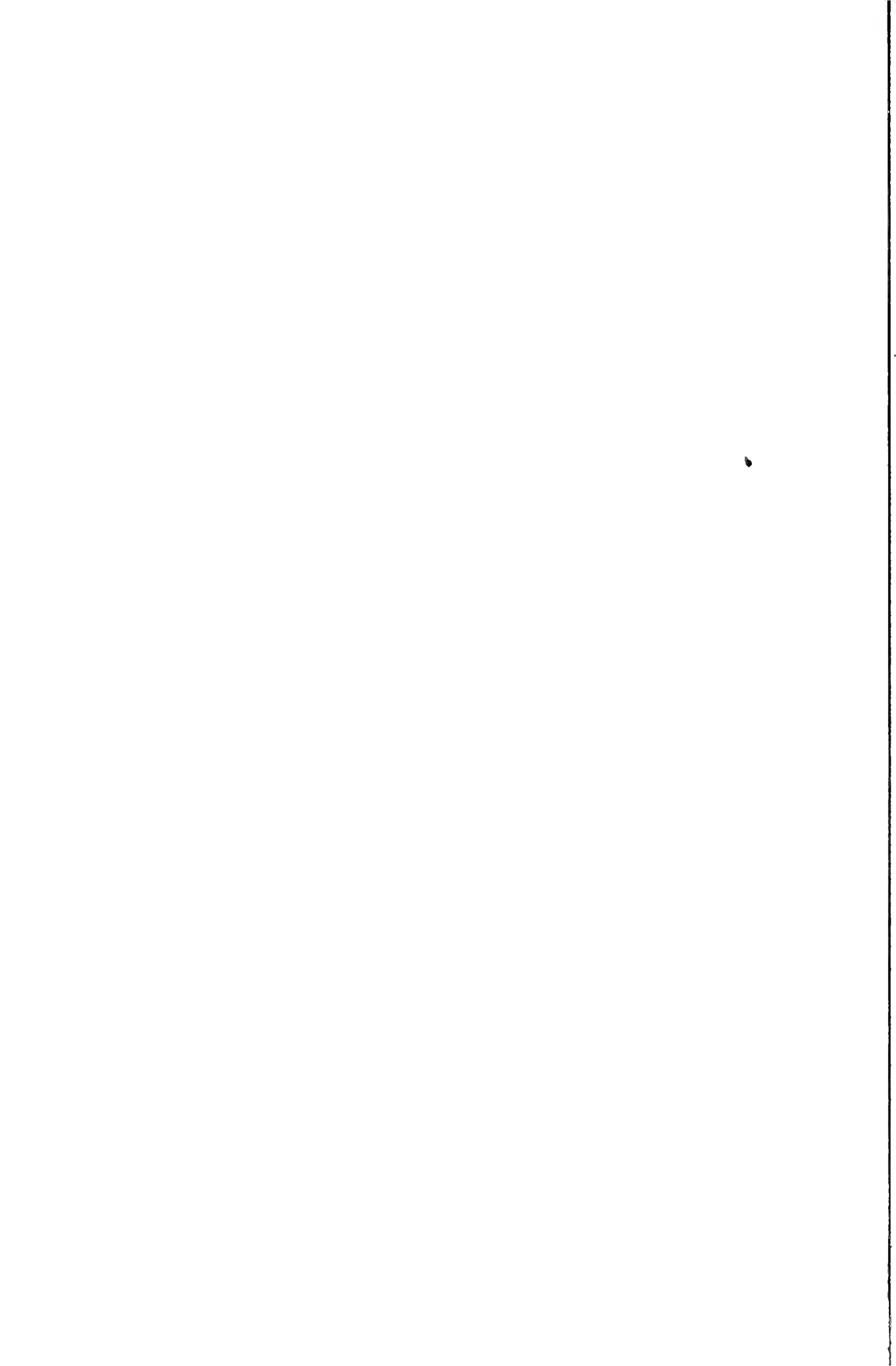
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Field and Staff Officers of Col. Plaisted's Regiment,
1756.

Ichabod Plaisted, Salem, Colonel, enlisted 18 Feb., 1756,
discharged 11 Jan., 1757.

James Frye, Lieutenant Colonel, enlisted 18 Feb., 1756, dis-
charged 30 Oct., 1756.

William Thompson, Major, enlisted 18 Feb., 1756, discharged
2 Dec., 1756.

Joseph Swain, Chaplain.

Miles Whitworth, Surgeon.

John Calef, Surgeon, left at Albany, enlisted 18 Feb., 1756,
discharged 19 Jan., 1757.

Ward Noyes, Surgeon Mate.

Joseph Peabody, Commissary.

James Allen, Adjutant.

Samuel Cashmore, Armourer, died 14 Dec.

Samuel Brown, Asst. Armourer.

List of effective men in Col. Ichabod Plaisted's Essex Regiment, reviewed by Richard Reed, muster master.

Marblehead, Oct. 2, 1755.

May it please your honor.

Sir: have here enclosed a list of the men and arms reviewed by me in the County of Essex, which are effective men, and there fire arms strong and substantial, and fit for service.

I am yr. honours

most obi^d, most humble Svr.,

RICHARD REED.

Samuel Larrabee.	Peter Smith.
John Coleburn.	William Buckston.
John Larrabee.	John Clemont.
Isaac Reed, Jr.	John Pitcher.
Ebenezer Hart.	Thomas Flint.
Philip Legro.	Samuel Marshall.
George Hutchinson.	William Curtis.
Asa Dustin.	Alexander Campell.
Nathaniel Woodman.	Jeremiah Tarbox.
Uziel Puttman.	Daniel Nurse.
Samuel Verry.	Thomas Smith.
William Martin.	John Mansfield.
Thomas Goldthwait.	Samuel Flint.
Daniel Gloyd.	Andrew Fuller.
John Symonds.	John Leech, Jr.
George Spence.	Charles Vanerford.
Nathaniel Eustis.	James Boad.
Francis Smith.	Isaac Verry.
James Meacham.	Nicholas Steal. ¹
Peter Woodbery, Sr.	Abraham Parrot.
James Ford.	Henry Herrick.
Samuel Reed.	William Hacker, Jr.
Jonathan Marble.	John Lovit.

¹ Perhaps Ueal.

John Puttman.	Paul Chace.
Jouathan Majray.	William Smith.
Charles Downing.	John Holt, 4th.
Samuel Marston.	James Poor.
John Davidson.	Samuel Jennison.
Samuel Hutchinson.	Samuel Crowell.
Lewis Charde.	John Wakefield.
Eliphalet Taylor.	Dennis Murphy.

The other Essex County Regiments reported upon by Reed were commanded by

Col. Richard Saltonstall.	Col. John Greenleaf.
Col. Jacob Fowle.	Col. Thomas Berry.

A muster-roll of the company¹ commanded by William Flint of Reading, in Regiment of Ichabod Plaisted, mustered 7 May, 1756.

WILLIAM FLINT, *Captain*.

ELEAZER LYNSEY, <i>Lieutenant</i> .	JAMES POOL, <i>Ensign</i> .
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Sergeants.

Ephraim Kidder.
 Charles Massen.
 Jacob Davis.
 Richard Newhall.

Corporals.

Timothy Bancroft.
 Samuel Hawkes.
 Samuel Tarbox.

Jonathan Mackintier, <i>Clerk</i> .	Reuben Gould, <i>Drummer</i> .
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Privates.

James Fain.	Joseph Breed,
Daniel Gowing.	Nathan Steward.
John Mead.	Joseph Williams.
John Walker.	John Breeden.
Edward Thomas.	John Merriam.
William Shelden.	Isaac Mitcham.
Joseph Gilbert.	Edward Hallowell.

¹These men were chiefly from Reading and vicinity, and went to Crown Point.

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Joseph Gilbert, Jr.	John Callimore.
Abner Manning.	John Buicks.
Zachariah Shed.	Ebenezer Way.
Josiah Johnson.	Alexander Grant.
James Carrot.	Pelsgrave Maddock.
Stephen Jones.	Calvin Hallowell.
Joseph Larrabee.	Benjamin Shaw.
John Howard.	Daniel Darling.
Jacob Alley.	

Muster-roll of Company commanded by Col. Ichabod Plaisted, 18 Feb., to 19 Dec., 1756.

ICHABOD PLAISTED, *Captain*.

ANDREW FULLER,¹ *Lieutenant Captain*.

Enlisted 18 February, discharged 19 Dec.

SAMUEL JENNISON, *Lieutenant*.

Enlisted 18 February, discharged 1 December.

JAMES COLLINS, *Ensign*.

Enlisted 18 February, discharged 1 December.

Sergeants.

Matthew Whipple, enlisted 22 April, discharged 26 June.

Jacob Quinby, " " " " 1 December.

Corporal last year.

Thomas Russell, " " " " 20 November.

Private last year.

*Corporals.*²

Abiel Austin. Daniel Nurse.

John Symonds. Isaac Verry.

Jonathan Trask, enlisted 22 April, discharged 22 June.

Promoted to sergeant 27 June, " 1 December.

Thomas Redington, *Clerk*. Robert Matthews, *Drummer*.

Privates.

William Aborn. Eli Pritchard.

¹ Of Middleton.

² All privates last year.

Benjamin Baleb Lovit.	Henry Putnam, servant of B. Dlanan.
Joseph Baker.	Jeremiah Putnam, son of Jonathan Putnam.
Daniel Bootman.	John Pitcher.
John Clark.	Azor Roundy.
Samuel Cunningham.	Benjamin Russell.
Ezekiel Cheever, minor to John Swain.	Peter Smith.
John Davison.	Peter Stokes.
John Dukesbury. ¹	John Stacy.
Charles Dwinnel.	George Stoning.
Eliezer Ellingwood.	George Spence.
Daniel Gloyd.	William Venning.
Jonathan Goldthwait.	Benjamin Verry.
Thomas Goldthwait.	Andrew Woodbery.
John Hill.	Benjamin Woodman.
John Hall.	Isaac Reed.
Philip Legraw.	George Trow.
Caleb Low.	Samuel Marston.
Thomas Morrison.	Robert Noonan, impressed on board the Man of War.
John May.	
William Mooneys.	

A muster-roll of the company commanded by Andrew Fuller, of Middleton, Captain, in Col. Jonathan Bagley's regiment, raised for the reduction of Canada, 1758.

ANDREW FULLER, of Middleton, *Captain*.

Enlisted 13 March, discharged 9 December.

ISRAEL HUTCHINSON, of Danvers, *Lieutenant*.

Enlisted 13 March, discharged 7 August.

AICHELAUS FULLER, of Middleton, *Lieutenant*.

Enlisted 13 March, discharged 5 November.

JOHN HOLT, of Andover, *Ensign*.

Enlisted 13 March, discharged 20 November.

Sergeants.

John Roundy, Beverly.
William Williams, Lynn.

Corporals.

Ezra Town, Topsfield.
Daniel Wilkins, Middleton.

¹ Takesbury.

Joseph Symonds, Middleton. Samuel Pettingell, Andover.
 Wm. Town, Danvers. George Spence, Beverly.
 Richard Skidmore, Middleton, *Drummer*.

Privates.

Ezekiel Abby, Danvers.
 Jacob Annis, Andover, son of Josiah Annis.
 Israel Andrews, Danvers, son of Thomas Andrews.
 Elisha Bingham, Lynn, son of Jonathan Bingham.
 Daniel Buteman, Beverly, servant of Samuel Cole.
 Stephen Bennett, Ipswich.
 Samuel Bean, Beverly, servant of Samuel Conant.
 Philip Bunker, Andover, servant of Isaac Blunt.
 Thomas Cheever, Salem.
 Josiah Creacy, Beverly, son of Benj. Creacy.
 William Curtiss, Danvers.
 Aaron Crowell, Beverly.
 Benj. Corning, Beverly, son of Joseph Corning.
 Patrick Carrell, Danvers.
 John Clinting, Danvers.
 Abram Dodge, Salem, servant of Benj. Osgood.
 John Emerson, Reading, son of Joseph Emerson.
 Andrew Elliot, Beverly, servant of John Roundy.
 Ezra Fluant, Beverly, son of John Fluant.
 Joseph Foster, Beverly, son of Joseph Foster.
 Daniel Gloyd, Danvers.
 John Goodale, Danvers, son of Abram Goodale.
 Benjamin Guilford, Danvers.
 Amos Goodale, Salem, servant of Benj. Russell.
 Ephraim Gray, Salem.
 Job Helt, Middleton, servant of William Peabody.
 Peter Henfield, Salem.
 Amos Hilton, Beverly, servant of Nath'l Rodgers.
 Eben'r Hutchinson, Danvers, servant of Richard Witterage.
 Archelaus Hayward, Danvers, son of Paul Hayward.
 Dudley Hayward,¹ Danvers.
 Nathan Holt, Andover.
 James Holt, Andover, son of James Holt,

¹ He was a brother of Archelaus, above.

Daniel Holt, Andover, servant of George Abbott.
 Zila Holt, Andover, son of Benj. Holt.
 Lemuel Holt, Andover, son of Jonathan Holt.
 Amos Holt, Andover, son of John Holt.
 Oliver Holt, Jr., Andover, son of Oliver Holt.
 Zebediah Holt, Andover.
 Jeremiah Hibbard, Salem, servant of Benj. Ward.
 Josiah Kinney, Danvers.
 John Larraby, Lynn, servant of John Williams.
 James McIntyre, Lynn, servant of Josiah Lewis.
 William Morgan, Beverly.
 Moses May, Beverly, son of Moses May.
 John May, Beverly.
 Nathaniel Newell, Danvers.
 John Oatman, Salem, servant of Daniel Britton.
 Robert Pickett, Beverly, son of Joseph Pickett.
 Jacob Poland, Beverly.
 Jeremy Putnam, Danvers, son of Jonathan Putnam.
 Isaac Peabody, Middleton.
 Stephen Putnam, Sutton, son of Edw. Putnam.
 Asa Porter, Wenham, son of Samuel Porter.
 Samuel Porter, Wenham, son of Samuel Porter.
 Jonathan Putnam, Danvers.
 John Pitcher, Danvers.
 Nathan Prince, Danvers.
 John Russell, Danvers.
 Walter Ross, Middleton.
 Abner Stiles, Middleton, son of Eben'r Stiles.
 Nicholas Standly, Beverly.
 Phinehas Stiles, Middleton, son of Benj. Stiles.
 George Stoning, Danvers.
 Joshua Safford, Danvers, servant of Thomas Giles.
 Jonathan Smith, Beverly.
 Robert Stone, Danvers.
 Daniel Silver, Danvers.
 Thomas Townsend, Lynn.
 Samuel Tuck, Beverly, servant of Benj. Cleaves.
 Eliphalet Taylor, Danvers.

Solomon Town, Danvers, son of Daniel Town.
 John Trask, Beverly.
 Benj. Twist, Danvers, son of Joseph Twist.
 Jonathan Thorndike, Beverly, servant of Caleb Dodge.
 Daniel Upton, Danvers.
 Elisha Upton, Middleton.
 Samuel Woodbury, Beverly.
 Stephens Wilkins, Middleton.
 Joshua Wright, Middleton, son of Joshua Wright.
 Abram Whitecar,¹ Danvers.
 Josiah Woodbury, Beverly.
 Nathan Wyatt, Danvers.
 Stephen Whipple, Danvers, servant of Phineas Putnam.
 James Woodbery, Beverly, son of Peter Woodbery.
 Asaph Wilkins, Middleton.
 Aquila Wilkins, Middleton.

List of men impressed out of 1st Essex Regiment, Ichabod Plaisted, Colonel, for service on the eastern frontier; return dated 2 April, 1748; marched to York.

Benj. Bates.	Samuel Dalton.
John Webb.	James Davis.
John Syms.	Samuel Harris, servant of
James Masury.	Stephen Low, of Beverly.
David Boyce.	

A muster-roll of men at Scarboro, sent to Black Point (Scarboro) by water, taken from Col. Plaisted's regiment and placed under Capt. Joseph Frye's command, 1748.

Jona. Dunston, of Haverhill, enlisted 8 April, discharged 15 May.

Benj. Stanly, of Salem, enlisted 24 May, discharged 4 July.				
Zach. Morgan of Salem,	“	“	“	“
John Giles, of Salem,	“	“	“	“
William Fly, of Salem,	“	“	“	“
John Ingerson, of Salem,	“	“	“	“

¹ Whittaker.

MILITIA OFFICERS, ESSEX CO., MASS.
1761—1771.

COMMUNICATED BY EBEN PUTNAM.

The militia of Essex County in 1761-2 was divided into seven regiments, which were organized at the various dates given, as follows :

1st Regiment.

1766.

Colonel, Benjamin Pickman.
Troop of Horse.
Salem, four companies, foot.
Lynn, two “
Beverly, two “
Danvers, two “
Middleton, one “

2d Regiment.

1762.

Colonel, Joseph Gerrish.
Newbury, six companies.
Salisbury, two “
Amesbury, two “

3d Regiment.

1761.

Colonel, Daniel Appleton.

Troop of Horse.

Ipswich, three companies.

Rowley, two “

Wenham,

Ipswich Hamlet,

Topsfield,

Chebacco,

} each one company.

4th Regiment.

1762.

Colonel, John Osgood.

Troop of Horse.

Andover, four companies.

Haverhill, three “

Bradford, two “

Methuen, two “

Boxford, two “

5th Regiment.

1772.

Colonel, John Gallison.

6th Regiment.

1770.

Colonel, Jacob Fowle.

7th Regiment.

1761.

Colonel, Stephen Emery.

Troop of Horse.

Newbury, five companies.

Rowley, two “

In 1767, the 2d regiment had a train of artillery attached, which was raised in Newburyport.

In 1765, Col. Samuel Ropes, commanded the 3d regiment, composed then of companies from Topsfield, Rowley and neighboring towns.

In 1771, Col. Richard Saltonstall of Haverhill was commander of the 4th regiment, and that year finds Col. William Brown in command of the 1st regiment, with three additional companies, one each from Beverly, Danvers and Lynn.

Below follow the list of officers in the 1st Essex regiment as far as shown on the Rolls preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, from 1765 to 1771.

Benjamin Pickman, Colonel.

John Higginson, Lieut. Colonel.

Wm. Brown, 2d “ “

Peter Frye, Major.

Commissioned, October, 1765.

Captains, commissioned in Jan., 1766.

Daniel Mackey, of the Troop.

1st Salem company,	Richard Derby.
2d " "	Benjamin Pickman, jr.
3d " "	Samuel Barton, jr.
4th " "	Richard Lee.
1st Lynn company,	Abner Cheever.
2d " "	Samuel Johnson.
1st Beverly company,	Henry Herrick.
2d " "	Caleb Dodge.
1st Danvers " "	Elisha Flint.
2d " "	John Epes.
Middleton " "	Archelaus Fuller.

Hon. Benjamin Pickman, captain of Fort William in Salem.

The following were commissioned at later dates :

Nath'l Bancroft, captain 3d Lynn company.

Commissioned Feb., 1766, and renewed 1767.

Thomas Porter, captain 2d Danvers company.

Commissioned 22 April, 1766.

John Gardner, 3d, captain of 1st Salem company.

Benjamin Pickman, jr., " " " " " "

Commissioned 7 Sept., 1757.

1st Essex Regiment.

1771.

William Browne, Colonel.

Peter Frye, 1st Lt. Colonel.

Benjamin Pickman, jr., 2d Lt. Colonel.

Abner Cheever, jr., Major.

Commissioned Aug., 1771.

Captains.

1st Salem company,	William Pickman.
2d " "	Benjamin Ward, 3d.
3d " "	Timothy Orne.
4th " "	Samuel Flagg.

1st Lynn	“	Ephraim Brown.
2d	“	John Mansfield.
3d	“	Joseph Gowing.
1st Beverly	“	Robert Hale Ives.
2d	“	Joshua Cleves.
3d	“	Nicholas Thorndike.
1st Danvers	“	Caleb Low.
2d	“	not filled.
3d	“	Jeremiah Page.
Middleton	“	Joseph Symonds.
Troop of Horse,		William Putnam. ¹

¹ Of Danvers.

DANVERS TAX LIST, 1775, DISTRICT COVERED
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Andrews, Thos. jr. for Rowell's land. " Breed's "	Cookley, Sam'l for Pickman's house.
Buxton, Jonathan for Manning's land. Daniel for Manning's land. John " house.	Deeland, Benj. for <i>Ibornes?</i> land. Deeland, Benj., jr. Dutch, Sam'l Daley, Rebecah Dole, Joseph Day, Thos. Endicott, John " , jr. Elias Joseph
Bradish, Billings Bickford, John, Salem. Brown, Nath'l Putnam's land. Francis	Felton, Jona. Rowell's house Felton, Anthony Foster, David " , jr. Fowler, Sam'l Fennol, Wm. Putnam house.
Breed, Nathan, Lynn. Balch, Benj. Chase, Samuel for Hutchinson's house. Coke, widow Sarah Cheever, Aaron for Towne's house. Carill, Patrick	Foster, Isaac Gilford, William Smith's house.

Herrick, Nehemiah, Topsfield.	Osborne, Israel
Hutchinson, Capt. Israel for mills.	Stephen, Salem, for his father's es- tate.
Hutchinson, widow Mary	Joseph, 3d.
Hackleton, James Sawyer's house.	Oliver, Dr. Nath'l
Hilbort, Wm. " , jr.	Proctor, Nathan, jr. for his father's land.
Jones, Berry, Esq., Beverly.	Putnam, Gideon, Beverly. Endicot's estate.
Jacobs, Ebenezer	Jeremiah for Smith's house.
Jennison, Israel	Nathan for Smith's house.
Jackson, Joseph Hutchinson's shop.	Putnam, Nath'l
Kent, Benj. Hutchinson's house. Felton's land.	Putnam, Levi
Kezar, Simon	Porter, Benj. " , 3d. Perley's estate.
Keef, John for Smith's house.	Nathan for Porter's house.
Knight, Enos, Topsfield.	Pendar, Sam'l
Mackey, Daniel, Salem.	Porter, widow, Hannah Perley's land.
Nurse, Philip for Hutchinson's house.	Perly, Eliphalet
Nichols, James, Salem.	Richard, widow Hannah Buxton's house.
Osborne, Sam'l Dan'l Paul for Buxton's land.	Sawyer, Jona. his father's estate.
John Joseph Breed's lands.	Amos his father's estate.
Aaron	Stephens, Thos.
Sam'l, jr. for Gardner's land. " Manning's " Abraham	Small, John for widow Trask's land. Savage, Rowland

Small, Sam'l	Robert, 3d
Simonds, Sam'l, Salem.	Job
Benj., " "	Robert, jr.
James, " "	Lynd's Land,
Sam'l, jr., " "	Jonathan
Benj., " "	" , jr.
Southwick, Geo., jr.,	for Osbone's house.
for Cook's house.	" Shilaber's land.
Skidmore, Richard	" Osborne's "
Trask, Amos	Webb, Nath'l
Town, Wm.	Porter's house and
Very, John	land.
Harriet	Whiteridge, Thos.
Jona., Salem.	Whitemore, Jos.
Wood, Joseph, Beverly.	Kettle's house
Waters, John	and land.
for Felt's land.	White, Jos.
Abel	Endicott's house and
for Trask's land.	land.
Willson, Isaac	Warner, Wm.
" , jr.	Dutch's house.
Benj.	Wyman, Solomon
Robert	for Willson's house.
Elingwood's land.	

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