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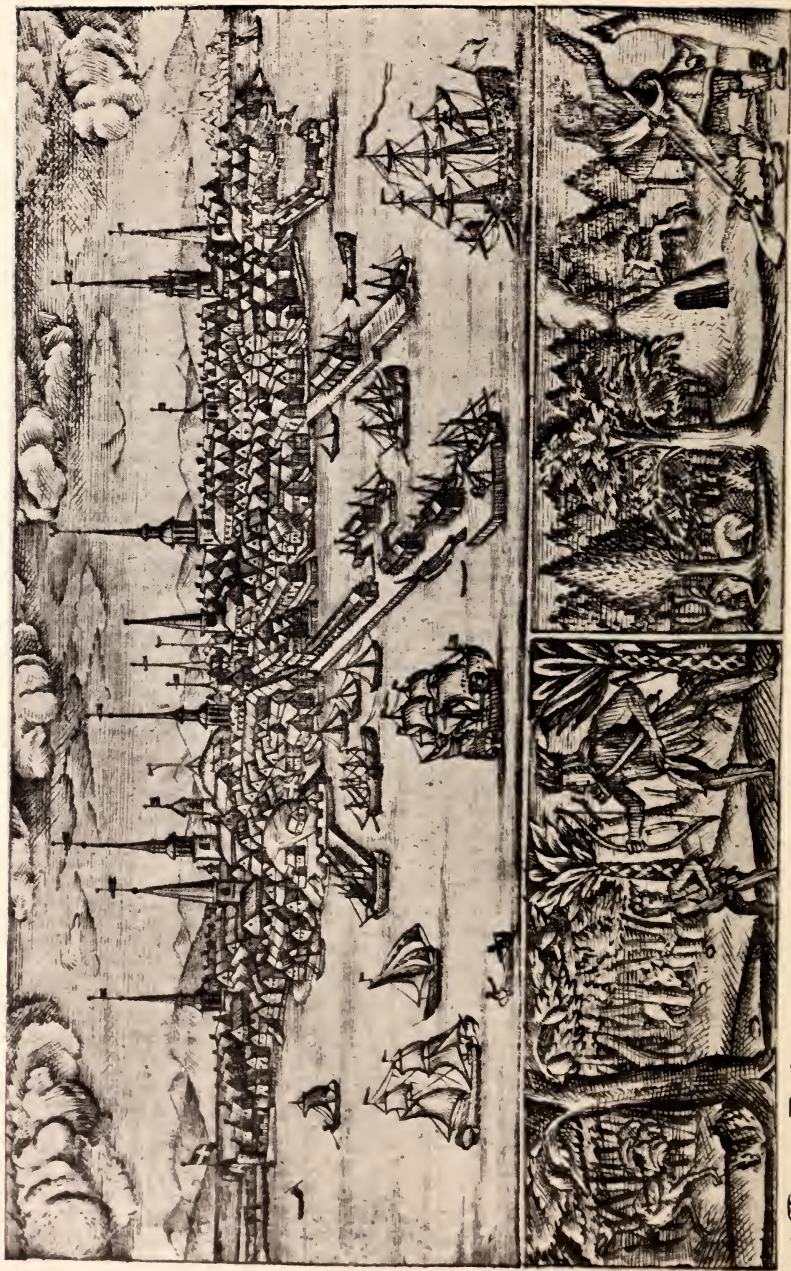
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

No. 5397.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be It known, That whereas WILLIAM F. DRAPER, ABIJAH THOMPSON, WALTER KENDALL WATKINS, WALTER GILMAN PAGE, FRANCIS ELLINGWOOD ABBOT, ARTHUR WELLINGTON CLARK, JAMES ATKINS NOYES, EDWARD TOBEY BARKER, WALTER HOLBROOK DRAPER, and SAMUEL SWETT GREEN, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the **Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, for the purpose of patriotic, antiquarian, and historical purposes, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, and Council of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now Therefore, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Do Hereby Certify, that the said WILLIAM F. DRAPER, ABIJAH THOMPSON, WALTER KENDALL WATKINS, WALTER GILMAN PAGE, FRANCIS ELLINGWOOD ABBOT, ARTHUR WELLINGTON CLARK, JAMES ATKINS NOYES, EDWARD TOBEY BARKER, WALTER HOLBROOK DRAPER, and SAMUEL SWETT GREEN, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the **Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this Twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.



WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY.

PREAMBLE.



HEREAS, it is desirable that there should be adequate celebrations commemorative of the events of Colonial history happening from the settlement of Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775,

THEREFORE, The Society of Colonial Wars has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of those events, and of the men who in military, naval, and civil positions of high trust and responsibility, by their acts or counsel, assisted in the establishment, defence, and preservation of the American Colonies, and were in truth the founders of this nation. With this end in view, it seeks to collect and preserve manuscripts, rolls, relics, and records; to provide suitable commemorations or memorials relating to the American Colonial period; and to inspire in its members the fraternal and patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and in the community respect and reverence for those whose public services made our freedom and unity possible.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The Society shall be known by the name and title of the "GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character and reputation, shall be eligible to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars, who is lineally descended in the male or female line from an ancestor:

(1) Who served as a military or naval officer, or as a soldier, sailor, or marine, or as a privateersman, under the authority of the Colonies which afterwards formed the United States, or in the forces of Great Britain which participated with those of the said Colonies in any wars in which the said Colonies were engaged, or in which they enrolled men, from the settlement of Jamestown, May 13, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775; or

(2) Who held office in any of the Colonies between the dates above mentioned, either as

(a) Director-General, Vice-Director-General, or a member of the Council or legislative body in the Colony of New Netherlands;

(b) Governor, Lieutenant or Deputy Governor, Lord Proprietor, member of the King's or Governor's Council or legislative body in the Colonies of New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware;

(c) Lord Proprietor, Governor, Deputy-Governor, or member of the Council or of the legislative body in Maryland and the Carolinas;

(d) Governor, Deputy-Governor, Governor's Assist-

ant, or Commissioner to the United Colonies of New England, or member of the Council, body of Assistants, or legislative body in any of the New England Colonies.

One collateral representative of an ancestor such as above specified shall be eligible to membership, providing there be no existing lineal descendant, and provided that such person be the oldest collateral representative in the male line of such ancestor, or has filed with the Secretary-General of the Society written renunciation from all other persons having nearer claims to representation.

No State Society shall adopt any rule of eligibility for membership in the General Society which shall admit any person not eligible for membership in the General Society.

But any State Society may, except as to members transferred from another State Society, further restrict, at its discretion, the basis of eligibility for membership in its own Society.

ARTICLE III.

GENERAL SOCIETY.

The General Society of Colonial Wars shall consist of the Societies now existing in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and District of Columbia, and such other Societies as may from time to time be duly organized and authorized by the General Society.

Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution it shall be held to include within its meaning the territories of the United States, and the District of Columbia.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the General Society of Colonial Wars shall be — a Governor-General, a Deputy Governor-General, from each State Society, a Secretary-General, a Deputy Secretary-General, a Treasurer-General, a Deputy Treasurer-General, a Registrar-General, a Historian-General, a Chaplain-General, a Chancellor-General, and a Surgeon-General. With the exception of the Deputy Governor-Generals the above officers shall be elected by a plurality vote of the delegates present at a General Assembly of the Society. Vacancies occurring by death or resignation may be filled by the General Council for the unexpired term. Each Deputy Governor-General shall be elected by a plurality vote of the delegates present in the General Assembly from the State from which said Deputy Governor is chosen. The above officers shall serve until the next regular meeting of the General Assembly, or until their successors are duly chosen.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the General Society shall be termed "General Assemblies," and shall be held once every three years at such time and place as the preceding General Assembly may elect. Special General Assemblies may be held upon the order of the Governor-General, or upon the order of the Governors of three of the State Societies.

General Assemblies shall consist of the General Officers and five delegates from each State Society. Delegates or General Officers representing a majority of the State Societies shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and proceedings shall be in accordance

with parliamentary law. The order of business shall be:

First. The calling of the General Assembly to order by the Governor-General, or in his absence by the Secretary-General.

Second. Prayer by the Chaplain-General.

Third. The reading of minutes of the last General Assembly.

Fourth. Report from the Secretary-General.

Fifth. Report from the Treasurer-General.

Sixth. Reports from committees and officers.

Seventh. Unfinished business.

Eighth. New business.

Ninth. Reports from State Societies.

Tenth. Election of officers.

Eleventh. Benediction by the Chaplain-General.

The minutes of each Assembly shall be read before the final adjournment.

ARTICLE VI.

STATE SOCIETIES.

Each State Society shall annually transmit to the Secretary-General a circular letter stating the number of its members, general matters of interest, and any suggestions which may be deemed of advantage to the Society. Each State Society shall in the month of January in each year pay to the Treasurer-General the sum of twenty-five dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

POWERS OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY.

The General Society shall have sole power of action in the national as distinct from the State affairs of the organization. It shall have jurisdiction to pass upon all questions of eligibility referred to it by the Registrar-

General; but shall not otherwise interfere in the regulations or government of any State Society, unless by a plurality vote of the General Assembly, when the surrender of a State charter may be demanded, should an investigation show that such action is necessary for the welfare of the Societies at large. It shall have power to grant charters to States other than those in which the Society is already organized, provided that at least nine persons, duly qualified to be members, make such application. It shall issue the insignia, and the diploma of membership. It shall publish the year-book, with the coöperation of the several State Societies; and the cost shall be defrayed by the latter in proportion to their membership.

The General Council, which shall be composed of all the General Officers, shall exercise the powers of the General Society (except those of demanding State charters and of amending the Constitution) between meetings of the General Assembly, to which latter body it shall regularly report all its transactions.

ARTICLE VIII.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General, or in his absence a duly elected temporary presiding officer, shall preside at all General Assemblies and meetings of the General Council of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

SECRETARY-GENERAL.

The Secretary-General shall be keeper of the Great Seal of the Society, and of the General Society flag, and of the diploma. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society and keep a record thereof. He shall have charge of the printing and publications of

the Society. He shall give due notice of the time and place of the holding of all meetings of the General Assembly and of the General Council; and shall keep full record of their proceedings.

ARTICLE X.

TREASURER—GENERAL.

The Treasurer-General shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society, and deposit and invest them subject to the direction of the General Council. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums as may be ordered by the General Council. He shall keep a full account of his receipts and payments, and at each General Assembly, or when required by the General Council, shall render an account of the same. He shall be custodian of the die of the insignia, and may issue the insignia and rosettes.

For the faithful performance of his duty he may be required to give such security as the General Council may deem proper.

ARTICLE XI.

REGISTRAR—GENERAL.

It shall be the duty of each State Society to file with the Registrar-General a duplicate of the application of each member. The Registrar-General shall receive and file all duplicate applications upon which membership has been granted, with a list of all diplomas signed by him, and all documents which the Society may acquire. It shall also be his duty to submit to the General Council any application for membership which in his opinion does not fulfil the requirements of Article II. of this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII.

HISTORIAN-GENERAL.

The Historian-General shall keep a detailed record of all historical and commemorative celebrations of the General Society, and shall edit and prepare for publication such historical addresses, papers, and other documents as the Society may decide to publish.

ARTICLE XIII.

CHAPLAIN-GENERAL.

The Chaplain-General shall be an ordained minister of a Christian church, and it shall be his duty to officiate when called upon by the proper officers.

ARTICLE XIV.

CHANCELLOR-GENERAL.

The Chancellor-General shall be a lawyer duly admitted to the bar, and it shall be his duty to give legal opinion on matters affecting the Society when called upon by the proper officers.

ARTICLE XV.

SURGEON-GENERAL.

The Surgeon-General shall be a practising physician.

ARTICLE XVI.

GREAT SEAL.

The Great Seal of the General Society shall be: Within a beaded annulet, a title scroll, "1607, General Society of Colonial Wars, 1775;" and in base the motto, "Fortiter Pro Patria," surrounding diaper charged with nine mullets. Over all a shield, surmounted of the crown, bearing American Colonial seals quarterly of

nine: I. Virginia: Argent, a cross gules between four escutcheons each regally crowned proper; the first and fourth escutcheons France and England quarterly; second escutcheon, Scotland; third, Ireland. II. New York: Argent, a beaver bendways proper, on a bordure tenny, a belt of wampum of the first. III. Massachusetts: Azure, on a mount between two pine trees vert, an Indian, affronté or, belted with leaves of the second, holding in his dexter hand an arrow paleways, point downwards, and in his sinister hand a bow paleways, of the third; upon a scroll proper, issuing from his mouth, the legend "Come over and help us." IV. New Hampshire: Quarterly; first and fourth Grand Quarter of France and England; second, Scotland; third, Ireland; over all an escutcheon of pretence; azure billetee or, a lion rampant of the second, for Nassau. V. Connecticut: Argent, a dexter hand issuing out of clouds in dexter chief, holding a double scroll proper, fesseways, bearing the legend, "Sustinet qui transtulit;" in base, fifteen grape-vines, six, five, four, leaved and fructed proper. VI. Maryland: Quarterly; first and fourth, paly of six or and sable, a bend counterchanged, for Calvert; second and third, per fesse and per pale argent and gules, a cross bottony counterchanged, for Crossland (seal of Lord Baltimore). VII. Rhode Island: Azure, an anchor in pale or. VIII. New Jersey: Quarterly, first, England impaling Scotland; second, France; third, Ireland; fourth, per pale and per chevron; first, gules, two lions passant guardant in pale or, for Brunswick; second, or, semée of hearts, a lion rampant, azure, for Lunenburg; third, gules, a horse courant, argent, for Westphalia; over all an inescutcheon gules, charged with the crown of Charlemagne. IX. Pennsylvania: Argent, on a fesse sable, three plates (arms of Penn.).

ARTICLE XVII.

INSIGNIA.

The insignia of the Society shall consist of a badge, pendant by a gold crown and ring, from a watered silk ribbon, one inch and a half wide of red, bordered with white and edged with red. The badge shall be surrounded by a laurel wreath in gold and shall consist of:

Obverse — A white enameled star of nine points, bordered with red enamel, having between each star-point a shield displaying an emblem of one of the nine original Colonies; and within a blue enameled garter, bearing the motto, "Fortiter Pro Patria," an Indian's head in gold relief.

Reverse — The star above described, but with gold edge, each shield between the points displaying a mullet, and in the centre, within an annulet of blue, bearing the title, "Society of Colonial Wars, 1607-1775," the figure of a colonial soldier in gold relief. The reverse of the crown of each insignia shall bear an engraved number, corresponding to that of the registered number of the member to whom such insignia has been issued.

The insignia 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 occasion of ceremony. It shall be worn conspicuously on the left breast; but members who are or have been Gentlemen of the Council of a State Society may place a rosette of regulation pattern upon the silk ribbon from which it is pendant. Members who are or have been General Officers, or officers of a State Society, may wear the insignia with three jewels in a crown, and suspended from a regulation ribbon around the neck. Members who are or have been Governors, Deputy-Governors, or Lieutenant-Governors of State Societies, or officers of the General Society, may, in addition to the insignia so suspended,

wear a ribbon of the Society's colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. The insignia shall be worn only as above described.

ARTICLE XVIII.

DIPLOMA.

The diploma of this Society shall bear the following words :

GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS.

To all whom it may concern :

Greeting. Know ye, this is to certify, that on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord —, and in the year of this Society the —, — —, Gentleman, was duly elected an Hereditary Member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of —, by right of his descent from — —.

In witness whereof: We have hereunto signed our names and affixed the Great Seal of the General Society.

(Officers of the General Society.)

— — Governor-General.
 — — Secretary-General.
 — — Registrar-General.

And countersigned by the Governor, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society.

Bordering the top and left side of the diploma is an ornamental scroll-work, containing within the initial letter "G," of "General Society," a representation of Capt. Myles Standish and a band of colonial soldiery; the initial surmounted by the imperial crown of the British Empire, and having below it the motto of the Society. Ranged along the scroll are the shields bearing the arms of the original nine Colonies as emblazoned in the great

seal of the Society; and around these are emblems of Colonial warfare, with the flags of Sweden and New Netherlands and the rose, thistle, shamrock, and cornflower, — badges respectively of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Germany. At the centre, at top, is a cluster of Indian weapons and the head of a Sachem charged upon the fleur-de-lis of France.

ARTICLE XIX.

FLAG.

The flag of this Society shall consist of the red cross of Saint George on a white field, bearing in the centre the escutcheon of the General Society surmounted by the crown and surrounded by nine stars.

ARTICLE XX.

STATE-SECRETARIES.

It shall be competent for the General Council to appoint State Secretaries in States where no State Societies exist, with a view to represent the interest of this Society, and, if authorized to do so, to prepare for the organization of new State Societies. Such State Secretaries shall be subject to the direction and regulation of the General Council. Their appointment shall be for a limited time, not to exceed one year, but may be renewed. They may be removed for cause, and their office shall terminate upon the organization of, and grant of a charter to, a Society in their State. They shall communicate with and receive communications from the Society through the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE XXI.

MEMBERS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The General Council shall elect to membership only charter members of new State Societies, whose member-

ship shall be *ipso facto* transferred to their own State Society with the grant of its charter. No State Society shall elect to membership persons resident within the territory of another State Society, except upon written consent given in advance by the Council of the latter Society. But members changing residence from one State to another, on coming within the jurisdiction of a new State Society, may at their option retain membership in the State Society in which they were originally admitted.

A member of any State Society may be admitted to membership by action of the Council of another State Society, within the bounds of which he is resident, upon satisfactory proof of his membership in good standing in the Society from which he comes, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Society he enters.

An initiation fee shall not be twice required.

ARTICLE XXII.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

No alterations of, or amendments to, this Constitution shall be made unless proposed by the Council of a State Society in writing. The Secretary-General shall send a printed copy of the proposed amendment to each State Society, naming the time when and the place where it will be voted upon, and the voting shall take place in the General Assembly. Six months' notice shall be given to each Society. No amendment shall be made unless adopted by a two-thirds vote of the State Societies through their delegates in the General Assembly.



SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS
IN THE
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Committee to raise money for the proposed monument at Lake George to commemorate the victory of Sir Wm. Johnson over Baron Dieskau, Sept. 8, 1755.

NATHANIEL JOHNSON RUST, <i>Chairman</i>	Boston.
GEORGE HENRY LEONARD	“
JOHN GRAHAM MOSELEY	“
GEORGE FRANCIS PIERCE	“
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LEVI LINCOLN WILLCUTT	“
JAMES WELLS HULL	Pittsfield.
SAMUEL SWETT GREEN	Worcester.

(In this fight there were three Massachusetts regiments engaged and commanded respectively by Cols. Williams, Ruggles, and Titcomb.)

¹ Deceased.



SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

IN THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

NAME OF THE SOCIETY.

The Society shall be known by the name, style, and title of "SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS."

SECTION II.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a Governor, a Deputy-Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Deputy-Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Historian, a Genealogist, a Chaplain, a Chancellor, and a Surgeon; these shall be *ex-officio* members and constitute the Council, with nine other members elected for that purpose and chosen annually.

The Deputy Governor-General, the Society's representative in the General Society, shall also be *ex-officio* a member of the Council.

SECTION III.

INITIATION FEES AND DUES.

The initiation fee shall be five (5) dollars; the annual dues shall be five (5) dollars, both of which shall accompany the application of each intending member as a prerequisite to its consideration; ¹ *provided*, that any member who shall have been elected during the last three months of the fiscal year shall not be required to pay the annual dues for the current fiscal year. The payment at one time of fifty (50) dollars shall constitute a life membership, and exempt the member so paying from initiation fee and annual dues.

Any member, at his election to membership or subsequently, who may contribute one hundred dollars to the "permanent fund" 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 from the same propositus, one at a time, who may be selected for such exemption by the Society, said perpetual membership to be transmitted by the holder, subject to the approval of the Society.

The fiscal year shall begin on the sixteenth day of December, and close on the fifteenth day of December in each calendar year.

Prompt payment of the annual assessment is expected and will be required, and any member who shall be in arrears in payment of said dues for the space of three months, shall be liable to expulsion. If, at the end of six months, after proper notice, the dues shall yet remain unpaid, his membership shall, unless the delay be occasioned by absence abroad or valid reason, be forfeited without further notice.

SECTION IV.

GOVERNOR.

The Governor, or in his absence the Deputy-Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor or Chairman *pro tempore*, shall

preside at all Courts of the Society, and shall exercise the duties of a presiding officer under parliamentary rules, subject to an appeal to the Society. The Governor shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees except the Nominating Committee and Committee on Membership.

He shall have power to convene the Council at his discretion, or upon the written request of two members of the Council, or upon the like request of five members of the Society.

SECTION V.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society, and keep a record thereof. He shall notify all elected candidates of their admission, and perform such other duties as the Society or his office may require. He shall have charge of the seal, certificates of incorporation, by-laws, historical and other documents and records of the Society other than those required to be deposited with the Registrar, and shall affix the seal to all properly authenticated certificates of membership and transmit the same to the members to whom they may be issued. He shall notify the Registrar of all admissions to membership. He shall certify all acts of the Society, and when required authenticate them under seal. He shall have charge of printing and publications issued by the Society. He shall give due notice of the time and place of the holding of all Courts of the Society and of the Council, and shall incorporate in said notice the names of all applicants for membership, to be voted on at said Council, and shall be present at the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society and of the Council, and shall give notice to each officer who may be

affected by them of all votes, resolutions, and proceedings of the Society or of the Council, and at the General Court or oftener shall report the names of those candidates who have been admitted to membership and those whose resignations have been accepted, and of those members who have been expelled for cause or for failure to substantiate claim of descent. In his absence from any meeting the Deputy-Secretary shall act, or a Secretary *pro tempore* may be designated therefor.

SECTION VI.

TREASURER.

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 Boston, which shall be designated by the Council, to the credit of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and such funds shall be drawn thence on the checks of the Treasurer for the purpose of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Society or Council or his office may require. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each annual meeting render the same to the Society. For the faithful performance of his duty he may be required to give such security as the Society may deem proper.

SECTION VII.

REGISTRAR.

The Registrar shall receive from the Secretary and file all the proofs upon which membership has been granted, with a list of all diplomas countersigned by him, and all documents which the Society may obtain; and he, under

the direction of the Council, shall make copies of such papers as the owners may not be willing to leave in the keeping of the Society.

SECTION VIII.

HISTORIAN.

The Historian shall keep a detailed record of all historical and commemorative celebrations of the Society, and he shall edit and prepare for publication such historical addresses, papers, and other documents as the Society may see fit to publish; also a necrological list for each year, with biographies of deceased members.

SECTION IX.

GENEALOGIST.

The Genealogist shall investigate all applications for membership, and shall pass upon all claims for supplements, and shall report the result of his investigations to the Committee on Membership. He shall be a member of this committee and of the Council. He may receive such salary or compensation as the Council shall determine, and shall be exempt from annual assessment.

SECTION X.

CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor shall be a lawyer duly admitted to the bar, and it shall be his duty to give legal opinion on matters affecting the Society when called upon by the proper officers.

SECTION XI.

SURGEON.

The Surgeon shall be a practising physician.

SECTION XII.

CHAPLAIN.

The Chaplain shall be an ordained minister of a Christian church, and it shall be his duty to officiate when called upon by the proper officers.

SECTION XIII.

THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall have power to call special Courts of the Society and arrange for celebrations by the Society. They shall have control and management of the affairs and funds of the Society. They shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws, but they shall at no time be required to take any action or contract any debt for which they shall be liable. They may accept the resignation of any member of the Society. They may meet as often as required, or at the call of the Governor. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; at the General Court they shall submit to the Society a report of their proceedings during the past year. The Council shall have the power to drop from the roll the name of any member of the Society who shall be in arrears at least three months in payment of annual dues. If, at the end of six months, after proper notice, the dues shall yet remain unpaid, the Council, unless the delay be occasioned by absence abroad, or valid reason, shall proceed to drop such delinquent member, or members, without further notice. He may be restored to membership at any time by the Council upon his written application and the payment of all such arrears from the date when he was dropped to the date of his restoration. The Council may suspend any officer for cause, which must be reported to the Society, and action taken on the same within thirty days.

SECTION XIV.

VACANCIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

Whenever an officer of this Society shall die, resign, or neglect to serve, or be suspended, or be unable to perform his duties by reason of absence, sickness, or other cause, and whenever an office shall be vacant which the Society shall not have filled by an election, the Council shall have power to appoint a member to such office *pro tempore*, who shall act in such capacity until the Society shall elect a member to the vacant office, or until the inability due to said cause shall cease; *provided, however*, that the office of Governor or Secretary shall not be filled by the Council when there shall be a Deputy or Lieutenant-Governor, or Deputy-Secretary, to enter on the duties.

The Council may supply vacancies among its members under the same conditions, and should any member other than an officer be absent from three consecutive Councils of the same, his place may be declared vacant by the Council and filled by appointment until an election of a successor.

Subject to these provisions, all officers and gentlemen of the Council shall from the time of election continue in their respective offices until the next General Court, or until their successors are chosen.

SECTION XV.

RESIGNATION.

No resignation of any member shall become effective unless consented to by the Council.

SECTION XVI.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

No person who may be enrolled as a member of this Society shall be permitted to continue in membership

when his proofs of descent or eligibility shall be found to be defective. The Council, after thirty days' notice to such person to substantiate his claim, and upon his failure satisfactorily to do so, may require the Secretary to erase his name from the membership list. The said person shall have a right to appeal to the Society at its next Court, or at the General Court. If the said appeal be sustained by a two-thirds vote of the members present at such Court, the said person's name shall be restored to said membership list.

SECTION XVII.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character and reputation, shall be eligible to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars who is lineally descended in the male or female line from an ancestor:

(1) Who served as a military or naval officer, or as a soldier, sailor, or marine, or as a privateersman, under authority of the Colonies which afterwards formed the United States, or in the forces of Great Britain which participated with those of the said Colonies in any wars in which the said Colonies were engaged, or in which they enrolled men, from the settlement of Jamestown, May 13, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775; or

(2) Who held office in any of the Colonies between the dates above mentioned, either as

(a) Director-General, Vice Director-General, or member of the Council or legislative body in the Colony of New Netherlands;

(b) Governor, Lieutenant or Deputy Governor, Lord Proprietor, member of the King's or Governor's Council

or legislative body in the Colonies of New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware ;

(c) Lord Proprietor, Governor, Deputy-Governor, or member of the Council or of the legislative body in Maryland and the Carolinas ;

(d) Governor, Deputy-Governor, Governor's Assistant, or Commissioner to the United Colonies of New England, or member of the Council, body of Assistants, or legislative body in any of the New England Colonies.

Every application for membership shall be made in writing on blanks furnished by the Secretary, subscribed by the applicant, and approved by two members of the Society over their signatures.

Applications shall be accompanied by proofs of eligibility, and such applications and proofs shall be referred to the Committee on Membership, who shall carefully investigate the same and report at the next meeting their recommendation thereon. Members shall be elected by ballot at a meeting of the Council after report by the Committee on Membership, but a negative vote of one in five of the ballots cast shall cause the rejection of such candidate. Payment of the initiation fee and dues, and subscription to the declaration contained in the By-Laws of the Society, shall be a prerequisite of membership.

Every applicant for membership shall declare upon honor that he has not failed of admission in any other State Society, and that he will use his best efforts to promote the purposes of the Society and will observe the Constitution and By-Laws of the same.

SECTION XVIII.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee on Membership shall consist of five members. They shall be chosen by ballot at the General

Court of the Society, and shall be elected for the period of one year. Three members shall constitute a quorum, and a negative vote of two members shall cause an adverse report to the Council on the candidate's application. The proceedings of the Committee shall be secret and confidential; and a candidate who has been rejected by the Council shall be ineligible for membership for a space of one year from date of rejection, except upon the unanimous vote of the Committee.

The Committee shall have power to make By-Laws for its government, and for other purposes not inconsistent with the Constitution or By-Laws of the Society.

SECTION XIX.

EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION.

Any member for cause or conduct detrimental or antagonistic to the interest or purposes of the Society, or for just cause, may be suspended or expelled from the Society. But no member shall be expelled or suspended unless written charges be presented against such member to the Council.

The Council shall give reasonable notice of such charges, and afford such member reasonable opportunity to be heard and refute the same. The Council, after hearing such charges, may recommend to the Society the expulsion or suspension of such member, and if the recommendation of the Council be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Society present at such Court, he shall be so expelled or suspended, and the insignia of said member shall thereupon be returned to the Treasurer of the Society, and his rights therein shall be extinguished or suspended. The Treasurer shall refund to the said member the amount paid for the said insignia.

SECTION XX.

COURTS.

The General Court of the Society shall be held on the anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620. Business Courts shall be held monthly, except during the months of June, July, August, and September.

Special Courts may be called by the Governor at such times as in his opinion the interests of the Society may demand, and must be called by the Secretary on the written request of three members. All notice of meetings shall be sent out at least six days before the date of the meeting.

At all meetings fifteen members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

At each Court of the Society, General or Special, immediately after the presiding officer shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read by the Secretary, and passed upon by the Society; the next business in order shall be reports of officers and committees; then new business.

SECTION XXI.

SERVICE OF NOTICE.

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 By-Laws, on any member, addressed to his last residence or post-office address, forwarded by mail, shall be efficient service of notice.

SECTION XXII.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

Members may receive a certificate of membership, which shall be signed by the Governor, Secretary, and Registrar.

SECTION XXIII.

ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT.

No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws shall be made unless notice shall have been duly given in writing, signed by the member proposing the same, at a Court of the Society.

The Secretary shall send a printed copy of the proposed amendment to the members of the Society, and state the Court at which the same will be voted upon. No amendment or alteration shall be made unless adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Court voting upon the same.

SECTION XXIV.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Society shall, at a meeting held in the month of November in each year, elect by ballot a Nominating Committee of five members, none of whom shall be officers or members of the Council. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to select the name of a candidate for each office to be filled at the ensuing annual meeting, and to notify the Secretary of the Society of the names selected at least fifteen days before the annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail to each member of the Society, at least ten days before the annual meeting, a copy of the report of the Nominating Committee.

SECTION XXV.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The officers, members of the Council, and Committee on Membership, shall be elected at the General Court by ballot. A plurality of the votes cast for each officer shall determine a choice thereof, and said officers, members of the Council, and Committee on Membership, shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

SECTION XXVI.

FLAG.

The flag shall consist of the red cross of Saint George on a white field, bearing in the centre the seal of Massachusetts Bay Colony — Azure, on a mount between two pine trees vert, an Indian, affronté or, belted with leaves of the second, holding in his dexter hand an arrow paleways, point downwards, and in his sinister hand a bow paleways, of the third; upon a scroll proper, issuing from his mouth, the legend, "Come over and help us" — surrounded by a title scroll, "Sigillum: Gub: et: Societ: de: Mattachusets: Bay: in: Nova: Anglia:" — surmounted by the crown.

SECTION XXVII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SOCIETY.

There shall be chosen at every annual meeting five delegates and five alternates to the General Society.

SECTION XXVIII.

FORMATION OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

When ten or more members of the Society shall be resident of a city or town of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, one of their number may be appointed Local Secretary. Subject to the regulation and direction of the Council, a Local Secretary may, in conjunction with the members locally resident, arrange local commemorations of men and events of Colonial History, and attend to such other matters as by the Council may be expressly committed to him from time to time. He shall communicate with and receive communications from the Council through the Secretary.

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The General Society requires a registration fee of one (1) dollar for each original application for membership, and a similar fee of fifty (50) cents for each supplemental claim. These fees must accompany the application in each case.



In Memoriam.



MATTHEW ALLEN MAYHEW, died Jan. 1, 1899. Son of Julius Stewart Mayhew and Julia Ann Bates. Born in New Bedford, Mass., April 3, 1833. Admitted to membership March 4, 1898.

LEONARD THOMPSON, died Jan. 21, 1899. Son of Leonard Thompson and Hannah W. Wyman. Born in Woburn, Mass., Nov. 21, 1817. Admitted to membership Nov. 24, 1896.

CHARLES FREDERICK SMITH, died April 18, 1899. Son of Thomas B. Smith and Judith King Blyth. Born in Beverly, Mass., March 8, 1840. Admitted to membership Jan. 11, 1896.

ISAAC SMITHSON HARTLEY, died July 3, 1899. Son of Robert Metham Hartley and Catharine Munson. Born in New York, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1830. Admitted to membership Nov. 21, 1894.



EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY.

1899.

JANUARY 25. At a special court held at Young's Hotel, Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins, Genealogist of the Society, read a paper on "The Expedition to the Spanish West Indies under Admiral Vernon, in 1740-41." Capt. Albert A. Folsom, of the Council, read a copy of a letter from Maj. Alexander Monypenny to Maj.-Gen. Sir Jefferey Amherst, commander-in-chief of the forces at the time. Dr. James Brown Thornton, of the Society, presented it with an engraving of Samuel Sewall, at the age of 77, in 1728.

FEBRUARY 22. A service commemorative of Washington was held in Saint Paul's Church, in Boston. As the service was unusually interesting and impressive, and there was a desire to see the address of Bishop Lawrence in print, it was thought best to include an account of the service, with the address, in the year-book of 1899, rather than to defer it for its chronological place in this year-book. It is, therefore, to be found there.

MARCH 30. At a special court held at Young's Hotel, Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn, of Beverly, read a paper on Roger Conant.

APRIL 28. At a special court held at Young's Hotel, Edmund M. Wheelwright, Esq., read a paper on Col. John Wheelwright, of Wells, Me.

MAY 31. At a special court held at Young's Hotel, Rev. George Hodges, D.D., of the Society, read a paper on Capt. Miles Standish.

JUNE 17. A field-day for members only was enjoyed at the Sweetwater Hotel, Bedford Springs. Dinner was served at two o'clock, and was wholly informal, there being no addresses.

NOVEMBER 21. At a special court held at Young's Hotel, Moses Greeley Parker, M.D., of the Society, read a paper on "American Physicians and Surgeons in the Revolutionary War and after, 1776-1899." Dr. Charles M. Green spoke upon the subject and upon Dr. John Brooks, of Reading, afterward Governor, known as "Honest John." Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins exhibited bills rendered by Dr. Clark to Paul Revere for medical services.

DECEMBER 21. The Seventh Annual Court for the election of officers and transaction of business was held at Young's Hotel at 3 o'clock. The Governor presented the invitation of the American Historical Association to such as felt interested to join the Association, and to all to attend the meetings to be held during the coming week in Boston on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Association. At 7 o'clock the members to the number of nearly two hundred assembled at Pierce Hall, Copley Square, where the annual dinner was held.

Governor Sowdon presided and, after an introductory address, presented as the speakers of the evening His

Excellency Roger Wolcott, Governor of the Commonwealth and a member of the Society; Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese and Chaplain of the Society; Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., Pastor of the Old South Church; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, Lieutenant-Governor of the Society; Thornton K. Lothrop, Esq., Vice-President of the Society of the Cincinnati; Capt. N. M. Dyer, U. S. N., of the "Baltimore," and Capt. Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., of the "Resolute" and a member of the Society.

The Governor has during the year represented the Society upon the following occasions: At the opening of the new building of the Massachusetts Historical Society; at the Triennial Meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars, at Baltimore; at the unveiling of a soldiers' monument at Pepperell, Mass.; at the meeting and dinner of the General Council in New York; at the commemoration, by the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Centennial of the death of Washington; and at the reception, by the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution in the Hancock Tavern, to commemorate the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the throwing overboard of the tea in Boston Harbor. He was also invited to serve upon the Honorary Reception Committee for the annual meeting in Boston of the American Historical Association.





By His EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq;

Captain-General and Governour in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the
Massachusetts-Bay in New-England.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .



HEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to order a Number of Troops, under the Command of the Honourable Lieutenant-General *St. Clair*, to proceed from *Great-Britain* to *Louisbourg*, with a sufficient Convoy of Men of War, and with them a great Part of His Majesty's Troops now in Garrison at *Louisbourg*, and also with such Troops as shall be levied for that Purpose in His Majesty's Colonies in *North-America*, to attempt the immediate Reduction of *Canada*; and has signified His Royal Pleasure to Me, as also to the Governours of the several Provinces and Colonies of *Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, New-York, Connecticut, Rhode-Island* and *New-Hampshire*, by Letters dispatch'd from his Grace the Duke of *New-Castle*, That the necessary Dispositions should be forthwith made for the raising as many Men within this and the above-mentioned Governments as the Shortness of the Time will admit, for proceeding on the said Expedition;

AND whereas the Great and General Court of this Province have, with the utmost Cheerfulness and Unanimity, voted to give all necessary and proper Encouragement for *Three Thousand* Volunteers that shall enlist into His Majesty's Service in this Expedition;

In Obedience therefore to His Majesty's said Commands;

I have thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, in order to make known His Majesty's gracious Intentions and Declarations for the Encouragement of all able-bodied effectiv^e Men that are inclined to enlist themselves into His Service in the said Expedition together with the further Encouragement which is offered by this Government, *viz.* That the said Volunteers will be under such Officers as I shall appoint; That they will be immediately entitled to His Majesty's Pay, the Officers from the Time they shall engage in His Majesty's Service, and the Soldiers from the respective Days on which they shall be enlisted; That if Provision cannot be made of Arms and Cloathing for them, by reason of the Shortness of the Time, a reasonable Allowance will be made them in Money for the same; That they shall be entitled to a Share of the Booty that shall be taken from the Enemy, and shall be sent back to their several Habitations, when this Service shall be over, unless any of them shall desire to settle elsewhere.

AND for the further Encouragement of all Volunteers that shall engage in this Service, It is provided, That they shall receive Thirty Pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor, as a Bounty, as also for each Man a good Blanket, and a Bed for every two Men: the said Bounty to be paid upon their Enlistment, and the Blankets and Beds at the Time of their Embarkation, or Proceeding on the said Expedition: And that all such Volunteers as shall proceed on this Expedition, shall be exempted from all Impresses for two Years after their Return:

Given at the Council-Chamber in BOSTON, the Second Day of June 1746. In the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of His Excellency the Governour,
with the Advice of the Council,
J. WILLARD, Secr.

W. Shirley,

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MASSACHUSETTS IN THE INTENDED EXPEDITION TO CANADA IN 1746.

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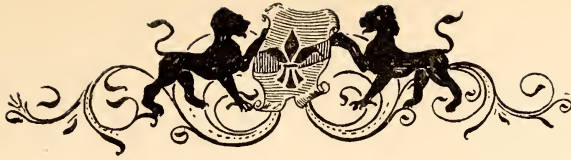
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New Hampshire voted to raise 1,000 men, Connecticut 600, Rhode Island 400 (300 land forces and 100 for sloop of war).

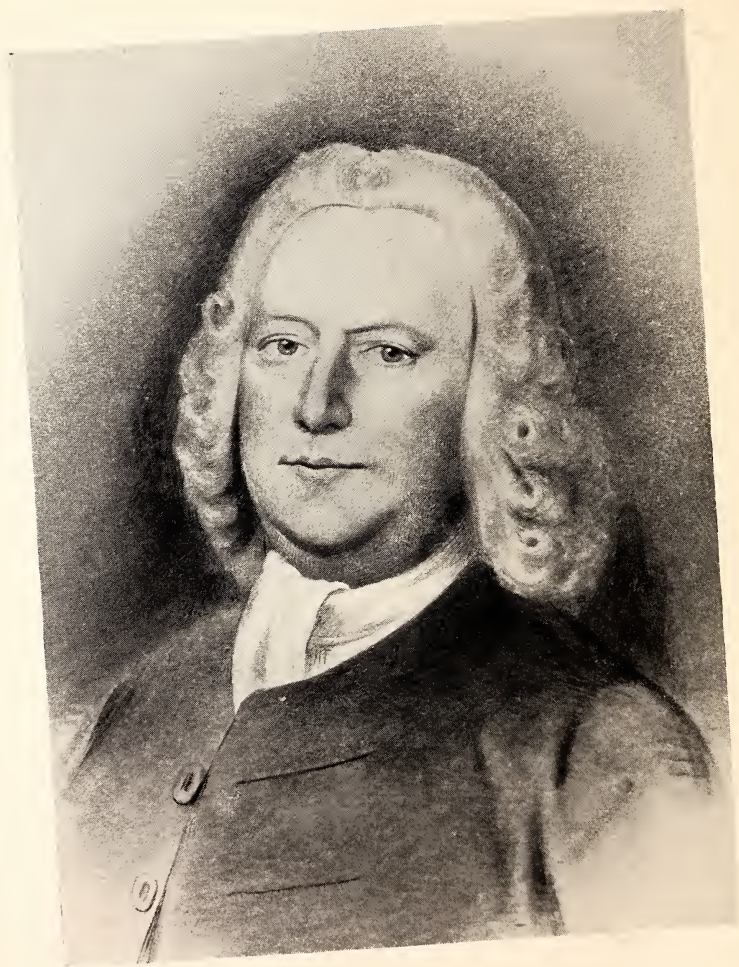
Connecticut increased her levy to 1,000, and within the past year there has been discovered in the Public Record Office in London a volume of muster rolls of the regiment, officered as follows: Elisha Williams, colonel; Samuel Talcott, lieutenant-colonel; Israel Hewitt, major; John Darling, adjutant; Normand Morrison, quartermaster, and Rev. Ashbel Woodbridge, chaplain.

The ten companies were under Col. Elisha Williams, of Wethersfield; Lieut.-Col. Samuel Talcott, of Hartford; Maj. Israel Hewitt, of New London; Capt. James Church, of Hartford; Capt. Josiah Starr, of Fairfield; Capt. Benjamin Lee, of Plainfield; Capt. Robert Denison, of New London; Capt. William Whiting, of Lebanon; Capt. Elihu Hall, of Wallingford, and Capt. Joseph Wooster, of Stratford.

Of the rolls of the Massachusetts troops there are no copies in the archives of the State. That the originals or copies were forwarded to England to be paid by the home government is doubtful.

Of the expedition of the previous year to Louisburg, but a single roll was forwarded, that of Captain Baker's company. The reimbursement for the expenses of this expedition by Parliament was not accomplished till Sept. 18, 1749, when there arrived in Boston 653,000 ounces of silver and 10 tons of copper in coin. The four years' delay was partially accounted for by the non-receipt of other than the one roll mentioned above; when others were requested the fire of Dec. 9, 1747, had destroyed the courthouse, with all the books of the General Court, Governor and Council, House of Representatives, and all books of commissions and other instruments from the Crown, with most of the original papers. (Letter, received April 26, 1748, Public Record Office, London.) A more particular account of the fire, taken from contemporary newspapers, follows:

Yesterday morning between 6 & 7 o'clock we were exceedingly surprised by a most terrible Fire, which broke out at the Court House in this Town, whereby that spacious and beautiful Building except the bare outside Walls, was entirely destroyed. As the Fire began in the middle or second



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Story, the Records, Books, Papers, Furniture, Pictures of the Kings and Queens, &c., which were in the Council Chamber, the Chamber of the House of Representatives and the Apartments thereof, in that Story, were consumed; as were also the Books and Papers in the Offices of the upper Story: Those in the Offices below were mostly saved. In the Cellars which were hired by several persons, a great quantity of Wines and others Liquors were lost. The publick Damage sustain'd by this sad Disaster is inexpressibly great and the loss to some particular Persons, 'tis said will amount to several Thousand Pounds. The Vehemence of the Flames occasion'd such a great Heat as to set the Roofs of some of the opposite houses on Fire notwithstanding they had been covered with snow, and it was extinguished with much Difficulty. How the Fire was occasion'd, whether by Defects in the Chimney or Hearth as some think, is uncertain. — *Boston Weekly News Letter,* Thursday, Dec. 10, 1747.

The account in the "Boston Evening Post," for the fourteenth of December, adds :

The fine Pictures and other Furniture in the Council Chamber were destroyed as were also the Books, Papers and Records in both the Lobbies, and those in the Offices kept in the upper Story; but the County Records and Papers belonging to the Inferiour Court, being deposited in an Office upon the lower Floor, were most of them preserved.

From the papers of Col. Joseph Dwight ¹ we have obtained the names of a greater part of the men composing the regiment raised by Colonel Dwight.

The original of this list is a manuscript of forty pages, and it is evidently a schedule of forty-one vouchers delivered by Colonel

¹ Brigadier-General Joseph Dwight was born in Dedham, Mass., Oct. 16, 1703, and was the son of Henry and Lydia Dwight. He graduated at Harvard College in 1722, and married, Aug. 11, 1726, Mary, daughter of Col. John and Bathua (Taylor) Pynchon, of Enfield. He resided from 1723 to 1731 in Cambridge and then removed to Brookfield, where he practised law for twenty-two years, and represented the town as a representative to the General Court in 1731, '3, '4-'6, '8, '9, '48, '9, '51, '7, and also as councillor from 1742 to 1746. He was speaker of the house in 1749; Oct. 5, 1739, was made judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of Worcester County; Jan. 4, 1753 of Hampshire County, and June 24, 1761, of Berkshire County, till his decease, June 19, 1765. In 1752 he removed to Stockbridge as trustee of the Indian schools; in 1758 he resided at Upper Sheffield, or Great Barrington, and issued the call for the meeting which resulted in the formation of that town. Mary, his wife, died March 29, 1751, and he married in August, 1752, Abigail, widow of Rev. John Seargeant, missionary to the Indians. Joseph Dwight became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1734, and was its captain in 1743. He was commissioned Feb. 20, 1744/5, colonel of the train of artillery from Massachusetts at Louisburg, and also brigadier-general. In 1756 he led a brigade of Massachusetts militia to Lake Champlain.

Dwight to Governor Shirley, April 28, 1749, which cannot now be found in the Massachusetts archives, and which have been forwarded to England in anticipation of the money expected. The amounts and a few items have been omitted from the copy which follows.

Cr. His Excellency Will^m: Shirley Esq^r. To —

By 20000 £ old Ten^r. Currancy Rec^d. Towards the pay of The Non Comⁿ. officers and Private men of The Regiment under my Command in part & Rais^d. for his majesty's Service for the Intended Expedition against Canada @ 700 ff c^t advance. 2500

Joseph Dwight Esq^r.

Dr.

To Sundry Payments for the pay and Discharge of the Non Commission officers and Private men of the Late Regiment under the Command of the Said Dwight Rais^d for his Majesty's Service for the Late Intended Expedition against Canada as followeth,

Viz; To the Non Commission officers and Private men of y^e s^d Dwights own Company as by their rec^ts Indors^d on the State of their Pay — Paper N^o 1

Viz	To Jesse Converse	}	Sergeants
	Allen Flagg		
	Richard Treat		
	Oliver Warner	}	Corporals
	Robert Bradish		
	Jonathan Rolf		
	Samuel Hauley	}	Drummers
	Edward Jones		
	Jonathan Weeks		

Isaac Amsden	Abimeleck David
Cesar Auter	Abel Emons
John Bell	Josiah Field
Nicholaus Briard	Ebenezar Fletcher
Seth Bush	John Frizell
Samuel Brooks	Jacob garfield
Jeremiah Bucknam	John Goold
Jabez Bigloo	Aaron Gary
James Bigloo	Samuel Hudson
Deliverance Brooks	Jesse Hethe
Nanied Curtiss	James Holton
Moses Coye	Timothy Johnson
Josiah Coye	Thomas Jewell
Ebenezar Davis	Joseph Jennings

Isaac Kendall	Samuel Rumnemash ¹
Lemuel Little	Elijah Smith
Philip Larkin	Alexander Stewart
Joseph Ledort	John Stewart
James Leak	Caleb Sharp
William M ^c cane	Samuel Speen
Joel Matthews	Timothy Treat
Richard Newton	Richard Treat Jun ^r .
John Nonsuch	Samuel Underwood
Lemuel Newton	James White
Isaac Parsons	Jabez Warren Jun ^r .
Nathan Parsens	Isaac Williams
Daniel Pauchenug	Nathaniel Webb
James Powers	

1747 March 18th: Paper N^o 2: To Lieut. David King as by his Rec^t for Nathaniel Westover Corp^l, John Allen, John Drew, Daniel Gun, Elisha Hosington, James McLentrick, Joseph Taylor, Matthew Vanguilder, Joshua Warren To 9 arms D^d y^e last named 9 men @ 22/

1747 Dec: 26 Paper N^o 3: To Lieut. John Whiting as by his Rec^t for Amos Fuller, Nathaniel Bragg To 2 arms D^d S^d Fuller & Bragg @ 22/

¹ HATFIELD, Feb^r. 3^d: 1746

SIR As you have been so good as to provide the Soldier who now lies dead in your House with sundry requisites while living, if you will be so good as to provide him a Coffin & get his grave dug so that he may be Buryed to morrow and when Buryed bring in your am^t. you shall be paid by him whom you have already obliged and is Sir

Your Humble Serv^t.

W^m. WILLIAMS

M^r. EBENEZER MARSH

Col^o. Joseph Dwight D^r

To Eben^r. Marsh

1746

Feb ^r 3 ^d	To 5 Weeks Board of Sam ^l Rumney Marsh	}	5: 0: 0
	a Sold ^r In his Maj ^y Service In the Intended Expedition against Canada		
	To Rum for him & Watchers In his Sickness		2: 17: 6
	To Rice & oatmeal		0: 1 —
	To going to Hat ^{fd} 3 Times for y ^e Doct ^r		0: 10 —
	To wood & Candles & Trouble		2: 0 —
	To Grave Cloaths		2: 10 —
	To his Coffin & Digging his Grave		2: 5 —
	To 6/ lent him		0: 6 —

old Ten^r. £15: 9: 6

1747 Feb^y 9th Paper N^o: 4 — To Thomas Allen
 — 10th Paper N^o: 5 — To Benjamin Wallis
 — 9th Paper N^o: 6 — To Roger Crary
 — 10th Paper N^o: 7 — To Nathaniel Warren
 Feb^y 12th Paper N^o: 8 — To John Broughton
 Feb^y. 25 Paper N^o: 9 — To Israel Holton
 March 1st Paper N^o: 10 — To William Willoughby
 1748, June 19th Paper N^o: 11 — To Capten Matausett
 July 22^d Paper N^o: 12 — To Suckhegun Indian
 Paper N^o: 13 — To Payment to Several Persons
 Paper N^o: 14 — To the Non Commission officers and Private men of Lt.
 Col^o. W^m Williams¹ Comp^y as by their Rec^t. Indors^d. on the State of their
 pay — viz.

To John Steal	} Sergeants
Elisha Chapin	
John Severence	
John Burk	
Simon Davis	} Corporals
Samuel Pitman Benedect	
Samson Colefax	
Samuel Foot	Drum ^r . —

Hosea Abraham	Archelaus Beaudeau
John Ashaman	Richard Burk
Samuel Addams	Azariah Bancroft
Ephraim Blackman	Joseph Benton
Joseph Burk	John Bryant

¹ Col. William Williams, of Deerfield and Pittsfield, was born 1713, and was grandson of the Rev. William and Elizabeth (Cotton) Williams, of Hatfield, and son of Rev. William and Hannah (Stoddard) Williams, of Weston.

He graduated at Harvard in 1729 and went into business in Boston, but failed. While in Boston he served in one or two of the minor town offices, and was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., 1733, and held the position of fourth sergeant in 1736.

An ensign under General Oglethorpe at St. Augustine, he was also with Admiral Vernon's expedition in 1740. He came to Deerfield about 1743 and became lieutenant-colonel of the Northern Hampshire Regiment in 1745. He raised a company for the Louisburg expedition of that year, but did not arrive until after the reduction, and became part of the garrison which held it until spring. He was in charge of the detachment which rebuilt Fort Massachusetts, but refused command and was made commissary for supplying the line of forts; this he resigned in 1748. He held the office of selectman of Deerfield, 1751, and removed to Pittsfield about 1754, where he built a house which became Fort Anson. He served from 1755 to 1758 as captain in Sir William Pepperrell's regiment, and in the latter year was colonel under Abercrombie and at the end of the campaign retired on half pay. He was justice of the peace 1748, judge of common pleas 1761, and judge of probate 1765. In Pittsfield he held almost continually some town office, until the Revolution, when he became a Tory. He married (1) Miriam, daughter of Andrew and Miriam (Pepperell) Tyler, Boston; (2) Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Hawks) Wells, of Deerfield; (3) Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Field) Dickinson, of Deerfield.

Colonel Williams died April 5, 1784, leaving five children.

Isaac Buck	Josiah Parker
Thomas Clark	Abraham Parker
William Daggett	Nathaniel Parsons
Simon Davis Jr.	Joseph Patoreal
Aaron Ferry	Robert Robbins
Jonah Fletcher	Seth Remington
William Felch	Thomas Robbins
Samuel Grant	Ralph Rice
Benjamin Glazier	John Shields
Thomas Hastings	Josiah Sosduck
John Hastings	William Simons
Edward How	Jeremiah Stockwell
Thomas Hancock	Zebediah Stebbins
Josiah Hadlock	Samuel Skeils
Caleb How	Amos Silloway
Nathan Harvey	Ebenezar Smith
James Henry	John Samson
Ephraim Kellogg	John Trull
Joel Leonard	Thomas Train
Samuel Merryman	Jonathan Thomson
James M ^c Lallen	Ebenezar Train
William mitchell	John Train
John Meigs	Moses Warner
Richard Manson	Thomas Walkup
Timothy Pike	Moses Wheeler
Thomas Putnam	Aaron Webb

1748 April 2^d Paper N^o. 15 — To Joshua How

Paper N^o. 16 — To Eighteen mens pay D^d. Col^o. Williams Exclusive of arms —

To Eighteen arms towards y^e pay of the s^d eighteen men D^d to them @ 20/ —

Paper N^o: 17 — To P^d to the Non Commission officers and Private men of Maj^r Ephraim Williams'¹ Comp^y. as By their Rect. Indors^d. on the State of their Pay —

¹ Col. Ephraim Williams, born in Newton Aug. 21, 1691, was the son of Capt. Isaac and Judith (Hunt) Williams. He was a justice of the peace 1735 and selectman of Newton for seven years. In 1739 he removed to Stockbridge. His appointment as major is referred to in the letter written by Governor Shirley, Aug. 2, 1746 (page 73).

He married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Biscoe) Jackson, of Newton; (2) Abigail, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Abigail (Barnes) Jones, of Watertown. By his first wife he had Major Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College, who fell on the "Bloody Morning Scout" near Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755; and Lieut.-Col. Thomas Williams, a prominent surgeon and judge. Major Williams was appointed judge of the common pleas July 21, 1741, and resigned in 1749. His homestead was on the "Hill" in Stockbridge, where he resided until his bitter opposition to Rev. Jonathan Edwards led to his sale of all his Stockbridge property and removal to Deerfield, where he died Aug. 11, 1754.

Paper N^o: 17 — To Joseph Stevens, Serg^t.

To Richard Ward }
Nathan Stone } Corporals

William Banks

Joseph Bush

Isaac How

Henry Keys

Samuel Owen

Silas Pratt

William Pratt

Noah Pratt

Phinehas Rice

Abner Roberts

John Sheldon

Jeremiah Sibly

Robert Somervill

Timothy Whitcomb

Moses Wheeler

Cirus Whitcomb

Joshua Wheeler

Paper N^o: 18 — To — P^d Benj^a Crowfoot P Capt. Kent

Paper N^o: 19 — To Warham Williams P L^t. Ingersole

Paper N^o: 20 — To John Laborven

Paper N^o: 21 — To P^d L^t. David King for William Hail, John Nedd, Daniel Webb

To three arms to y^e s^d. three men @ 23/

Paper N^o: 22 — To P^d Cap^t. Elijah Williams for Cato Johnson, Philip Moore, Joseph Mamaush

To three arms to the s^d three men @ 23/

Paper N^o: 23 — To Paid Maj^r. Ephraim Williams

Exclusive of arms —

towards y^e pay s^d Comp^y —

To 62 arms to him for his Comp^y @ 20/

Paper N^o: 24 — To Paid to the Non Commission officers and Private men or Cap^t. Elijah Williams¹ Comp^y. as by their Rec^{ts} Indors^d. on the State of their Pay —

Viz. — To P^d To Nathaniel Ely

To John Foster

Benjamin Guild

Joseph Lovering

} Sergeants

¹ Capt. Elijah Williams, born Nov. 13, 1712, was son of Rev. John and Abigail (Allen) Williams, of Deerfield. The father was the "Redeemed Captive," the author of a work which has passed through a dozen editions, in which he gives a narrative of his own capture and redemption from the French and Indians. The father served the town of Deerfield for forty-three years as its minister, and the son was no less faithful in serving twenty-five years as town clerk and also as selectman, while for seventeen years he represented the town in the General Court and was judge of common pleas 1761-3. He graduated from Harvard in 1732, and was a civil engineer, though he also kept a store, which stood on the site of the Dickinson Academy. He also was in trade and town clerk 1749-1751 at Enfield, Conn. He was prominent and active in military affairs, and was major and assistant commissary in the last French war. He died July 10, 1771. May 25, 1735, he married Lydia, daughter of Capt. Henry Dwight, of Hatfield, who died at Enfield, Jan. 25, 1749. On Jan. 1, 1750, he married Margaret, daughter of Col. William and Catherine (Brown) Pynchon, who died April 15, 1772, aged forty-five. His son Elijah (Harvard College, 1764) was a Tory and settled in Nova Scotia, but returned to Massachusetts. His son John was also a Tory, but held office as Register of Deeds for Hampshire in 1787.

Richard Ellis	}	Corporals
David Wheelock		
Moses Harvey		
John Atchinson		
Samuel Graves	}	Drum ^{rs} .
Abijah Prince		

Zebediah Allis	Elisha Huntly
Josiah Alvord	Jonathan Huntly
Oliver Avery	Daniel Haws
Daniel Ames	Simeon Knights
Thomas Barker	Benjamin Knights
Benjamin Barrett	Daniel M ^c Keney
John Button	James Lamberton
Simeon Bebe	Thomas Lamb
Moses Brooks	Ebenezar Meacham
Charles Coats	Benja : Marshall
Jonathan Cook	John Morse
Richard Cary	Joseph Mitchell
Thomas Crossman	David Murrey
Timothy Day	John Mun
Daniel Danelson	William Osburn
Ichabod Druce	David Parsons
Jacob Elmer	James Porter
John Crocker & Capt. Williams	Joseph Pitts
Joel Ely	Abraham Peck
Edward Elmer	Thomas Phillips
Hezekiah Elmer	George Quaquid
Reuben Ellis	Richard Rose
Jonathan Evins	Joseph Rankin
John Frost	Gershom Sexton
Matthew Lord	William Swan
Samuel Gun	Azahel Stebbins
Elisha Graves	Joseph Symonds
Barzilla Green	Jesse Sawyer
John Guage	James Stoddard
Noah Georgan	Edmond Town
William Goff	Moses Taylor
Thomas George	John Taylor
Isaac Hubbard	Reuben Woolworth
John Henderson	Thomas Williams
Moses Hale	Daniel Walker
Ebenezar Haven	James Ware
John Henderson Jun ^r .	James Wickwire

David Whipple

Paper No: 25 — To Paid to the Non Commission officers and Private men of Cap^t. Seth Pomroys¹ Company as By their Rec^{ts}. Indors^d. on the State of their pay—

Viz: To P ^d	To Ebenezar Kingsly	} Sergeants
	William Smith	
	Noah Clap	
	Elijah Smith	
	Samuel Lynde	} Corporals
	Hezekia Smith	
	John Waite	
	Richard Wild	
	David Darby	} Drumers
	Noah Pixley	
John Alvord	Timothy Capen	
Henry Bartlett	Samuel Calhoon	
James Ball	Nathaniel Church	
Preserved Bartlett	Nathaniel Church Jun ^r .	
Aaron Bartlett	Simeon Clerk	
Jesse Bellows	Ebenezar Clap	
Isaac Bellows	Edward Coats	
William Boltwood	David Coles	
John Burge	Simeon Crowfoot	

¹ Gen. Seth Pomeroy, born May 20, 1706, was the son of Ebenezer and Mary (King) Pomeroy, of Northampton, a captain in 1744, he was commissioned Feb. 24, 1744/5, a major, and was captain in the Third Company in Col. Samuel Willard's regiment (Fourth Massachusetts) at the siege of Louisburg that year. As lieutenant-colonel of Ephraim Williams' regiment, he succeeded him on his death at the battle, with Dieskau, at Lake George, in September, 1755.

At the breaking out of the Revolution he was a delegate of the Provincial Congress of October, 1774, from Northampton, and was a member of several important committees of that session, and on Oct. 27, 1774, was chosen third in command of the Massachusetts forces. He was also a member of the Second Congress of February, 1775, and was chosen a brigadier-general. He served at the battle of Bunker Hill as a private soldier, and was appointed a few days later by Congress senior brigadier, but there being discussion as to relative rank he retired to his home. In 1776, when the British were in New Jersey, he headed the militia of his neighborhood and marched to the Hudson river. He died in this campaign at Peekskill, N.Y., Feb. 19, 1777. He was an ingenious mechanic and manufacturer of arms. He married, Dec. 14, 1732, Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Martha (Williams) Hunt.

She survived him and died Sept. 11, 1777, in her 72d year. They had nine children; among the sons were Rev. Seth, of Greenfield Hill, Conn.; Dr. Medad, of Warwick; and Lemuel, who was forty years in the Massachusetts Legislature.

"A State of the Pay of the Non-Commission Officers & Private Men of Cap^t. Seth Pomroy's Company in the Regiment of Foot of which the Hon^{ble}. Brig. Genl. Dwight is Colonel, rais'd in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay for His Majesty's Service for an Expedition against Canada in 1746, and Dismissed from said Service he 31st October, 1747."

On this roll appear the names of Benjamin Bartlett, Partridge Bull, Elisha Hackley, Ebenezer Kellogg, Harmon Peters and Benoni Strong, that do not appear in Colonel Dwight's list.

The date of enlistment is given for each man, the earliest being June 18 and the latest August 21, the majority being in July.

Joseph Davis	Joseph Parsons
Zadock Danks	James Porter
Peter Domo	Jacob Ramsdell
Ebenez ^r . Dickenson	Hezekiah Reed
Nehemiah Dickenson	James Richardson
Benjamin Eastman	Philip Richardson
Nathaniel Eustes	Samuel Rugg
John Frary	Josiah Searl
Samson Freeman	James Searl
Thomas Gill	Luke Smith
Isaac Goodale	Daniel Smith
James Graton	Joel Smith
William Hascutt	Josiah Snow
Ebenez ^r . Harvey	Thomas Stebbins
Joseph Houghton	Ithamar Strong
Jacob Hinds	Thomas Starr
Samuel Janes	Jonathan Stone
Samuel Judd	Amos Stiles
Asahel Jud	Joseph Tory
Peter Isaac	Noah Tory
William Kentfield	John Thomas
Ezekiel Kellogg	Elijah Washburn
John Lane	Thomas Waite
Dennis Linds	Stephen Warner
Joseph Marchants	John Warner
Jeremiah Meacham	James Wheeler
Henry Merritt	Ephraim Wheeler
Abraham Miller	Joseph Wheeler
John Montegue	Adam Wire
Asa Merrett	Stephen Wright

Charles Wright

Paper N^o: 26 — To Paid John Pomroy

Paper N^o: 27 — To William Gilford

Paper N^o: 28 — To L^t. David King for Christopher Potter
To s^d Potters Gun D^d. him

Paper N^o: 29 — To L^t. David King for William Hail
To S^d Hail^s Gun D^d him

Paper N^o: 30 — To P^d Capt. Samuel Kent ¹ for the pay of the Non Comm^{sh}
officers and private men of his Comp^y as By his Rec^{ts}.
Exclusive of arms.

To 72 arms D^d to s^d Comp^y in part of their pay at 20/

¹ Capt. Samuel Kent was of Suffield, Conn., was born Dec. 14, 1698, and was son of John and Abigail (Dudley) Kent. He married (1) Abiah, daughter of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Partridge) Dwight; (2) widow Tamar Darby; (3) Hannah, widow of Thomas Hooker. He was a representative from 1742-47; a corporal in 1726, ensign in 1737, and a captain in 1746.

- Paper N^o: 31 — To Paid to men of Cap^t. Tho^s. Cheney^s ¹ Comp^y as by their Rec^t. on the State of their pay —
 Viz — To Colton Fletcher Drum^r
 To Benjamin Sackett
 To John Woodbury
- Paper N^o: 32 To Paid Cap^t. Cheney as by his Rec^{ts}. towards the pay of s^d Comp^y
- Paper N^o: 33 To L^t. David King for the pay of s^d Comp^y as by his Rec^{ts} exclusive of arms
- Paper N^o: 34 — To Cap^t. Eleaz^r. Melven for Ephraim Smith & Thomas Webster
- Paper N^o: 35 — To Bartholemew Ray for John Vene
 To 60 arms D^d s^d Comp^y towards their pay @ 23/
- Paper N^o: 36 — To P^d to the Non Commission officers & private men of Cap^t W^m Brintnals ² Comp^y as By S^d Brintnal^s Rec^{ts} Exclusive of arms
 To 91 arms Deliv^d s^d Comp^y towards their pay @ 23/
- Paper N^o: 37 — To P^d to the Non Commission officers and Private men of Cap^t. Solomon Keyes' ³ Comp^y as By their Rec^{ts} Indors^d on the state of their pay.
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| To Paid to Daniel Lamb | } | Sergeants |
| Tristram Davis | | |
| Israel Ormstead | | |
| Josiah Gilbert | | |
| W ^m Virgin | } | Corporals |
| Jacob Gibbs | | |
| John Paterson Ju ^r . | | |
| Oliver Woolcott | | |
| Benoni Barrister | } | Drum ^{rs} |
| Samuel Warner | | |

¹ Capt. Thomas Cheney was born in Cambridge about 1708 and was son of Benjamin and Mary (Harbert) Cheney. He settled in Dudley and was commissioned captain of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment at Louisburg, June 20, 1745. He was representative to the Provincial Congress Sept. 19, 1774, and Jan. 2, 1775. He died April 30, 1777. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Squiers) Fessenden.

² Capt. William Brintnall, of Rutland, was the son of Thomas and Hannah (Willard) Brintnall, of Framingham. He was a graduate of Yale College in 1721, and Dec. 19, 1729, he married Zerviah, daughter of Col. Joseph and Martha (Sharp) Buckminster. He taught school in Sudbury and also in Rutland. In August, 1725, he was ordered to the command of some troops to protect Rutland. He also resided at Saybrook and Middletown, Conn. He was a captain in the Massachusetts service in the expedition to Acadia in 1755, in which expedition he lost his life.

³ Solomon, son of John and Mary (Eames) Keyes, of Marlborough, was born there Aug. 30, 1703. By wife Sarah he had Solomon, b. 1727, and David, b. 1729; he removed to Shrewsbury. He was a captain in the Crown Point Expedition in 1756, and was reported as killed.

Samuel Abbott	Stephen Lumbert
Aaron Allen	Ephraim Marsh
Ebenez ^r Alexander Jun ^r .	Ebenezar Miller
John Alexander	John Mighill
William Ayres	Benjamin Pudney
Elijah Barns	Elisha Pike
Lemuel Blackmore	Joseph Perry
Aaron Barns	John Paterson
Abraham Blanchard	Jabez Parker
Elisha Billings	Isaiah Pratt
Benjamin Blodgett	John Post
Jeremiah Burch	William Palmer
Joseph Brooks	William Preston
Jotham Bush	Samuel Paterson
Richard Beers	Josiah Robinson
Samuel Bliss	Joseph Roberts
Samuel Bowman	William Rice
Zacheus Blodgett	Abijah Smith
Azeriah Cooley	Benoni Smith
Cornelius Cannon	Beriah Sherman
Ebenezar Cooley	Joseph Sheldon
John Chamberlain	Josiah Smith
James Cummins	William Sabin
Isaiah Chadwick	Stephen Streeter
Joseph Crowfoot	Jonathan Thomson
Moses Colton	Thomas Terry
Robert Campell	Richard Vorce
Charles Doroty	Abraham Wheeler
Martin Domer	Benjamin Warrener
Ebenez ^r . Gilbert	Benjamin Wright
Isaac Gibbs	Dirick Webb
Jonathan Goodenow	Henry White
Isaac Gamberto	Henry Walker
Isaiah Glazier	Judah Weeks
Elisha Higgins	Joseph Wood Jun ^r .
Nathaniel Hewes	Israel Warner
Thomas Hamilton	Obediah Wood
Edmond Jordan	Timothy Wright
David Keyes	Derias Wedge
Joseph Kidder	Jabez Warren
Reuben Lilley	Nathaniel Woolcott

William Webber

Paper No: 39 — To Paid to the Non-Commission officers and Private men of Capt. Eleazer Melvens' Comp^y.¹ as by their Rec^{ts}. Indors^d. on the State of their pay —

Viz — to P ^d . William Peabody	}	Serg ^{ts}
To Reuben Kiddar		
Alexander Steuart	}	Corporals
Benja: Hoar		
Aaron Ward	}	Corporals
Ephraim Hosmer		
Jonas Holden		
Asa Foster Drum ^r .		

Jethro Ames	Oliver Hoar
Joseph Anthony	James Hyars
Oliver Blodgett	William Holden
Robert Bancroft	Benjamin Jewett
Thomas Byam	James Kerr
Nathaniel Butterfield	Samson Kiddar
John Baker	Job Kiddar
Samuel Bumson	Joseph Kiddar
Abraham Boynton	James Melven
William Blanchard	Charles McLain
Benjamin Bailey	Nathaniel Nutting
Daniel Cheever	Samuel Parkam
Thomas Crosby	Aaron Permenter
Robert Cook	John Peirce
David Cowdrey	Benjamin Parker
Eleazer Coller	Abel Parker
John Davis	Peletiah Russell
Eleazer Davis	Cirus Rice
Isaac Davis	Benjamin Rolf
Timothy Fletcher Jun ^r .	Nathaniel Ranger
Timothy Fletcher	Daniel Rolf
Abijah Foster	William Smith
John Flint	Benjamin Shedd
James Farnsworth	William Starkey
Jonathan Fish	William Skinner
Matthew Gault	John Shattuck
Samuel Gault	Isaac Wood Jun ^r .
Josiah Holebrook	Josiah Walker

¹ Eleazer Melvin, son of John and Margaret (Shanesberg) Melvin, was born in Concord, June 28, 1703. He married Mary Stow, daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth Stow, of Concord, and died Oct. 18, 1754. In that year he was a captain in Col. Winslow's Regiment, and it is probable he died in the service, as his death is only recorded in the church records. His men were from Concord and the neighboring towns. His journal of an expedition to Crown Point, in 1748, is printed in N. H. Hist. Coll., v. 207.

	Date 1746	Rank	Mustad 1746	Rank	White	Drummen	enlisted
Lieut. Col ^o Arthur Noble	June 3 ^d	Captain	1746				1746
Jonathan Hoar	9	Lieutenant	26	John Malcom	July 1 st		1746
Jo ^o Lawrence	18	Lieutenant	8	Richard Morrison	Aug 9	Peter Steel	July 15
Ephraim Bushnell	29	Ensign	30	Simon Story	June 9	Madrach Ward	June 17
			23	Isaac Crocker	July 14		
John Adams	enlisted 1746 June 5 th			Richard Bee	enlisted 1746 July-12 th	John Prentice	enlisted 1746 June 28
Patrick Bowen	July 14			John Harris	21	Joseph Parker	July 1 st
Samuel Ball	16			Henry Birch	12	Isaac Pollard	June 21
John Barnard	June 20			Thos Humphreys	June 11	Jonathan Prefrey	24
John Baker	21			Daniel Holland	9	Aspir William Plucknot	3
Daniel Bowler	aug 5			Aaron Hosmer	aug 5	William Plashot	17
John Barrows	June 25			James Harrison	June 20	Aspir John Peoples	3
Jonathan Browne	28			Moses Hoag	12	Peter Reed	July 21
Stephen Burt	July 1 st			Benjamin Jones	July 20	Aspir Thomas Ross	June 4
John Burt	7			Uias Jennison	7	John Robinson	30
Moses Bowdy	28			Rich Knight	2	Aspir James Rhodes	4
Henry Bagley	June 20			Jona Kendall	June 24	Aspir William Roberts	3
Barthe Tolman	July 23			Saml Kennedy	July 7	Henry Sampson	July 16
William Canber	June 28			Daniel Lovet	Aug 5	William Salley	15
Thomas Canell	July 14			Thomas Lamont	July 3 ^d	Benj ^o Stagg	4
John Cocher	aug 31 st			William Lewis	June 19	Joseph Smith	June 20
James Cocher	July 10			Thos Maccarty	July 14	Gustavus Swan	July 7
John Denovan	27			Patrick Mahoney	14	William Strong	June 10
Lawrence Doyle	aug 8			John Mullis	aug 19	John Fraworthy	July 21
John Diggins	June 25			John Magoon	June 20	Stephen Senca	June 26
Arthur Daggat	aug 11			Thos maybe	11 th	Ephraim Thomas	26
James Drake	June 21			John Medor	aug 8	James Wells	12
John Elliot	24			Tim: McHardon	June 22	Richard Watts	9
Thomas Francis	July 1 st			Daniel McCowden	July 13	Nathaniel Williams	13
John Fowler	June 12			Thomas Nicholas	June 20	John Willis	Aug 15
Benj ^o Foster	July 5			Henry Negro	4	Jonathan Wells	June 9
Thos Farnam	11 th			John Pedrick	July 19	Robert Young	June 28
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Boston New England August 1st 1746 Then mustered Lt Col^o Arthur Nobles Company in the Regiment of Foot, of which the honorable Brigadier General Waldo is Colonel, rais'd for His Majesty's Service for an Expedition against Canada vizt one Captain, two Lieutenants, one Ensign, four Sergeants, four Corporals, two Drummen, and eighty six private men being all effectives The muster being for ninety three days commencing the third day of June 1746 and ending the twenty fourth day of August following both daies inclusive

Sam^l Watts Comisfy

Sworn unto by Joseph Jo^o Lawrence
before me W^h Shirley You^r

I do hereby certify and declare that the above Roll is a true copy of the original in my hands

Jonathan Hoar
Jo^o Lawrence

S^r Waldo

Suffolk Co Boston June 1st 1748 The honorable Sam^l Waldo Esq^r made oath That the abovewritten certificate & Declaration is true
before me Corn^o Waldo Just. Pac^d
Copy exam^d of Sam^l Winthrop

Joseph Witt
Shadrack Wells
Benjamin Willson
John Wiman

Simeon Wheeler
Jason Williams
Titus Wilder
David Willson

Paper N^o: 40: To P^d Cap^t. Melven as by his Rec^{ts}, for 22 mens pay Exclusive of arms —

To 22 arms Deliv^d, s^d. 22 men @ 20/

Paper N^o: 41 — To Paid Cap^t. Ephraim Williams towards the pay and Discharge of his Comp^y In Briged^r. Gen^l. Waldo^s Regiment by Special order — 1500^l old Ten^r Currency @ 700 ^{ps} C^t: advance

Boston April 28th 1749. I hereby acknowledge to have rec^d of Brigadier General Joseph Dwight Forty one papers Numhred from 1 to 41 which contain Original Receipts & Vouchers of the payments made to the Non Commission Officers & private men helonging to his late Regiment rais'd for the Expedition against Canada, & which were deliver'd to me by Mr. Goldthwait

W SHIRLEY.

To 43 Armes. to 43 men turn'd over to Brig^r Waldoes Regiment @ 22/

To 75 Armes. to 75 Non-Commission officers and private men turn'd over to Cap^t. Ephraim Williams's Company In said Waldoes regiment

@ 23/

To 16 Armes rt^d by the private men Lodg'd In my house & spoilt by Fire

To 100 Armes. Return'd by the private men & Lodg'd In Several places In the Countys of hampshire & Worcester & ready to he deliv'd to his Excell^ys Order

23/

To paid John Bell. Armo^r. of said Reg^t. for the use of his Tools for stock & for his Service as arm^r. as aforesaid - -

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Drummers	enlisted
	1746
Peter Steel	July 15
Shadrach Ward	June 17
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rentice	June 28
Parker	July 1 st
Pollard	June 21
Prefrey	24
Plucknot	3
Plasket	17
Peoples	3
reed	July 21
as Rofs	June 4
Robbinson	30
Rhodes	4
Roberts	3
Sampson	July 16
Salley	15
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An excellent summary of events is furnished by the items, in the trade accounts of various public printers, which follow.

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY		Dr.
1746		
April 28.	To Printing Governor's Order for Inhabitants of the Frontiers to carry Arms to meeting . . .	£ s d. 0: 10: 0
June 2	Governor's Order to the Several Colonels . . .	0: 15: 0
9	Proclamation about Expedition to Canada . . .	2: 0: 0
16	General Court's Order to Persons who had any public Money to render an Account . . .	1: 0: 0
	Governor's Order not to inlist Youths . . .	1: 0: 0
23	Governor's Notification to Soldiers that they will be paid Money instead of Arms . . .	0: 15: 0
	Orders to the Colonels to reduce the Troops . . .	0: 15: 0
July 7	Notification that the Troops will be commanded by Officers of the Governor's appointing . . .	0: 15: 0
	Orders for such as had beating Orders to send in a List of their Men . . .	0: 15: 0
14	Governor's Order about Pilots . . .	0: 15: 0
	Ditto to the Colonels to raise their Quota of Men . . .	0: 15: 0
21	Order not to inlist any Soldiers design'd against the Indians . . .	0: 15: 0
	Ditto about Coasting Vessels . . .	0: 15: 0
Aug st . 11	Order for French Prisoners to go home . . .	1: 0: 0
18	Order about Wages in Transports . . .	1: 0: 0
25	Order for Officers to bring in their Men . . .	1: 0: 0
Sep ^t . 22	Act against firing Guns . . .	2: 0: 0
Oct. 27	Order for taking off Embargo . . .	0: 15: 0
	Order for such as had beating Orders to come and Account . . .	0: 15: 0
27	Commissioners Notification to come and Account with them . . .	0: 15: 0
1747		
April 13	— Governor's Order to Officers about Furlows . . .	1: 0: 0
20	— Order of Committee for those who had money to raise Men, to come and Account . . .	1: 0: 0
27	— Order of Court about Scalp Money . . .	1: 10: 0
	To Cap ^t . Steven's long Letter . . .	4: 0: 0
June 22	— Order of Council for Officers to come and Account, also Committees Notification. . .	2: 10: 0

		£	s	d.
1747				
June 29	— Order to send to the Secretary's Office an Account of all the French Prisoners in the Province	}	1:	10: 0
July 6	— Governor's long Order about French Prisoners		2:	0: 0
July 13	— Order about guarding Wood Sloops		1:	0: 0
	20— Order to bring in French Prisoners		1:	0: 0
Nov ^r . 9	— Proclamation for all Members to attend		1:	0: 0
	23— Ditto about Riot		3:	0: 0
Dec ^r . 14	— Resolve of Court about the Fire		1:	0: 0
Jan ^r . 11	— Order of Court to send a List of Justices to the Secretary's Office	}	1:	0: 0
	To 1 Year's News to Col. Stoddard, April 1, 1747		1:	0: 0
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			£42:	0: 0

Errors Excepted

THO^s FLEET

Suffolk ss. April 15th 1748

Exa & Allow'd by the Committee,

Sworne too before me

J. OSBORN

JACOB WENDELL Just: Pea:

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY		Dr.
1746		
April 24 th	To printing the Governour's Order to the Colonels and chief Officers of the Regiments, respecting the Time of keeping Soldiers in the Service	£1 -
May 1 st	To printing an advertisement to direct the Officers of the Militia to require the Inhabitants of the Frontier Towns, to have and carry arms, ammunition &c	0: 10: 0
April 26 th	To 6 Quire of Paper	2 - 5 -
28 th	To printing Precepts and Returns for calling a General Assembly	4 - 10 -
	To 6 Quire of Paper	-- 18 --
	To printing a Proclamation for apprehending Sundry Deserters	3 - 10 -
May 17 th	To 15 Quire of Paper	1 - 17 - 6
	To printing a Proclamation That the Militia be appointed with Arms, &c. and the Towns with Powder, according to Law	3 - 15 -
June 3 ^d	To 21 Quire of Paper	2 - 12 - 6
	To printing a large Proclamation for encouraging Volunteers to enlist in the Expedition for the Reduction of Canada	5 - --
	To 4 Quire & half of Paper	1 - 2 - 6
	To printing the Governour's Warrant for Officers to beat for enlisting Voluntiers	2 - 5 -

		£	s	d.
1746				
June 3 ^d	To paper and printing Oaths of Fidelity . . .	—	15	—
June 5 th	— To printing the Governour's Orders to the Several Colonels to provide their full Quota of Men for the Defence of the Frontiers, &c.	1	—	—
6 th	— To 3 Quire of Paper	—	15	—
	To printing Articles of War, above 200	2	10	—
12 th	— To an adv ^t notifying such as have had Money advanced to them out of y ^e Treasury — to render their Acc ^{ts} to the Secretary's office	1	—	—
17 th	— To 5 Quire and ½ of Paper	1	7	6
	To printing Warrants for the Payment of Money 500	3	10	0
19 th	— To an adv ^t respecting Cloathing & arms for the Soldiers to be raised in the Expedition against Canada	1	—	—
June 19 th	— To an adv ^t respecting youths enlisting under 16 years	1	—	—
	To 18 Quire of Paper	2	5	—
	To printing a Proclamation for a Fast	4	—	—
26 th	— To an adv ^t for the Colonels of the Regiment to reduce their Horse to one Single Troop, &c.	1	—	—
	To an adv ^t respecting the Selling the filling and coasting Vessels for Impress	1	—	—
	To 6 Quire of paper 15/ and printing thereon 150 Proclamations for the Encouragement of Soldiers enlisting for Canada Comitted the w ^{ch}	2	5	—
June 27 th	— To 5 Quire of Paper	0	12	6
	To printing the said Proclamation again	2	—	—
28 th	— To 3 Quire of Paper	—	10	—
	To printing 150 more Articles of War & oaths	1	10	—
	To 4 Ream of Paper	16	—	—
30 th	— To printing 6900 Enlistments & Certificates for the Expedition designed against Canada and d ^d at Sundry Times in the Month of June according to order	17	5	—
July 3 ^d	— To an adv ^t relating to the Field Officers to be appointed in the intended Expedition	1	—	—
8 th	— To 5 Quire of Paper	—	12	6
	To printing a Proclamation for an Embargo	3	5	—
	To 1 Quire & half of Paper	—	7	6
	To printing 125 Articles of War, &c	1	10	0
11 th	— To an adv ^t requiring Persons who have rec ^d Beating Orders to transmit to the Governour a List of the Names of the Persons enlisted &c.	1	0	0

		£	s	d.
1746				
July 11 th	To adv ^t notifying the Colonels who have delayed raising Soldiers for the Frontiers that Excellency expects & requires that they have their Quotas at the Places ordered without Delay	1	0	0
12 th	To papers & printing 100 more Beating Orders	1	10	—
14 th	To 2 Quire & half of paper	—	9	—
	To printing a Proclamation for taking up Deserters	3	5	—
17 th	To an advertisement for Pilots acquainted with the Navigation of Canada River	1	—	—
17 th	— To an advertisement commanding all Officers employed in Enlisting Soldiers not to take in their Lists impressed Then &c	1	—	—
24 th	To an Adv ^t of Permission to Coasters	1	—	—
	To an Adv ^t for the Officers who have had beating Orders to send in exact Lists of Men enlisted into the Service, &c	1	—	—
July 26 th	To 17 Quire of Paper	2	2	6
	To printing a Proclamation for a Thanksgiving	4	—	—
29 th	To printing a Ream of Muster Rolls for Commissary	6	—	—
31 st	To a Ream & 8 Quire & ½ of paper	3	5	—
	To printing the Tax Bill containing 3 sheets	18	—	—
	To folding and stiching the same	2	10	—
	To 5 Quire and half of Paper	1	5	—
Aug ^t . 8 th	To printing the Treasurer's Warrants to the Assessors	3	15	—
	To 3 Ream of Paper	12	—	—
	To printing 5285 Enlistments & Certificates at Sundry Times in the month of July and to this Day for the Canada Expedition	13	4	—
15 th	To printing 200 Orders from the Governour for Officers to bring their Men to Boston	1	—	—
	To printing the same in the News Letter	1	—	—
21 st	To 11 Quire of Paper	4	8	—
	To printing Forms of Acct for Billeting Men, 500	4	—	—
Sept 17 th	To 5 Quire of Paper	—	15	—
	To printing a Proclamation for apprehending Sundry Deserters from his Majesty's Squadron at Louisbourg	4	—	—
18 th	To printing an Act against swing guns loaded with Ball or Shot in the Town of Boston, &c	1	10	—
	To 6 Quire of Paper for Commissions	2	8	—
20 th	To 13 Quire of Paper	4	16	—
	To printing a letter from his Excellency to the Hon ^{ble} . Paul Mascarene, Esq ^t . in the French Language 300	6	—	0

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1746					
Octr.	3 ^d	To 11 Quire of Paper	4	8	—
		To printing 500 more Forms of Billeting Soldiers	4	—	—
	7 th	— To 16 Quire of Paper	2	8	—
		To printing a proclamation for a Fast	4	—	—
	17 th	— To 17 Quire of Paper @ 6/	5	2	—
	19 th	— To printing the Treasurer's Warrants to s ^d Constables 500	4	15	—
		To adv ^t . with the Vote of the General Court relating to such Persons as have rec ^d Beating ord ^{rs}	1	—	—
	23 ^d	— To an Adv ^t . ordering the Embargo on Vessels to be taken off	1	—	—
		To printing the Vote of the General Court relating to the Money which the enlisting Officers have rec ^d requiring their accompts, &c	1	—	—
Novr	8 th	— To 17 Quire of Paper	2	14	—
		To printing a Proclamation for a Thanksgiving	4	—	—
	26 th	— To a Ream of paper	7	—	—
		To printing a Ream of Muster Rolls for the Commissery	6	—	—
Novr.	29 th	— To two Quire of Paper	—	16	—
		To printing Letters to be sent by the Treasurer to the Assessors of the Maritime Towns, to assess the Tonnage of shipping	2	—	—
1746					
Feby	27 th	— To printing half a Ream of Muster Rolls	3	10	—
March	24 th	— To 17 Quire of paper	2	11	—
		To printing a Proclamation for a Fast	4	—	—
	19 th	To advertisem ^t for French Prisoners to come in in order to redeem the Captives at Canada	1	—	—
April	16 th	— To advertising the Governours orders to Commanders not to grant Furlows but in Cases	1	—	—
	23 ^d	To advertising the Persons who rec ^d Bounty Money from the Committee forthwith to Acc ^t therefor	1	—	—
	24 th	To 10 Quire of Paper @ 6/	3	—	—
		To printing about 1000 Warrants for the Payment of Money	5	—	—
	25 th	To 3 Quire of Paper	1	16	—
		To printing Precepts and Returns for calling a new Assembly	4	10	—
May	7 th	— To Advertising the Vote of the General Court respecting the Choice of Persons to inform against taking Rhode-Island, New Emission Bills	1	0	0

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1746						
May	25 th	— To 4 Quire of Paper		1	8	—
		To printing 200 Portledge Bills for the Commis- sary General		3	—	—
June	25 th	To advertising all Persons who have receiv'd Money out of the Treasury for the Encourag- ing of the Expedition against Cape Breton or that intended against Canada to make up their Accompts with the Committee, &c . . .		2	—	—
		To an adv ^t relating to sending in a List of the Names of the French Prisoners, &c		1	10	—
July	9 th	— To an advertisement for the Encouragement of Coasting Vessels that may be employed in transporting Wood, &c.		1	10	—
		To advertising the French Prisoners in this Province to be sent to Boston without Delay, &c		2	—	—
Carried forward				£294	6	0
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Of the commissions to officers issued at this time we have only the following memorandum of Josiah Willard, Esq., Secretary of the Province from 1717 to his death, December, 1756 :

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY		TO	JOSIAH WILLARD	Dr.
For Military Comm ^{ns} . from Jan ^y . 2. 1746 to Dec ^r . 4. 1747				
1746	Jan ^y	2 — 3	Col ^o . Hill's Troop	
	Feb ^y	17 — 1	— Ensign Henderson	
	April	1 — 3	— Cpt Harman	
		3 — 3	— Col ^o . Bowen	
		15 —	Col ^o . Willis	
		1 —	Cpt Sam ^l . Willard	
		4 — 30	— Col ^o . Hatch	
		10 — 2	— Cpt Cargills Officers	
		10 —	Col ^o . Wendell	
		14 — 6	— Col ^o . Waldo	
		20 — 3	— Cpt Stevens	
		25 — 16	— for divers Officers of Voluntiers on Premiums for Scalps	
		27 — 3	— Cpt Sole, Ditto	
		29 — 2	— M ^r . Stagpole	
	May	1 — 3	— Col ^o . Pepperrell	
		3 — 3	— Col ^o . Sam ^l . Willard	
		6 —	Col ^o . Stoddard	

- 1746 May 6 — 3 — Cpt Dan^l. Hills
- 4 — Col^o. Waldo
- 12 — 3 — Col^o. Moulton
- 15 — 1 — Col^o. Tyng
- 3 — Cpt Bushnell
- June 12 — 1 — Maj^r. Bradford
- 13 — 9 — Col^o. Warren
- 6 — Col^o. Waldo
- June 16 — 1 — Cpt Tyngs Chaplain
- 20 — 1 — for his Master
- 22 — 4 — Cpt Symmes
- 30 — 5 — Col^o. Lincoln
- July 2 — 4 — Col^o. Pepperrell
- 3 — 27 — Col^o. Bourn
- 16 — 1 — Ensign Rutherford
- Aug^t. 21 — 1 — Cpt Saunders
- Sep^r. 2 — 15 — Col^o. Wendell
- 12 — 5 — Col^o. Waldo
- 18 — 1 — Col^o. Donnell
- Oct^o. 6 — 9 — Col^o. Mayhew
- 12 — 2 — Col^o. Phips
- Nov^r. 10 — 3 — Col^o. Willard
- Dec^r. 4 — 4 — Col^o. Pepperrell
- 6 — Col^o. Buckminster

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Supplemental to the foregoing is the following account :

1746	PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY	
	To Benjamin Pollard Sheriff of ye. County of Suffolk	Dr.
May 14 th	To Sending ye. Governors Proclamation through the Province, requiring all the Militia to be provided w th Arms & Ammunition and be in readiness in Case of an Attack by the Enemy	N. Tenor £ s d 1: 15: 0
30	To my time and trouble in taking up the French Gentlemen & all the other French prisoners in Town by the Gov ^r . & Councils Order to Secure 'em in Goal that no Information be given of the design ag ^t . Canada in w ^{ch} . Service I Employed 10 men to assist in Order to do it Immediately	2: 0: 0

		N. Tenor.	
		£ s d.	
June	2.	To Sending the Gov ^{rs} . Proclamations through- out the Province Encourageing Men to Inlist in an Expedition against Canada	1: 15: 0
	11.	To Expences when the General Court were Sit- ting, On the Kings Accession to the Crown at the Council Chamber	9: 10: 0
	17.	To Sending Proclamations for a Fast to be ob- served 10 th July 1746	1: 15: 0
	25.	To my Impressing Several Ships and Brig ^s Shewn me by the Com ^{tee} of Warr, and by the direction of Cap ^t . Cheever, M ^r Tho ^s . Hub- bard M ^r Andrew Hall and M ^r . Russell viz ^t . Ship Phenix Cap ^t . Geo: Long Ship Elizabeth Patrick White Ship Shirley Jos. Sherbon Ship Pepperill Gallery John Bonner Ship Mary Galley . . . James Nicholson Brig ^a Three Brothers Tho ^s . Greens Vessel Brig ^a Tryall Cap ^t . Ball	2: 0: 0
	7.	To Sending Proclamations for an Embargo on all Shipping on acco ^t . of the Scarcity of Provisions, when provisions were to be pur- chased for the Expedition against Canada . To Sending Proclamations & getting some raised up, w ^{ch} . were to Encourage the tak- ing up a Number of Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Ship Bein-Aime Cap ^t . Farrish Com ^{dr}	1: 15: 0 1: 0: 0
	26.	To Sending Proclamations for a Thanksgiving to be Observed 14 Aug ^t . for Victory ag ^t . the Rebells in Scotland	1: 15: 0
August	1.	To Sending Province Treasurers Warrant and Tax Bill, through the Province	3: 15: 0
	3.	To my Impressing a Quantity of Pork belong- ing to Thomas Green & Order of Com- mittee	0: 10: 0
		To my Impressing a Quantity of Pork belong- ing to Gerrish and Barrell by Order of the Committee of warr	0: 10: 0
	18.	To Impressing Ship Fisher, Phil Baker be- long ^g to Jones and Griffin & Order of Com ^{tee} . Warr	0: 7: 6
Sep ^r .	20.	To Sending proclamations prohibiting the bringing from Louisburg any Seamen or Soldiers belonging to His Majesty and for apprehending any Deserters from thence	1: 15: 0

		N. Tenor.	
		£ s d.	
1746	Sep ^r . 26.	To my Impressing a ship for a Hulk belonging to Robert Galpin and ^w Buck Master at Hubbards Wharff by Order of Com ^{tee} Shewn me by Col ^o . Wendell Cap ^t Watts, Mr. Oliver To Impressing three Caulkers for Hulk . . .	0: 7: 6 0: 10: 0
	Oct. 6.	To Sending Proclamations for a fast to be observed 16 th . October	1: 15: 0
	14.	To my Impressing Henderson & Hewes's Sloop to take out the Bein Amies Loading in Order to her going to Annapolis ^{by} Order of the Gov ^r . taking much pains to get a Sloop . .	0: 10: 0
	15.	To Impressing a Sloop of Geo: Bethunes for the Same Service after much pains & trouble.	0: 10: 0
	28.	To Boat hire & Men to Carry the 4 Condemned Pirates Viz ^t . Mathew Regan, Roger Ryan, Morris Kerby and John Regan on board the Bein Amie to Redeem 4 Cape Ann men brought from Jebucto in a Flagg of Truce, and put on board the Bein Aimie for Security, while the Flag of Truce could refit for Louisbourg	0: 15: 0
		To my Own Time and Expence in Liquor &c. to carry them on board and bring the Other Men Viz ^t . Ed: Iumpac, Benj ^a . Gott Abraham Batten & James Millet on Shoar that I would go my Self { all w th . the Gov ^{rs} . Express Order	1: 10: 0
	31.	To Expences at Council Chamber Kings birthday To Cash Spent at Vardys to treat y ^e . Constables to prevent a Bone fire being Kindled in King Street	7: 12: 9 0: 10: 0
	Nov ^r . 4.	To my time & Expence in going On board the Pepperill Galley Nehemiah Robbins Master with French Prisoners and to take a particular account of the Capitulation prisoners, distinct from Prisoners of Warr, by Express Order from the Gov ^r . to go my Self . . .	1: 10: 0
	7.	To Sundry proclamations for a Thanksgiving to be Observed 27 th . Nov ^r	1: 15: 0
	Dec ^r . 1.	To Sending Province Treasurers Letters to the Several Sheriffs, to be sent to the Select Men of Each Town to get a List of the Tonnage of Vessels that were neglected ^{by} Ord ^r . of Gen ^l . Court	1: 0: 0

		N. Tenor.
		£ s d.
<u>1746</u>		
Jan ^{ry} 23 ^d —	To Sending the province Treasurers Warrants to the Sheriffs in 'the Province to be by them Sent to the Several Constables in their Precincts to Collect the Tax	1: 15: 0
March 21 st .	To Sending Proclamations for a Fast to be Observed 9 th April 1747	1: 15: 0
<u>1747</u>		
April 27 th .	To Sending Writts & Precepts for a New-Assembly	3: 15: 0
		N: Tenor £ 55: 12: 9
June 11.	To Expences to Celebrate the Kings Accession in Council Chamber & the whole Courts bill	11: 10: 0
		67: 2: 9
	Deduct impressing 2 Sloops to unload the Bein Aime; belonging to the Crown	1: 0: 0
		£ 66: 2: 9
Exa: & Alow'd by y ^e . Committee		J: OSBORNE
		Errors Excepted
Suffolk ss. June 15 th 1747		BENJ
Sworne too before the Committee		
JACOB WENDELL Just: Pea:		

BOSTON August 2, 1746

SIR, I have rec^d. your Letter of the 29th. of the last month, and am glad to hear that the Levies go on so well in your Parts. As you observe I have ordered by publick Advertisement that the Soldiers forthwith march to Boston, that so they may there get ready as soon as may be for Embarkation; But I think it proper to alter my Measures with respect to those that are raised in the Counties of Hampshire and Worcester, in part for the Reason you mention, viz^t. That if finally they should proceed by Land their coming to Boston will be both unnecessary & inconvenient; and therefore I shall send you up a Commission for viewing & mustering the Soldiers raised in the County of Worcester, & another to Col^o. Stoddard for mustering those in the County of Hampshire. I should be glad you would undertake the Business yourself; but if you find it inconvenient, fill up the Commission to some able & sufficient Person: & let the Lists taken of such as pass the Muster be sent down to me as soon as may be, & the Troops in the mean time be in readiness to march to Boston at an Hour's Warning if I should send for 'em. If the Troops should be delayed a little longer, I am afraid

the Season will be over for going by Sea, unless it be in Expectation of continuing at Canada over the Winter, ^{w^{ch}}. I cannot at present determine upon. I have stated the allowance for Cloathing at thirty Pounds old Tenor; Those that cannot or incline not to furnish themselves will be supplied with what I have ordered to be provided here: As to Blankets & Arms I have not yet determined what is proper to be given as an Equivalent to those that find themselves. I would have it certified in the Lists of Musters who are sufficiently furnished with warm Cloathing, Blankets & Arms, & expect to be paid in Bills for them; and they shall be paid before they march upon Service. As to the Appointment of a Major for your Regiment, thò I believe Cpt. Williams is a Gentleman very capable of that Post, yet Major Pomroy's having served in the late Expedition, & behaved well (by all that ever I could hear) it would have added considerable weight to his Pretensions, but if the Officers & Soldiers are like to be uneasy with his being put in that Station (as you suggest) I shall grant the Commⁿ. to Cpt Williams.

I must press you in the strongest manner to proceed to muster the men without a moments Loss of time, & to take particular Care that they should be ready to proceed to Boston within an hours warning or at the shortest notice that is possible.

I had ordered Col^o. Chandlers Brother who was a Lieut^t. Colonel at Louisbourg, to march the Men that he shall have raised, the beginning of next Week for Boston: But you will take Care to let him know that the Men are to be muster'd in the Country, & stop him 'till further Orders.

I am

Sir

Your most Assur'd friend
and Servant

W SHIRLEY.

Joseph Dwight Esq^r.

Of the men enlisted in Worcester County there is but a slight account. The proclamation of June 2, 1746, which we have given in facsimile, was taken from an original sent by Col. John Chandler ¹ to Capt. Nathaniel Greene, of Leicester, Mass., and is

¹ Col. John Chandler was born Oct. 18, 1693, in New London, Conn., and was the son of Hon. John and Mary Chandler, of Woodstock, Conn. He married (1) Hannah, daughter of John Gardiner; she died Jan. 5, 1738/9; (2) Jan. 28, 1739/40, Sarah, daughter of Timothy Clarke, of Boston. At an early age he was employed in the office of the province treasurer of Massachusetts and in the office of the secretary of Connecticut. He was representative from Worcester from 1725-1736, '38 to '40, and 1742, a councillor 1743-62, judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for Worcester 1754-62, its chief justice 1757-62, judge of probate 1757-62, commissioner to Albany in 1754, and colonel in the Crown Point expedition in 1756. He was early employed as a surveyor, and in 1714 was one of the surveyors to run the boundary line between Massachusetts and Connecticut. He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1734, and was its captain in 1736. He died Aug. 7, 1762, at Worcester, leaving two sons, five daughters, and forty-two grandchildren.

now in the possession of Edward Worthington Greene, Esq., of North Andover, Mass., with other papers which we print. The proclamation is endorsed in Colonel Chandler's handwriting.

CAPT. GREEN.

Sr — As you Desire to Serve your King and Country pray Exert your self to the Utmost in raising Vollunteers and give all assistance to Inlisting officers make Returns to me.

Your friend

June 4. 1746.

JOHN CHANDLER, Colo.

Shortly after Colonel Chandler wrote Capt. John Whittmore, and on the same sheet Captain Whittmore notifies Captain Greene.

If I knew when you met I wd come and see you it may be at 4 or 5 a Clock

J CHANDLER

LEICESTER June 23 1746

Capt. Green. Sr. haveing Received orders from the Colnel to call the company to gather under my command & to have the governors proclamation Red to y^e sd company, I intend to have my company to gather upon thursday the 26 day of June Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon & I should Be glad if you would meet at the same time this from yours to serve

JOHN WHITMORE¹

CAPT GREEN & CAPT WHITMORE

GENT. These Lines wait on you ꝑ Ensign Richard Flagg in order to Raise Vollunteers for Canada he has Listed near thirty in our Town upon this Express condition that he goes him self Captain otherwise they are not to be held. I should have waited on you my Self but Sutton two companys meet on Thursday as well as yours and I cant be at both places, your men will see ye Incouragement by the proclamation, it will be equall to Eighty or Ninety pound old Tenor. I have wrote to the Governour that I may have Liberty of Appointing ye four officers for this company & Leicester shall have neighbours fair in proportion to the men they Raise. I have all the County money by me, I hope your people will be prevailed upon to go, Else I fear they must be sent to the forts in ye Room of those that are there & that will Inlist & I hear they are Generally inclined

I am your very hum Sert

Worcester June 25 1746

JOHN CHANDLER

¹ John Whittmore, son of John Whittmore and Ruth Bassett, was born in Malden, Sept. 12, 1694, and resided in that vicinity till 1726, when he bought a farm in Leicester, where he lived till his death in 1771.

The names of the men that listed for Canada in Leicester, those that live on the south side of the road are

Jonathan Stone	Thomas Steel
William Gifford	Samuel Lynds
Samuel Calhoon	Nathan Sprague
James Graten	Joshua Berton
James Jonson	Benjamin Podney
Hezekiah Cutter	Thomas Oats

Those on the north side of the road are these

John Stevens	James Trumbull
Isaac Howe	Hezekiah Cutting
John Lovel or Love	Sam ^l Watson Jr
Henry Merrit	John Hart
Isaac Bellows	Nath ^l Scott
Joseph Torrey	Joshua Lamb
John Thomas	Jacob Shaw
Daniel Newhall	Samuel Barnes
Benjamin Wilson	Antony Riand, — (also spelled Orion)
Timothy Capen	Corporal Joshua Whitney
Jacob Wicker	Cor ^l David Adams
Elias Washburn	Cor ^l M: — Scott
Noah Torrey	Cor ^l J. Arms—
Sergeant Josiah Barton	Robert Morgan
Serg ^t J. Newhall	Andrew Morgan
Serg ^t Nathan Sargent	James Walles —
Serg ^t S. Stower	Zebulum Baldwin
Benja Baldwin	Josiah Barton Jr
Thom's Beard	Simeon Wilson
Nath ^l . Wilson	James Nichols
John Bond	Alexander Calhoon
Thomas Denny	Nathan Rice
John Cooper	Iasaah Taylor
Nath ^l Green Jr.	James Baldwin Jr
John Lamb.	James M ^c Farsen
Benj ^a Bond	(also written McPherson)
Jacob Holland	Ebenezer Sanderson
Theo. Jones	Thomas Whitney
Sam ^l Calhoon	Nahum Green
Elisha Cranson	John White
Stephen Hutchinson	Elijah Washburn

Johnathan Rodney

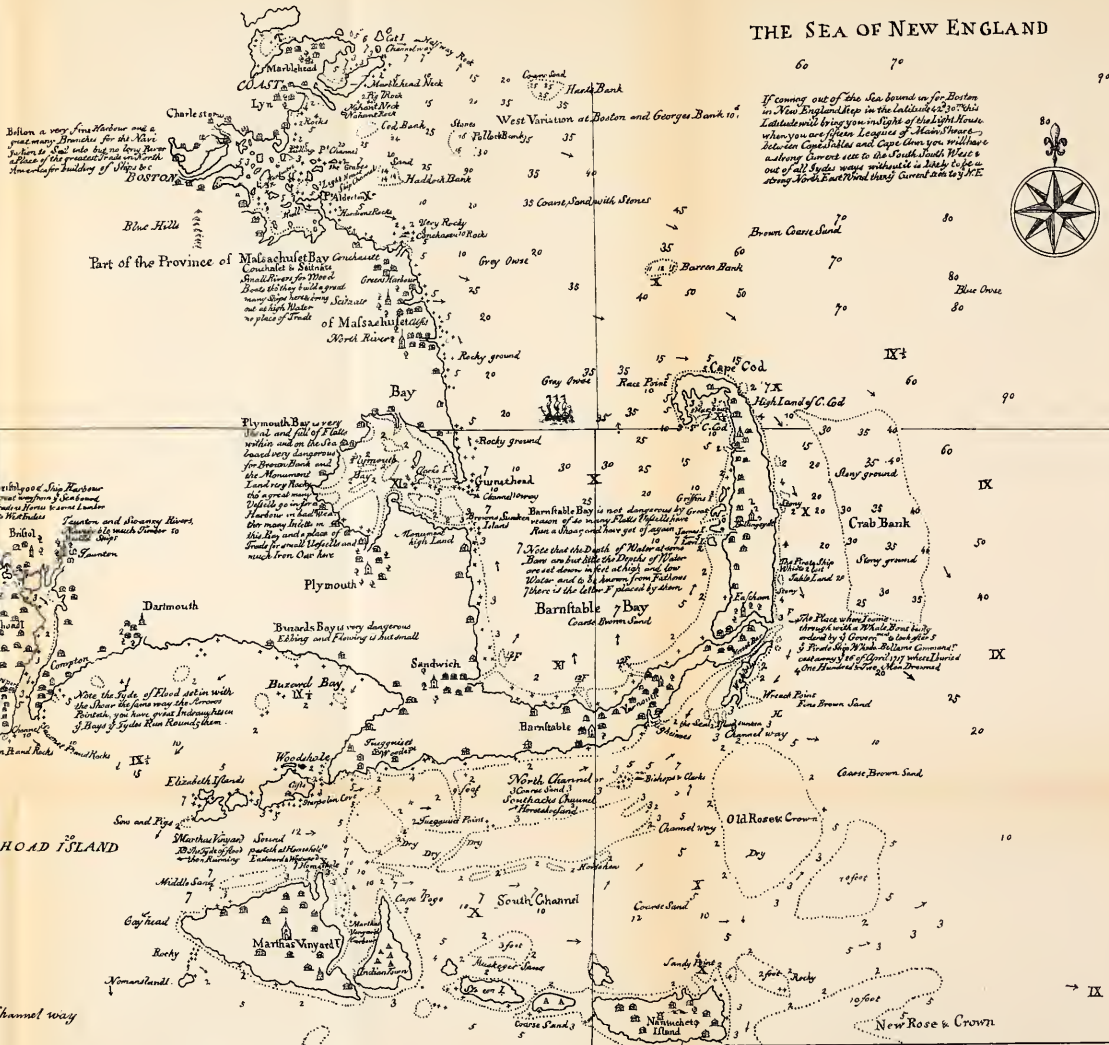
LEICESTER June. 24 1746

To Corporal Whitney, Sir you are required in his Majesty's name to warn the persons under named to meet at the training field on Thursday at three

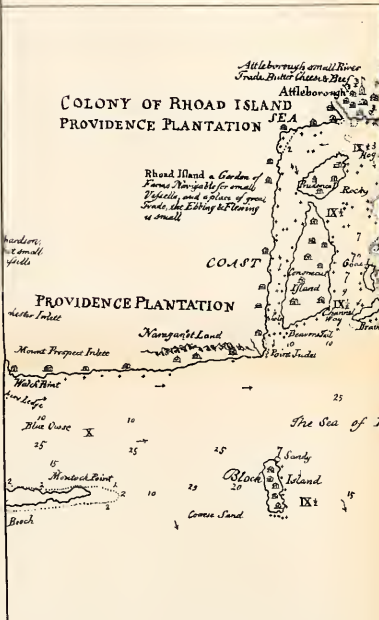
A Portion of a Map of New England
in the Public Record Office London etc.

THE SEA OF NEW ENGLAND

60 70 80 90



A Scale of Leagues.



of the clock in the afternoon to hear the Proclamation and to list for Canada if they please

Lieutenant Bown	James Baldwin
Sergeant Samuel Stowers	Daniel Jackson
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Nathaniel Wilson	Isaac Livermore
Elisha Cranson	Antony Riant
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And make return to me

NATHANIEL GREEN—¹ Capt.

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JOHN CHANDLER Col.

Worcester Sept. 22. 1746.

Either you or Capt. Whittemore with two more Comission officers must go & don't fail.

In his majesty's service, to Capt. Nath'l Green in Leicester.

GENT. Last night a Vessell arrived from Cape Breton that brings certain Advice of a French Fleets being on the Coast, therefore you are without fail to see that all male persons in your Respective Military ward are well fixed and pray dont fail puting every one upon giting among other things a good Hatchett. Expect every day to send fore more men.

Your friend

J. CHANDLER

Boston Sep^r 29 1746
To Capt Green
&
Capt Whitmore

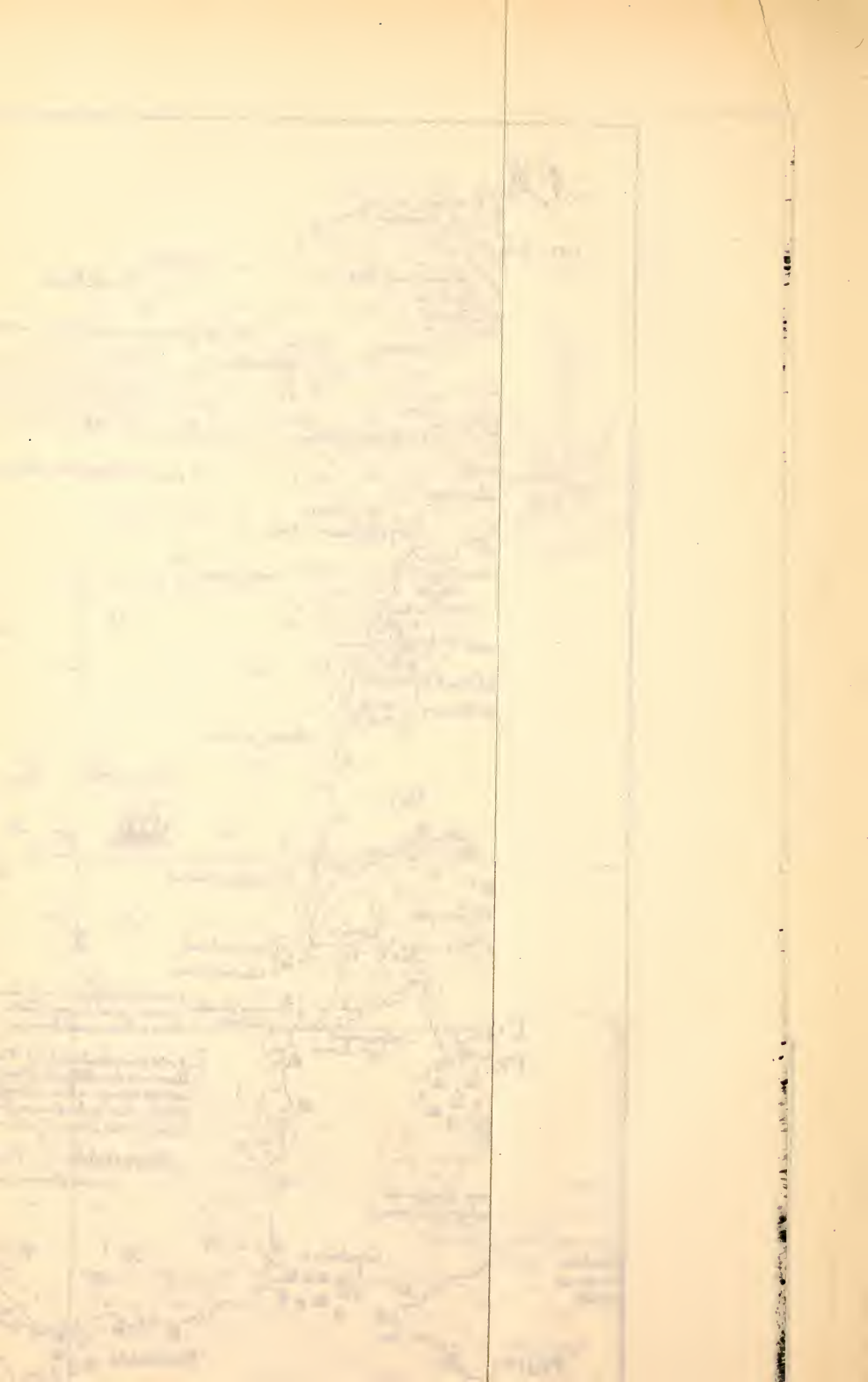
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SUTTON.

Sept. 24th—On Monday night we had an alarm of the French invading Boston. My thoughts were that I would freely have gone with those that went down—I thought I should not be daunted by the most dangerous attendants of a Campaign. went ye next day four miles with them.—*Dr. David Hall's Diary.*

While preparations were being made intelligence came from Nova Scotia of hostile movements there of the French (who numbered not less than twenty thousand), and of their Indian allies, and what was more serious, information was received of the approach of a French fleet far more formidable than had ever appeared in Western waters. A great expedition had been gotten up by the French court.

An alarm was sounded and the militia of the Province called to a rendezvous at Boston. Of their numbers we may judge by the following list extracted from the accounts of the Treasurer of the Province, showing the amounts paid each company. The disappearance of the rolls of names must be laid to the fire which also destroyed the rolls of the Louisburg expedition of the previous year. A few rolls have been preserved in the archives of the Commonwealth, and some have been found in private hands, and there are doubtless others in existence.

TROOPS THAT SERVED HIS MAJESTY AT THE GENERAL MUSTER ON THE
ALARM.

Capt Gamaliel Bradford & Co	£ 10 - 1 - 2½
Capt Thos. Read	85 - 2 - 10
Capt Josiah Edson	65 - 10 - ½
Capt Adam Cushing	28 - 11 - 1¾
Capt Sam'l Livermore	111 - 5 - 8
Maj. John Jones	42 - 19 - 11
Ensign Mark White	16 - 1 - 6
Lt Jabez Beaman	18 - 1 - 2
Capt Peter Atherton	25 - 19 - 10
Capt Hez ^e Hapgood	19 - 1 - 7
Capt W ^m Lawrence	92 - 11 - 8
Col. James Minot & Co	40 - 6 - 1
Capt Joseph Hubbard	45 - 10 - 6
Capt Josh ^a Cushman	51 - 15 - 7
Capt Sam'l Jackson	28 - 11 - 2

Capt Nath'l White	£ 13 - 18 - 2
Capt John Sheppard & Co.	62 - 10 - 6
Capt Saml White & Co	35 - 12 - 1
Capt Eph ^m Leonard	81 - 10 - 5
Capt Sam'l Leonard	40 - 12 - 1
Capt Benj Fuller & Co	102 - 13
Capt Sam'l Bacon & Co.	29
Capt John Bulkley	16 - 18 - 11
Capt Benj Bancroft	22 - 8 - 11
Capt Benj Briggs	48 - 16 - 4
Capt Oliver Wilder	36 - 9 - 4
Capt Eben ^r Witt	59 - 11 - 3
Capt Benj Flagg	67 - 8 - 6
Capt Timo. Carter	70 - 40 - 6
Capt Eben ^r Learned	60 - 3 - 5
Capt Nath'l Green	50 - 11 - 6
Capt Joseph Wright	95 - 13 - 5
Capt Thos. Kidder	44 - 15 - 6
Capt William Cannedy	34 - 19 - 10
Capt Obed ^a Reed & Co	25 - — - 9
Col Benj Lincoln	18 - 8 - 2
Lieut Eben ^r Beal	6 - 2 - 3
Capt Abel Cushing	22 - 17 - 4
Capt Joseph Harrington	39 - 15 - 4
Capt Jon ^a Fuller	19 - 3 - 11
Capt David Gorham	36 - 6 - 11
Capt Noah Sprague	125 - 1 - 3
Capt John Bennet	14 - 5 - 3
Capt David Wyer	25 - 1 - —
Capt Eben ^r Hathaway	36 - 6 - 6
Capt Jon ^a Hayward	61 - 15 - 1
Capt Jer. Green	17 - 14 - 9
Capt John Gulliver & Co	59 - 11 - 10
Capt Jos. How & Co	29 - 6 - 10
Capt Jos. Clap & Co	23 - 14 - 8
Capt John Harwood	51 - 2 - 9
Capt John Farnum	18 - 7 - 7
Capt Timo Brigham & Co	36 - 11 - 11
Capt Uriah Eager & Co	23 - 3 - 4
Capt Samuel Dalling	15 - 7 - —
Capt Elkanah Billing & Co	34 - 5 - 3
Col Estes Hatch & Co	23 - 13 - 8
Capt Bartholmew Pond	37 - 12 - 8
Capt Eph ^m . Leonard	70 - 8 - 8
Capt Timothy Gibson & Co	19 - 2 - 7

Capt Daniel Barnes & Co	£ 57 - 17 - —
Capt Elijah Cushing	44 - 2 - 3
Capt Benj Reed & Co	22 - 6 - 8½
Capt William Pike	57 - 18 - 10
Capt Samuel Willis	32 - 2 - 2
Capt John Steel & Co	32 - 7 - 10
Capt Ebenezer Morton & Co	55 - 15 - 10
Capt Benj Fenno & Co	39 - 9 - 3
Col Nahum Ward & Co	57 - 56 -
Capt Sam'l Chamberlain	
Capt Josiah Sturtevant & Co	41 - 13 - 1
Capt Jon ^a Bass & Co	41 - 18 - 2
Capt John Paul & Co	32 - 9 - 10
Capt Edw Baker	62 - 11 - 3
Capt Jos Phillips	37 - 14 - 10
Capt Daniel Lovett	51 - 14 - 8
Capt Thos Thayer & Co	51 - 14 - 8
Capt Jona Sleads Co	58 - 3 - 9
Capt Josiah Richardson	47 - 3 - 2
Capt Benj Daner	25 - 19 - 3
Capt Israel Vinal	29 - 12 - 9
Capt David Baldwin & Co	30 - 10 - 9
Capt Sam'l Henley	73 - 4 - 9
Capt Sam'l Morse	28 - 6 - 4
Capt. Benj White	38 - 17 - 11
Capt. Nath'l Whiting & Co.	32 - 1 - 6¾
Capt. Estes Hatch	37 - 3 - 3½
Capt Joel Ellis & Co	49 - 15 - 1
Capt Elk ^a Wales	15 - 17 - 6
Capt James Draper	21 - 3 - 3
Capt John Fowle & Co	93 - 8 - 3
Capt Geo. Talbut & Co	29 - 9 - 3
Capt David Morse & Co	76 - 4
Capt Daniel Carpenter	64 - 15 - 3
Capt Benj Bullard	33 - 9 - 5
Capt John Foster & Co	87 - 14 - 11
Capt Nehemiah Cushing	45 - 9 - —
Capt Thos Drury	53 - 0 - 11
Capt Nathl Peirce	30 - 4 - 8
Capt Benj Brown & Co	57 - 6 - 9
Capt Jos Thatcher & Co	68 - 11 - 8
Capt Barth Shurtleff & Co	49 - 3 - 7
Capt Josiah Richardson & Co	117 - 3 - 10
Capt Sam'l Miller & Co	54 - 16 - 1
Capt. Eben ^r Peck & Co	31 - 13 - 11

Capt Benj Blany & Co	£14 - 19 - 11
Capt Elijah Moore & Co	64 - 9 - 7
Capt Jere Richards & Co	15
Capt Sam'l Carter & Co	14 - 1 - 0
Maj Edw White & Co Alarm	9 - 2 - 2
Capt Rich Thayer & Co. "	22 - 13 - 9
Capt Saml Brooks & Co "	12 - 2 - 5
Capt Hezekiah Allen Alarm	12 - 10 - 11
Col Estes Hatch & Co Alarm	41 - 11
Capt Robt Oliver & Co Alarm	38 - 15 - 9
Capt Josiah Brown & Co Alarm	27 - 19 - 9
Capt Robt Fuller & Co Alarm	35 - 9 - 3
Capt Sam'l Corey & Co Alarm	15 - 17 - 8
Caleb Kenrick & Co. Alarm	14 - 10 - 3

The List of the Names of the Soldiers that are under the Command of Capt. Jonathan Howard¹ of Bridgewater, Draw^d Septem ye 25 1746. By me Josiah Keith, Clerk.

Capt Jonathan Howard.	Jonathan Perkins
Leut David Johnson.	Peter Edson
Ensign Timothy Edson.	Daniel Richards
Serjeant Zachariah Packard.	Seth Edson
Sergt. Samuel Packard.	Jacob Packard jur
Sergt. Elisha Dunbar.	Seth Packard
Sergt. Samuel Dunbar	Joseph Carver
Drumer Joseph Ames	James Packard jur
Corl. Jabez Field	Lemuel Southworth
Corl. Elezer Snow	William French
William Hayward	John Richards
Corl Samuel Soper	Amos Cordnar
Richard Thayer	Job Burges
James Gillmore	John Gillmor
Achermon Petengil	Thomas Raynolds
Edmund Howard	Josiah Lathrop
Seth Williams	Joseph Alger jur
Lebelum Cary	Theophilus Howard
Job Packard	James Ames
John Burr	Andrew Gillmor
Robert Packard	Amoriah Hall
Ebenezer Kingman	Israel Alger jur
Corl Abijah Edson	Daniel Alger

¹ Jonathan Howard, b. 1699, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Dean) Howard, married in 1719 Sarah, b. 1700, d. 1777, daughter of John Field, of Bridgewater. Jonathan Howard rose to the rank of major and died May 13, 1769, in his 70 year.

Isaac Swift	William Drake
Seth Lathrop	Benj ⁿ Gannet
Daniel Lathrop	William French jur
Simeon Cary	Thomas Buck jur
Seth Thayer	Matthew Buck
James Powel	Josiah Packard
Lemuel Dunbar	Barnabus Pratt
William Edson	Ebenezer Hill
Jacob Packard	Samuel Keen
Christopher Dyer	Frances Cooke
Abel Packard	Abner Fobes
Elezer Packard	Jacob Hill
Ebenezer Warren	James Keith jur.

Bridgewater, december ye 17 1745 A true list taken by me Thomas W.
Clark of the above said Company

St Edmand Hayward	Samuel Dunbar jun
St Samuel Larthrop	Ezakiah Mehuran
St Jonah Hartwell	Daniel Corthal
St Josiah Larthrop	John Colcon
Dr. Joseph Ames	Judah Turrer
St James Alger	Daniel Lathrop
Cr Jonathan Ames	Ebenezer Wade
Cr Silas Willis	Ephraim Hayward jr
Cr James Ames	Joseph Packard jur
Joshua Ames	Samuel Packard jur
Ruben Snow	Seth Burr
Elezer Snow	Joseph Pool
Nathan Ames	George Turner
Thomas Ames jur	Thomas Linsey
John Ames	Theophlus Hayward
Nathan Willis	Abner Hayward
David Harvey	Jonathan Howard 3 rd
Ezra Hayward	Jabus Bolton
Isaac Lee	Daniel Mandley
Taran Whitman	George Packard
Jonathan Hayward jur	Jonathan Burr
David Larthrop	Ephraim Burr
Jonathan Larthrop	Thomas Buck
Isaac Larthrop	Matthew Buck
Daniel Alger	Jacob Whit
Joseph Alger ju	Nathan Bryant
John Alger	Ephraim Churchel

Joseph Belcher

June the 11 1746. I impress the within named abner Hayward archbald Robinson and mathew Bock Davied french for his mejstis service and warned them to appear forthwith at the time and place within mentioned per me

JAMES AMES

SR. Forthwith Impress for his maj^{es} Service Eastward one able bodied Souldier out of yo^r Company Compleat with armes & to attend such further orders as you shall receive From

Yo^r Friend & Serv^{ts}
JNO CUSHING

By order from
the Gov^r

To CAPT JON^A HOWARD
April 26 1746

1746
att Boston

A MUSTER ROLL of the Company in His MAJESTY'S *Service* under the Command of *Caleb Kenrick* ¹ of *Noton* upon Allarme Captain Viz.

Men's Names

Caleb Kenrick, Capt.	Benjamin Wilson.
Robert Murdock, Lieut.	Gershom Hide.
Jacob Chamberlen, 2 Lieut.	Jonas Stone
Thomas Clark. Ser ^t .	Benjamin Hamond.
Oakes Angier. Ser ^t .	Samuel Hilton
Sam ^l . Fisk. Ser ^t .	William Willton
John Healy. Clark.	Stephen Winchester
David Richardson. Cor ^l .	Benjamin Kenrick.
James Ward. Cor ^l .	Samuel Murdock
George Bacon. Cor ^l .	Josiah Hall
Josiah Greenwood. Cor ^l .	Nehemiah Stone.
Caleb Wittney. Dru ^r .	Jonathan Mirick.
John Kenrick. Dru ^r .	Ephraim Fuller
Ebenezer Parker. Senta ^l .	Elisha Parker
John Hamond.	Alpheas Kendrick.
John Hall.	Thomas Hall
Caleb Fuller.	John Everden.
Simon Stone.	John Palmer.
Israel Howel	Israel Hines.
Abram Whitte.	David Knap

¹ Caleb Kenrick, b. March 8, 1694, son of John and Esther Kenrick, of Newton; mar., 1721, Abigail Bowen, of Roxbury, and died in March, 1771, in Newton. His grand-daughter Anna married Gen. Benjamin Pierce, and they were the parents of Prest. Franklin Pierce.

James Richards	Isaac Chamberlin
Edward Prentice	Jonas Jackson
Eleazer Chamberlin.	John Lopas
William Marean	James Greenwood.
David Hastings	John Dwight
Edward Hall	John Rogers
Ebenezer Bartlett	Samuel Stone
Timothy Cheeney	Elisha Hide
John Ward	Samuel Norcrose
Moses Cheeney	Josiah Cooledge
Atherton Clark	Nehemiah Hall
Josiah Hastings	Nathaniel Heley
Joseph Hamond	James Grimes
Robart Prentice.	Joseph Cheeney jun ^r
	Jonas Cook

 ROLLS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

 29 — CAPT. PHINEAS STEVENS ¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of Phineas Stevens — Captain, viz.

Phineas Stevens,	Cap ^t	John Shields
William Lyman,	do	Israel Pease
John Burk	Serg ^t	Sam ^l Judd
Noah Clap	do	Sam ^l Calkoon
Sampson Colfax	Corp	Josiah Sairls
John Brown	Corp	Ebenezer Clap
John Brown Jun ^r		John Pomroy
Joseph Ely		Ithamer Strong
John Bryant		William Boltwood
John Hastings		Neh ^a Dickinson
Emery Pease		Nath ^l Church jun ^r
Stephen Tophoo		Joseph Houghton
Eleazer Smith		Elijah Washburn
Ralph Rice		Henry Merrett
Benj ⁿ Glazier		Josiah Snow

¹ Phineas Stevens, b. Feb. 20, 1706, in Sudbury, was a son of Joseph and Prudence (Rice) Stevens. Aug. 14, 1723, while proceeding with three younger brothers to a hayfield, they were surprised and two slain, while Phineas and his youngest brother were taken in captivity to Canada, from which they were redeemed later by their father. Phineas married in 1734 a cousin Elizabeth Stevens, of Petersham. He was an early settler of Charlestown, N.H. He was commissioned lieutenant in 1743, and captain 1745. He was sent twice to Canada to negotiate release of captives, and after an active military life he died of a fever at Chenecto, April 6, 1756. His journal of an expedition in 1749 is in N.H. Hist. Coll., v., 199.

Samuel Hunt	Jeremiah Meacham
Joseph Parttroll	Adam Wire
Thom ^s . Hancock	John Thomas
Joel Leonard	James Graton
Josiah Soduck	John Birge
Caleb How	Zadock Danks
Josiah Parker	Thomas Gill
Moses Wheeler	Sampson Freeman
Moses Warner	Ebenezer Dickinson
Seth Remington	James Wheeler

33-34 — CAPT. ESTES HATCH.¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majestie's service under y^e Command of Estes Hatch Esq^r. — Captain, viz.

Estes Hatch Esq ^r	Captain	
James Foster,	Liev ^t .	
Edward Hilton,	Ensign	
Nathaniel Langley	}	Serg ^{ts}
Thomas Pimer		
Humphrey Atherton		
Ebenezer Clap Jun ^r		
Samuel Blake,	Clerk	
Zebulun Pierce	}	Corp ^{ls} .
Preserved Baker		
John Humfrey		
Hopestill Withington		
William Marion	}	Drummers
Ebe ^r . Withington, Se ^t		
Ebenezer Bird	Centinal	Sept 17-22
Jerijah Wales	Cent ^l .	6 days
Joseph Wales	Cent ^l .	Isaiah Leeds
Ebenezer Davenport	Cent ^l .	Nathaniel Clap
Jonas Humfrey Ju ^r .	Cent ^l .	Roger Clap
Henry Humfrey	Cent ^l .	John Blake
Joseph Humfrey		Josiah Blake
John Bradley, Jun ^r .		Samuel Bishop

¹ Estes Hatch, b. 1689; d. Feb. 6, 1759. He married, Nov. 9, 1716, Mary Colman, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Rolfe, of Haverhill, who survived him, and died Oct. 21, 1763. Their son was Nathaniel, b. 1724, d. 1780, in England. The son graduated from Harvard in 1742, was clerk of the Suffolk Court and judge of its Inferior Court of Common Pleas from 1771 to the outbreak of the Revolution, when as a loyalist he went to England.

Estes Hatch was a resident of Dorchester, held the different military offices, and was a captain of the 10th Co., 3d Mass. Regt., at Louisburg, 1745, and later colonel of the Suffolk Regiment. He was chosen a councillor in 1741, but was negatived by the governor. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. in 1711.

John Wales Jun ^r .	Zebadiah Williams
Thomas Wiswell, Ju ^r .	Jacob Bird
Thomas Clap	George Bird
Ebenezer Holmes	Jonathan Clap
William Sever	David Clap
David Dolbier	Henry Bird Jun ^r .
Ebenezer Haydon	Isaac Bird
Isaac Davenport	Thomas Bird Jun ^r .
Samuel Blackman	Tho ^s Moseley, Ser.
Andrew Sever	William Andrews
Francis Price	Josiah Pimer
Caleb Bradley	Noah Wiswell
Jonathan Bradley	Daniel Wiswell
Josiah Meroth	Josiah Bradley
John Preston	William Wright
John Champney	Oliver Wiswell Jun ^r .
Samuel Bradley	James Kenny
Joseph Bass Jun ^r .	Samuel Withington
Joseph Hall	Eber ^r . Withington Jun ^r .
Josiah Glover	Joseph Withington
Hopestill Bradley	Thomas Wells
Samuel Baker	Thomas Glover Jun ^r .
Samuel Maxfield	Elijah Glover
Edward Preston	Seth Smith
John More	John Wiswell Ser
Tho ^s Moseley, Jun ^r .	Ebenezer Brown
Remember Preston, Jun ^r .	Moses Billings Jun ^r .
William King	Elisha Glover
George Hilton	John Billings, Jun ^r .

Abraham Smith

35-36 — CAPT. THOMAS JENNER.¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of Thomas Jenner — Captain, viz.

1746

Thomas Jenner,	Cap ^t .	Charlestown
Sam ^l Hendley,	first Liv ^{tt} .	Do
Michael Brigden	second “	Do
Samuel Bradstreet,	Ensign	Do
John Frothingham,	Serg ^t .	Do
Stephen Badger,	Do	Do

¹ Thomas Jenner, b. Dec. 21, 1693, was the son of David and Mabel (Russell) Jenner, of Charlestown. He was a merchant and town clerk, justice of the peace, etc. He married, July, 3, 1718, Joanna Everton, by whom he had twelve children. He died June 23, 1765, aged 72. His company was composed of Charlestown men.

1746

Zachary Symes,	Serg ^t .	Charlestown
Samuel Larkin,	Do	Do
Thomas Frothingham,	Corp ^l .	Do
John Miller,	Do —	Do
William Kettle,	Do —	Do
Jonas Eaton,	Do —	Do
Edward Larkin,	Clerk —	Do
Timothy Brigden,	Centenall —	Do
John Larkin, —	Do —	Do
Sam ^l Larkin, Jun ^r —	Do —	Do
James Blake —	Do —	Do
Timothy Austin —		Caleb Call
Isaac Johnson —		Isaac Kidder
William Harris		Jon ^a Brown
W ^m Abraham, Jun ^r		Step ⁿ Peirce
William Tomson		Step ⁿ Peirce Jun ^r
Eliphlet Newell		Sam ^l Frothingham, Jun ^r .
Thomas Rand		Robert Calley
Sam ^l Calder		Thomas Wood
William Conant		Benj ^a Braiser
Nathaniel Davis		Jos ^e Frothingham
Richard Honeywell		John Penny Jun ^r
David Edmonds		Abra ^m Rand
Jonathan Dows		Mich ^l Mallett
John Kidder		Joseph Russell
Thomas Austin		John Teal
Benjam ⁿ Mirick		Nath ^l Arnold
Abraham Snow		Sam ^l Braiser
Jonathan Edmans		Mich ^l Gill
Richard Call		Benj ^a Hurd
Jonathan Capen		Sam ^l Kidder
Rich ^d Boilstone Jun ^r .		Nath ^l Oaks
Ebenezer King		Isaac Waters
Sam ^l Kidder		John Bradish
Rich ^d Kettle, Jun ^r .		Rich ^d Devon
David Frothingham		Charles Devon
Will ^m Hoppin Jun ^r		Matthew Johnson
Josiah Tory		Tim ^o Rand
Jonathan Call		Bam ⁿ Davis
Josiah Wood		John Wyer
David Wood		W ^m Hoppin
Tim ^o Trumball		Sam ^l Addams
Nath ^e l Souther		Caleb Teal, Drumer
		Josiah Harris Do

37 — CAPT. CALEB BROOKS¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service Under the Command of Caleb Brooks — 37 — Captain, viz.

Caleb Brooks, Capt Charlestown	Samuel Sprague
Eben ^r . Harden, Cornet	Phinehas Sprague
John Skinner, Quart ^r	Samuel Upham
Jonathan Bradish, Clark	John Nickols
Thomas Lynds, Corp ^l	Stephen Pain
Francis Whittemore, Corp ^l	Jacob Gould
William Pratt, Trumpt ^r	Benjamin Sprague
Edward Cartter, ditto	Nathan Sprague
William Pratt, Jun ^r .	Benjamin Parker
Josiah Green	Jacob Upham Jun ^r .
Jabez Green	Ebenezer Tidd
Samuel Shute	Timothy Symmes
William Hall	John Symmes
Joseph Skinner	Eben ^r . Marrow
John Hamden	Josiah Tompson
Ezekiel Jenkins	Joseph Hartwell
Nathan ^l Jenkins	John Noah
Joseph Waite	Joses Bucknam
Daniel Floyd	William Faulkner
Solomon Shute	Jonathan Howard
Stephen Hall	Joseph Howard
Eben ^r . Lipham	Benjamin Teal
Thomas Prat	Samuel Teal
Daniel Gould	Jacob Bucknam
David Gould	Samuel Green

38 — CAPT. JOHN CUTTING²

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of John Cutting of Waltham — Captain, viz.

John Cutting, Cap ^t .	Samuel Whitmore, Clerk
W ^m Brown — Lieu ^t .	Ed ^w Harrington, Corp ^l
Jonathan Bullard, Cornet	Josiah Stearns, Corp ^l .
Caleb Deana, Quarter ^r	Ebenezer Shedd, Corp ^l .

¹ Caleb Brooks, b. July 8, 1694, was the son of Capt. Ebenezer and Abigail (Boylston) Brooks, of Medford. He married (1) Mary Winn; (2) Ruth Albree, and among the children by the second wife was Gov. John Brooks, of Medford. He had in all fifteen children, and died at the age of 73, in Medford, Nov. 21, 1766. The men of his company were of Charlestown and adjoining towns.

² Capt. John Cutting, b. March 10, 1679/80, was the son of John and Susanna (Harrington) Cutting, of Watertown. He married, Dec. 22, 1715, Sarah Harrington, widow of Nathaniel Livermore. He was a selectman, 1739-42, and representative, 1739, '40, '42-'44. His men were of Waltham, Watertown, and Weston.

W ^m Harrington, centinal	Jonathan Gale
Sebez Jackson,	John Hastings
Nehemiah Mills,	Joseph Whitney, Trumpeter
Josiah Parker	W ^m Clark
Josiah Brown	Moses Whitney
Bazeleal Flagg,	John Lawrance
Norman Clark	Samuel Stearns
Thomas Moor	Peter Ball
Samuel Cook	Tho ^s Hammond
Nath ^l Kidder	David Ball
Henry Dunster	Jona th Bulleard Jun ^r
Charles Hunnewell	Henry Gale
Joseph Paterson	Josiah Allin
Eben ^r Hammond	Nath ^l Coollidge
Thomas Sanderson	Aaron Jones
Theo ^{us} Mansfield	John Lambson
Tho ^s Wellington	David Allin
Tho ^s Spring	Jonas Priest
Tho ^s Peirce	Phillip Burdon, Trumpeter
Abraham Gale	Nath ^l Livermore

39-40—CAPT. ROBERT OLIVER.¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesties Service, under y^e command of Robert Oliver, Esq^r. Captain, Viz.

Robert Oliver Esq ^r Captain	James Baker Clerk
John Robinson Liev ^t .	John Evans
Samuel How	John Spur
Benjamin Clap	Samuel Jones
Elisha Davenport	Stephen Jones

{ Serg^{ts}
} Corp^{ls}.

¹ Richard Oliver, of Antigua, merchant, member of the Assembly, speaker, J.P., captain 1704, major 1708, colonel 1715, councillor 1708, was buried at St. John, Antigua, May 29, 1716. By his wife Margaret, who was buried Aug. 16, 1701, at St. John, he had Richard, Rowland, and Robert, also two daughters. Robert Oliver, b. 1700, at Antigua, married, Feb. 3, 1721/2, at St. John, Anne, daughter of James and Elizabeth Brown, of Antigua. Elizabeth Brown married (2) Isaac Royall, of Antigua and Medford. She died in 1747, at Medford. Robert Oliver owned 120 acres at Nonsuch, St. Philip's Parish, Antigua, and inherited 80 acres more from an uncle Robert. He was member of the Assembly from Nonsuch in 1725. He removed to Dorchester, Mass., about 1738. Robert Oliver was captain of the Independent Company of Dorchester. Col. Robert Oliver died in Dorchester, Dec. 16, 1762. His son Thomas Oliver, born Jan. 5, 1733/4, at Antigua, and not in Dorchester as stated in the history of Dorchester, and by Drake and other authorities, was a graduate of Harvard in 1753, and was published for marriage, May 17, 1760, to Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Vassal, and by her had several children. About 1766 he moved from Dorchester to Cambridge, and erected the mansion afterward occupied by Gov. Gerry and James Russell Lowell. He was the last royal lieutenant-governor, and left Boston on its evacuation in 1776, and went to England, where he died at Bristol, Nov. 20, 1815, and is buried in St. Paul, Bristol.

John Robinson Jun ^r , Drumer	Solomon Kilton
John Pierce, Centenal	Hopestill Field
Elijah Davis, Cent ^l .	Benjamin Tilson
Joseph Weeks, Cent ^l .	Joshua Sever
John Tolman, Jun ^r . Cent ^l .	Thomas Dolbier
Aquila Tolman Cent ^l .	John Trescott Jun ^r .
Jonas Tolman Cent ^l .	John Marshal
Daniel Tolman Jun ^r	David Sauger
Ebenezer Tolman	Samuel Topliff
Hopestill Leeds	Job Staples
Samuel Leeds	Jon ^a . Payson Jun ^r .
Samuel Wiswell	Benj ^a Dupee
Thomas Foster	John Shulevan
William Foster	James Michael
George Baker	John Bird
John Withington	Samuel Wheeler
Sam ^l Withington Ju ^r .	William Spur
Benjamin Merifield	Ebenezer Pierce
George Merifield	Barnard Capen
Joseph How	Increase Leadbetter
James How	Caleb How
Edward White	Desire Tolman
Abijah White	Johnson Tolman
David Trott	William Summer
Ebe ^r . Jones Jun ^r .	Simeon Tupper
Richard Evans	Moses Glover
John Cole	Benj ^a . Badcock
William Woods	James Crossman
Josiah Capen	Thomas Lyon Jun ^r .
Sam ^l . Capen Jun ^r .	Samuel Pierce
William Crouch	Pelatah Hall
Ambrose Talbut	Elijah Tolman
Naphtali Pierce	Ebenezer Blake
Isaac Humfrey	Purchase Capen
	Ebenezer Talbutt

41 — RICHARD THAYER ¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of Richard Thayer, — Captain, Viz.

Richard Thayer Cap^t
Sam^l Wild L^t

John Curtiss L^t.
Seth Copeland Ser^t.

¹ Richard Thayer, b. Jan. 26, 1684/5, in Braintree, was a son of Richard and Rebecca (Micall) Thayer. He married, Feb. 6, 1710/11, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Anna White, of Weymouth; (2) Sarah Ford; (3) Lydia Pray. He was lieutenant of the Braintree military company. The roll is made up of his townsmen, some from his own family.

William Wild	Joseph arnold
Eben ^r Newcomb	Daniel Nash
Edward Faxon Clerk	John Hayward
Eleazer Thayer Corpo ^t	Jonathan Hayward
Thomas Allen	Hezekiah Ludden
Thomas faxon	Nath ^l Ludden
Thomas Vinton Drum ^r	Josiah Hobart
Isaac Newcomb Cent ⁿ al	Sam ^l Curtiss
Benj ^a Thayer	David French
Micah Thayer	Micah French
Abijah Thayer	James Thayer
Gidion Thayer	John Thayer
Obediah Thayer	Elisha faxon
John Holliss	Eliashi faxon
Isaiah Thayer	Richard faxon Jr.
Sam ^l White	John Capen
James Thayer Sec ^d	Eph ^m . arnold
Sam ^l Bowditch	John Hobart
Josiah Ripley	William Whitmarsh
William Ripley	Peter Hobart

42 — PHILIP WHEELER ¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of Philip Wheeler — Captain, Viz.

Philip Wheeler, Capt Rehoboth	Nathaniel Helton
Samuel Goff, Ensin	Henry West Jun ^r
John Kingsley, Sergeant	Seth Martin
John Kelton, Sergeant	Jacob Baker
John Hix, Sergeant	Wheeler peirce
Amos Bozworth, Clark	Richard Nichols
Israel Cole; Corpral	John Bullock
William Goop Drumr	Joseph Round
Josiah Millard Cent ⁿ al	John Kelton Jun ^r
John Millard Ditto	Robert Goff Jun ^r
Jabez Bowen	David Burr Jun ^r
Jotham Horton	Elkanah Bullock
Samuel Bullock	Thomas Horton
Joseph Salisbury	Benjamin martin
Edmund Ingalls	James Bowen
William Case	Solomon Horton
Stephen Lee	John Carter
Hezekiah Martin	Nathaniel Andrus

¹ Major Philip Wheeler was born in Rehoboth, March 4, 1698, and was a son of James and Grizell Wheeler. He married (1) Martha, who d. Aug. 5, 1745; (2) Oct. 19, 1745, Mercy Ingalls, d. March 9, 1758. He died Nov. 27, 1774.

George Jenkins	Charley Millerd
Joseph Thresher	William Boarn
Samuel Ingalls	David Horton Jun ^r
Barnebes Thresher	Thadeus Aling
Samuel Round	George Round Jun ^r
Hezekiah Bowen	Noah Millerd

43 — JONATHAN PECK ¹

A Muster-Roll of the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of Jonathan Peck — Captain, Viz.

Jonathan Peck, Captain, Bristol	Joseph Bosworth Jun ^r . Rehoboth
Daniel Hunt, Lieutenant, Rehoboth	Israel Braion Swanzy
Nathaniel Peck, Cornet Rehoboth	Richard Hale Swanzy
John Jacob, Clerk, Rehoboth	William Coggashell Bristol
Joseph Renolds, Corporal, Bristol	John Waldron Bristol
Timothy Walker, Ditto Rehoboth	Benjamin Brown Swanzy
Esek Brown, Swanzy	Caleb Turner Swanzy
Nathaniel Cary, Bristol	Joseph Cole Swanzy
Joseph Peirce, Trumpeter Rehoboth	Moses Mason Rehoboth
Ichabod Eddy, Ditto, Swanzy	Noah Read Rehoboth
Ephraim Hunt, Centinall, Rehoboth	Henry Bozworth Bristol
Abiel Carpenter, Ditto Rehoboth	Joseph Waldron Bristol
John Mason Rehoboth	Samuel Fullor Rehoboth
John West	Noah Saben Jun ^r Rehoboth
Rogger Richmond	Benjamin Sheldon Rehoboth
Andrew Wheeton Rehoboth	Nath ^l Millerd Jun ^r
David Bowen Rehoboth	John Wheeton Swanzy
William Bucklin Rehoboth	Ebenezr Walker Rehoboth
Daniel Whittaker Rehoboth	James Clay Rehoboth
Jonathan Failes Bristol	

31 — SERGT. JOHN HAWKES. ²

An Account [] the Company in His Majesty's Service under the Command of Serg^t. John Hawks who were taken with him at Fort Massachusetts August 20, 1746 — — 31

¹ Capt. Jonathan Peck was born in Bristol, Sept. 12, 1698, and was a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Throop) Peck, of Bristol. He married (1) Hannah Wood, of Little Compton; (2) Hannah Lain. He died Feb. 25, 1757. He was chosen the first deputy from Bristol after the town became a part of Rhode Island.

² John Hawks, b. Dec. 5, 1707, at Deerfield, was a son of Eliezer and Judith (Smead) Hawks. He married Dec. 10, 1730, Elizabeth, daughter of John Nims. He was stationed at Fort Massachusetts under Capt. Ephraim Williams, where he was wounded May 9, 1746. As sergeant he was in command of the fort, with a garrison of twenty-two men, when it was assaulted by 700 French and Indians under Vandreuil, and after a defence of twenty-eight hours surrendered for lack of ammunition. He afterward rose to be lieutenant-colonel, and died in 1784.

John Hawks	Sergt	Deerfield
John Norton	"	"
Stephen Scott	Soldier	Sunderland
David Warren	"	Molberry
John Smead Sen ^r	"	Pequange
John Smead Jun ^r	"	"
Daniel Smead	"	"
John Perry	"	Fall Town
Moses Scott	"	" "
Joseph Scott	"	Hatfield
Nathaniel Ames	"	Molberry
Josiah Read	"	Rehoboth
Samuel Lovats	"	Mendon
Samuel Goodman	"	Haddly
Amos Prat	"	Westborough
Nathaniel Hitchcock	"	Springfield
Jacob Shepard	"	Westborough
Phinehas Furbush	"	Westborough
Jonathan Bridgeman	"	Sunderland
John Aldrich	"	Mendon
Benjamin Simons	"	Ware River

Oct. 22, 1746, accounts were ordered to be sent in ; among others the following was received, amounts are omitted :

To the House of Representatives 8 March 1747

Voted that there be allowed and paid out of the Province Treasury the Sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty two pounds & thirteen Shill^s. to Satisfy the Several Am^{ts}. hereaftermention^d. of billeting the Canada Soldiers between the Last Day of Feb^ry the 26th Day of Octo^r. last

	Weeks	days
Viz Sunderland	238	2
New Salem	245	2
Rhod Town	248	5
Hadley	124	2
Thomas Temple		
To be paid to Eleaz ^r . Porter Esq ^r		
Hatfield	1784	3
Col. Hinsdell		
Elisha Ellis		
John Hubbard		
Col Hinsdell		
Lev ^t John Hurburt		
To be paid to Oliver Partridge Esq ^r		

	Weeks	days
Viz Deerfield	3857	— 6
Falltown	88	— 2
Hugh Morrison		
Aach ^l Pound		
Thomas French		
David Field		
Tim ^o Child Jun ^r		
Mr. Jon ^a Ashley		
John Catlin Jun ^r		
Mary Wells		
Jonathan Sheldon		
Samuel Beldin		
John Nebbins		
Samuel Shattuck		
Thomas Wells Esq ^r		
Joseph Smeed		
Daniel Arms Jun ^r		
John Hawks		
Samuel Childs		
Daniel Arms		
Jeremiah Nims		
David Childs		
Samuel Bardwell		
Jonathan Hoit		
Asa Childs		
Joseph Clesson		
Mary Amsdell		
John Catlin		
Samuel Bardwell Jun ^r .		
Tim ^o Childs		
Samuel Dickinson		
To be paid to M ^r David Field		
	W	dys
Westfield	224	— 6
Blanford	122	— 2
Hockbridge	711	— 2
Jesse Taylor		
Samuel Bryan		
Solomon Ransford		
Moses Cleveland		
Armour Hamilton		
To be paid to Tho ^s . Ingersol Esq ^r		
	W	dys
Springfield	399	— 2
Joseph Miller		

Viz John Worthington

To be paid to M ^r John Worthington	W	dys	
Pequoning	324	—	3
Nichewoig	270	—	5
Leominster	166	—	5
Naragansett N ^o . 2.	363	—	1
Ebenezar Hill			
Benj ^a Bellows			
To be paid to Joseph Wilder Jun ^r Esq ^r			
Townshhead	119	—	3
Groton	127	—	2
To be paid to William Lawrence Esq ^r			
Lunenburg	437	—	1
To be paid Cap ^t . Benj ^a Goodrich			

And that the Province Treasurer be accordingly directed to pay the Several Parts or Portions of said Sum according to the foregoing Ausst to the Several Persons as therein directed to be by them paid to the Several Persons to whom the Same is due & they to be accountable for their Doings therein

Sent up for Concurrence

T HUCHINSON Spk^r

In Council March 8 1747 Read and Concurred

J WILLARD Sec^y

Consented to

W SHIRLEY

The accounts presented in the previous pages go to show the expense to the province of the intended expedition, and the attempt at defence of its seaboard. The mother country was called upon to reimburse her colony. It was not, however, till after the arrival of the specie at Boston, to pay for the expense of the capture and maintenance of Louisburg, that progress with the government on certain claims was pushed with vigor.

The journals of the lords of trade and other documents in the Public Record Office in London furnish the following :

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Thursday

Earl of Halifax

June 22.

Mr. Pitt Lord Dupplin

Mr. Fane Sir Tho^s. Robinson

The Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces & his Majesty's Secy of War attending as had been desired, the Letter from M^r. West, Secy to the

Lords Commiss's of his Majesty's Treasury relating to the Demands of the Northern Colonies in America upon the intended expedition to Canada mentioned in the minutes of the 22^d. of Feby last, was read, and their Lordships proceeded to take into Consideration the several Papers, transmitted to their office relative thereto, and several of the said Papers having been read, after some time spent therein Directions were given for preparing a State of the Account of the Expences of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in order to be laid before the Board at their next meeting, and it appearing likewise from several of the Papers that there was a considerable over charge in the Account of the Colony of Rhode Island & that the Bills drawn by the Gov^r thereof upon the Lords of the Treasury to the full amount of their account had been paid, the Secretary was directed to write to the Secretary of the Lords Commiss^{rs}. of the Treasury to desire him to acquaint their Lordships therewith, to the end that if there was any money remaining unpaid to the said Colony on account of the Louisbourg Expedition, Payment thereof might be suspended until this account was finally settled.

Wednesday—

June 28—

1749

The Right Hon^{ble}: William Pitt¹ Paymaster Gen^l. of His Majesty's Forces attending their Lordships — proceeded to take into Consideration the State of the Demands of the Northern Colonies in America relative to the intended Expedition against Canada, & made some Progress therein.

DUNK HALIFAX.²

Thursday

July 6th

1749

It appearing to their Lordships that several Bills of Exchange had been drawn upon the Master Gen^l. or other officers of the Ordnance, by the several Governors or others employed in carrying on the intended Expedition to Canada, for Expences incurred thereon the Secretary was directed to write to the principal officers of the Ordnance for an exact account of such Bills, distinguishing what hath been paid and what may remain undirected to be paid, he was also directed to write to M^r. Aldworth Deputy Secy of State

¹ William Pitt, afterward Earl of Chatham and the champion in Parliament of the Americans.

² George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Viscount Sundbury and Baron of Hallifax, was the son of George Montagu, Earl of Hallifax by his second wife, Mary, daughter of the Earl of Scarborough. He succeeded his father on his death May 9, 1739. In 1745 he was master of the Buck hounds, and on the breaking out of the Rebellion of that year raised a regiment of foot. Nov. 1, 1748, he was appointed first Lord Commissioner of Trade and the Plantations; Jan. 11, 1748-49, sworn of the Privy Council. July 16, 1749, he was made Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton, and in 1761 Governor of Ireland. The next year he was First Lord of the Admiralty and then principal Secretary of State. In July, 1741, he married Anne Dunk, an heiress, on which he assumed her family name of Dunk. The title became extinct in 1772.

to desire him to move his Grace the Duke of Bedford ¹ that a Copy of a Letter to him from M^r. Shirley Governor of the Massachusetts Bay dated the 2^d. of July 1748 relative to the Service of this Expedition and which will be necessary for their Lordship's Information, may be transmitted to this Board, as also Copies of any other Letters or Instructions relating to the said Expedition.

DUNK HALIFAX

Thursday - July 20th

1749

Read a Letter from the principal officers of the Board of Ordnance, dated the 18th: of July 1749, inclosing an account of Bills of Exchange drawn by Sir Peter Warren & Gov^r. Shirley, for the Purchase of Bomb Shells & Stores for the late intended Expedition.

The Solicitor & Clerk of the Reports at the same time acquainted their Lordships that he had received from M^r. Aldworth a copy of M^r. Shirley's Letter to the Duke of Bedford ordered to be wrote for by the Minutes of the 6th: instant, but that M^r. Aldworth had acquainted him there was no other Paper in that office relative to the Canada Expedition.

Tuesday Oct. 31st

1749

Read a Letter from M^r. West Secretary to the Lords Commiss^{rs} of His Majesty's Treasury dated the 7th of Sept^r. 1749, transmitting to this Board the Rhode Island account for paying the officers & Soldiers raised in that Colony for the intended Expedition against Canada.

Tuesday Oct. 31st

1749

Their Lordships then proceeded to take into Consideration the Demands and Accounts of the several Northern Colonys of charges arisen therein, on the intended Expedition to Canada, and a State thereof having been prepared pursuant to the Minutes of the 22^d of last June was lad before the Board who made some Progress in the Consideration thereof.

Ordered that the Secretary do write to M^r. West Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury to desire to Know whether any Demand has been made on the part of the Massachusetts Bay for the charge of Provisions & Transports on the late intended Expedition to Canada.

¹ John Russel, fourth Duke of Bedford, Marquis of Tavestock, Earl of Bedford, Baron Russel of Cheney's, Baron Russel of Thornough, and Baron Howland of Streham, was born Sept. 30, 1710. He was son of Wriothlesley, second duke, by his wife Elizabeth Howland. The fourth duke succeeded this brother, the third duke, in 1732, was commissioned first Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty in December, 1744, and on the 27th of the same month was sworn as one of the Privy Council. In the following May he was made Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire and raised a regiment against the rebellion of that year. He was Lord Lieutenant of Devon in 1751, and in 1755 appointed a major general, and in 1759 a lieutenant general. In 1756 was Governor General of Ireland, in 1761 Vice-Admiral of Devon and acted as Lord High Constable on the coronation of George III. He was keeper of the privy seal and minister to the court of France, also President of the Council.

Ordered that the Secretary do write to M^r. Aldworth Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Bedford for Extracts of so much of a Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle dated the 9th: of April 1746 to the Governor of the several Colonys concerned in the intended Expedition to Canada as relate to the Expences to be incurred on that Service and also a Copy of the Dismissions of the Troops raised in the said Colonys by Gov^r. Shirley & Admiral Knowles.

Ordered that the Secretary do write to the Commiss^{rs}: of his Majesty's Navy for an account of any Bills which may have been drawn upon them by Gov^r. Clinton or Gov^r. Shirley on account of the intended Expedition to Canada —
DUNK HALIFAX.

Tuesday—Nov. 7th:

1749

Earl of Halifax
Lord Dupplin M^r. Fane
Sir Tho^s. Robinson.

Their Lordships took into Consideration a State of the Demands of the Northern Colonys on the intended Expedition to Canada, and it appearing to their Lordships that the Account relating to the Expences incurred in the Colony of Virginia referred from the Treasury contained only the amount of the Pay of one Company raised in the said Colony without any Muster Rolls Vouchers for the same, and Sir William Gooch Lieu^t. Governor of the said Colony attending acquainted the Board that he had transmitted the whole account of that together with the Muster Rolls & other Vouchers certified by him to his Majesty's Secy of State. Whereupon the Secretary was directed to write to M^r. Aldworth Secy to his Grace the Duke of Bedford to desire that if any such acc^t. had been transmitted to his Graces' office, it might be laid before their Lordships.

Read a Memorial of M^r. Partridge desiring to have Copies of Governor Shirley's objections to the New Jersey & Rhode Islands Accounts of the Expence they were at in the late intended Expedition to Canada.

Ordered that he have Copies thereof delivered to him.

Read a Letter from M^r. West Secy to the Lords of the Treasury dated the 2^d. Nov^r. 1749, signifying that there are not any Demands on the part of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay upon the Account of the intended Expedition to Canada, other than those already referred to this Board.

DUNK HALIFAX

Wednesday — Nov 8th

Earl of Halifax, Lord Dupplin, M^r. Fane
Sir Tho^s. Robinson M^r. Townshend.

Their Lordships made a further Progress in the Consideration of the State of the Acc^t. relating to the intended Expedition to Canada.

Thursday Nov^r 9th:

1749

Earl of Halifax
 Lord Dupplin M^r Fane
 M^r. Townshend

Read a Letter from the Comm^{rs}: of the Navy dated the 7th: of Nov^r: 1749, inclosing an account of Bills drawn on them by Gov^r. Shirley on account of the intended Expedition to Canada.

Wednesday Nov^r: 15th:

1749

The Secretary likewise laid before the Board an additional account of several contingent Expences arisen in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, on the said Expedition received from M^r. Shirley.

Ordered that a State of the said additional Account be added to the State of those already prepared.

1749 Tuesday, Nov^r. 21st

Earl of Halifax

M^r Herbert M^r Pitt
 M^r Grenville Lord Dupplin
 M^r Fane Sir Tho^s: Robinson
 M^r: Townshend.

The Right Hon^{ble}: William Pitt Paymaster Gen^l: of His Majesty's Forces and the Right Hon^{ble}: Henry Fox his Majesty's Secretary at War attending. The State of the account of the Expences incurred on Account of the intended Expedition to Canada and for other Services was taken into Consideration and after some Progress made therein, their Lordships agreed further to consider the same Monday next the 27th: instant.

Monday—Nov^r: 27th:

1749.

Earl of Halifax
 M^r. Pitt M^r. Grenville
 Lord Dupplin M^r. Fane

The Right Hon^{ble}: William Pitt Paymaster Gen^l. of His Majesty's Forces and the Right Hon^{ble}: Henry Fox His Majesty's Secretary at War being present. Their Lordship's took into further Consideration a State of the Accounts of the Northern Colonies on the intended Expedition to Canada and for other extraordinary Services and made some Progress therein.

Ordered that the Secretary do write to the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy to desire that M^r. Shirley Governor of the Massachusetts Bay, may have Leave to inspect the Bills drawn by him on that office on account of the intended Expedition to Canada or for other Services, and that an exact List of such Bills distinguishing what have been paid & what may remain unpaid & for what Services, and at what Rates drawn, may be made out and transmitted to their Lordships.

Monday, Nov^r. 27th :

1749.

Read a Letter from the Duke of Bedford dated the 22^d instant transmitting the memorials of Colonel Moore, Samuel de Lucena and of Captain Benj^a. Goldthwaite, for the Board's Consideration amongst other Accompts of Expences incurred on the late intended Expedition against Canada, & those of North America.

Tuesday, Decem^r. 5th.

1749

Earl of Halifax

Lord Dupplin Mr. Fane
Sir Tho^s. Robinson

The Right Hon^{ble}: the Paymaster Gen^l. of His Majesty's Forces being present, their Lordships proceeded to take into Consideration the State of the Expences incurred in the Northern Colonys on Account of the intended Expedition against Canada & for other extraordinary Services & made some further Progress therein. The Right Hon^{ble}: the Lord Dupplin presented to the Board a Petition of Joseph Dwright Esq^r. Colonel of a Regiment raised in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay for the intended Expedition against Canada to the Lords Commiss^{rs}: of his Majesty's Treasury, praying Payment of Bills drawn for the Pay of the said Regiment which he had received from the Right Hon^{ble}: the Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer and the said Petition was read.

DUNK HALIFAX.

Thursday, Decem^r. 7th

1749

Earl of Halifax

Mr. Grenville Lord Dupplin
Mr. Fane Sir Tho^s: Robinson

The Right Hon^{ble}: the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces attending their Lordships made a further Progress in the Consideration of the State of the Expencc which have arisen in the Northern Colonys on account of the intended Expedition against Canada and for other extraordinary Services

DUNK HALIFAX.

Tuesday, Decem^r: 12th:

1749

Earl of Halifax

Mr. Herbert Lord Dupplin
Mr. Fane Sir Tho^s: Robinson.

The Right Hon^{ble}: the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces being present, their Lordships made a further Progress in the Consideration of the State of the Expences arisen in the Northern Colonys on account of the intended Expedition against Canada and for other extraordinary Services

Mr. Waldo, late Colonel of one of the Regiments raised in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay for the Service of the said Expedition attending, presented to the Board a Memorial addressed to the Lords Commiss^{rs}: of

His Majesty's Treasury, which he acquainted their Lordships he was directed by the Lords of the Treasury to attend upon the Board with, which said Memorial set forth his Service as Brigadier General and Colonel of a Regiment on the Expedition against Louisbourg and since as Brigadier Gen^l. & Colonel of a Regiment in the intended Expedition against Canada, and as Comm^r: in Chief of the Forces intended for the Reduction of Crown Point, praying that he may be ordered Pay as Brigadier General & Colonel from his first Entrance into the Louisbourg Expedition to its final Conclusion, and also the Pay of Brigadier General and Commander in Chief from the time of his entering upon that Commission on the Canada Expedition till the final Dismission of the Troops and that in making up the Accounts he may not be deprived of such advantages as are customary by an unprecedented adjustment being made without his knowledge.

M^r. Waldo likewise laid before their Lordships several vouchers of Facts set forth in the said Memorial.

Their Lordships there upon acquainted him that with respect to his Demand of Pay for his Services on the Louisbourg Expedition, it was not within the Reference of these Accounts to the Board & therefore desired to know what were his particular Demands & Claims for Service relative to the Canada Expedition.

Whereupon he acquainted their Lordships, that as M^r. Shirley had thought proper to appoint him Commander in Chief by Commission, he demanded 4^l per Day as such including 30^{sb}: per Day allowed him by M^r. Shirley & M^r. Knowles as Brigadier Gen^l. alleging that altho' the Expedition did not take Place he had been at great Expence in preparation for it.

That as to the particular advantages his Regiment he apprehended them to be — Deserters Pay, Dead Mens Pay, and the Cloathing the Regiment, also the respited Men usually allowed in established Regiments, or at least the one usually allowed to the Col^o. — That he might also receive such advantages as should arise in paying off the Men on account of the Pay not being demanded or dead men not administered to — all which he alleged he apprehended he was entitled to from the Time of M^r. Shirley's Proclamation for encouraging Persons to engage in this Service.

Whereupon their Lordships acquainted him that with respect to his Demand of Pay as Commander in Chief they should state this Case in their Report to the Lords of the Treasury upon their Reference, as also his other Demands, but that they were of opinion M^r. Shirley had made up his Acc^{ts}: of the Regiment conformable to his Majesty's orders and the Proclamation published by him for raising the said Regiments — and then M^r. Waldo withdrew.

Tuesday, Dec^r. 12th

1749

M^r. Samuel de Lucena whose Memorial praying for some allowance for his Services on the Canada Expedition had been referred to the Board by his Grace the Duke of Bedford as will appear from the minutes of the 27th

of Nov^r. last, attending, represented to the Board that he had received Orders from M^r Shirley his Majesty's Governor of the Massachusetts Bay to raise Men for the Canada Expedition, promising him if he could raise any considerable Number that he should have a Commission, That in Consequence of those orders, a Copy whereof he produced, he did raise Eighteen Men on Condition of their serving under none but him, but that the said Men did not receive the Province Bounty nor were inrolled in His Majesty's Service, — wherefore he only desired some Consideration for his Trouble on this Occasion.

Having nothing further to offer he was ordered to withdraw and it was agreed further to consider his mem^l. at another opportunity.

Their Lordships then took into Consideration the Petition of Joseph Dwight Col^o. of one of the Regiments raised in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay for the Service of the intended Expedition mentioned in the Minutes of the 5th instant, praying payment of Bills drawn for the Pay of the said Regiment.

Whereupon M^r. Shirley Governor of the said Province attending represented to their Lordships that Colonel Dwight's method of disposing of the Bills delivered to him, was this — He filled up most of them to, the Value of about £6000 Sterl^s. with his own name, and sold them to M^r. Quincy a Merchant in Boston, who raised New England Currency upon 'em in the following Manner; Col^o. Dwight drew private Bills upon M^r. Bethel ¹ of London in favour of M^r. Quincy,² which M^r. Quincy indors'd, and sold at

¹ BOSTON Decembr. 1747

2d Excha. for £ Sterlg
Sir

As soon as You have receiv'd so much of the Moneys due to me, from the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Land Forces, on Account of my Pay, Subsistance and Arrears, as a Lieutenant in Colonel Joseph Dwight's late Regiment of Foot rais'd for His Majesty's Service for the late intended Expedition against Canada, for which you shall have an Authentick Power to Demand and Receive the same; Be pleas'd to Pay this my Second of Exchange (my first, third & fourth of the same Tenor & Date being unpaid) to the said Joseph Dwight or Order Sterling; Value receiv'd of him here, and charge the same to Account, without further Advice from

Sir

Your most Humb^l Servant

To the Honble,
Slingsbey Bethel Esqr
Agent for the Above-
mentioned Regiment
In
London

² LONDON, July 26, 1751

Sir

I received the favour of yours & have told M^r. Turner that I will pay him the Balance (£100. 5. 3.) of your Account whenever he will call upon me for the same pursuant to your Order. I am extremely glad to find you have put your Affairs under his

Boston at the Rate of £1100 old Tenor for £100 Sterling, transmitting to M^r. Bethel the £6000 in Bills drawn by M^r. Shirley upon the Paymaster General as a Fund in Case they Should be paid by the Government before the private Bills became due, (as it was hoped they possibly might) for the Payment of the private Bills, in which Case a considerable advantage would have been gained by the Difference between the Price, at which the Bills drawn upon the Paymaster General were sold in New England, and that of private Bills for which M^r. Dwight's own Bills were sold — As it had happened that the publick Bills were not paid, that may have occasioned the private Bills to be protested, and Damages to be sustained on that account; But be that as it will, this transaction of Colonel Dwight's raising New England Currency to pay the Soldiers by his private Bills founded on the Credit, which the publick Bills gave 'em was done without the Privity of M^r. Shirley, who had he been advised with upon it, would not have consented to it; and as it appear'd to M^r. Shirley that this Scheme was enter'd into after the merchants had begun to buy the publick Bills sold for the Payment of Col^o. Waldo's Regiment, it seem'd to have been unnecessary, and gone into for the Sake of making an advantage from it; That indeed it seem'd observable that Col^o. Dwight does not alledge in his Petition, that he has yet suffered Damages, but only that he is exposed to Ruin by his own Bills standing out against him, and prays for no more than that for his Indemnification, the publick Bills may be soon paid off by the Government, which seem'd very reasonable.

Ordered that a State of what appears upon the two aforementioned Memorials of Colonel Dwight and Col^o. Waldo be added to the State of the Demands for the Service of the Canada Expedition.

DUNK HALIFAX.

Wednesday Dec^r 13th

1749

Earl of Halifax

Lord Dupplin

M^r. Fane

M^r. Townshend.

The Right Hon^{ble}. the Paymaster Gen^l. of his Majesty's Forces attending, their Lordships proceeded further in the Consideration of the State of the Accounts of the Northern Colonys on the intended Expedition against

Care as he is a Gentleman of as much Probity as any I know & from whom I am sure you will meet with the Strictest honour & justice

I am Sir

Your most Obedt Serv

S: BETHELL

P. S. I have examined the bill that you mention which is Charged to your Acct. the 19 Nov^r: last, which was the day I paid it & find it was dated Boston 22 April 1748 & payable: to Mr. Josiah Quincy & he endorsed it to Geo. Bethune. you say at the Conclusion of said Bill, & charge it to acct. of yr. Hble. Servt. Joseph Dwight, so that I presume in chargg. it to your acct. I have done right at least I did not know when the bill was presented for payment, to the Contrary, but if it is not so I doubt not but Mess^{rs}. Quincys will very readily Allow you their proportion of it

(Dwight Papers)

Canada, and having gone through the same ordered the Draught of a Report thereupon to the Lords of the Treasury to be prepared.

Ordered that the Secretary do write to the Merchants whose names are annexed to the Petition to the Treasury referred to this Board by Mr. West's Letter of the 22^d. of Febry last, praying Payment of Bills & Certificates drawn or granted on Account of the intended Expedition against Canada, to desire that if they have anything to offer thereon, they will attend the Board on Friday next the 15th: inst^t:

Ordered that the Secretary do also write to the Agents of the respective Colonys whose accounts for Expences on that Expedition have been laid before the Board or other Persons concerned to desire that if they have anything to offer thereupon they would give their attendance on the same Day.

Friday, December 15th:

1749

Earl of Halifax

Lord Dupplin

Mr. Herbert

Mr. Fane

Mr. Townshend.

The Draught of a Report to the Lords Commiss^{rs}. of his Majesty's Treasury upon the Account of Charges arising in the Northern Colonys in the intended Expedition against Canada, having been prepared pursuant to the Minutes of the 13th: inst: was laid before the Board.

Several merchants and others whose names were subscribed to the Petition to the Lords Commiss^{rs}. of the Treasury mentioned in the Minutes of the 13th Instant attending, were called in, and their Lordships desiring to know if they had anything to offer thereupon

Mr. Samuel Stork acquainted the Board that he together with two other Gentlemen not present, were authorized at a General Meeting of the Possessors of Bills drawn on account of the intended Expedition to Canada, to make it a Request that five ½ Cent Interest might be allowed to the Proprietors of said Bills from the Time they became due, as many of the said Proprietors have been reduced to great Distress by the Delay of Payment and many mortgaged their real Estates as a Security until Provision was made by Parliament for the Payment of them.

That there was a Precedent for this in the Case of the Possessors of Bills drawn by Gen^l. Oglethorpe on account of Georgia who demanded re-Exchange, but were allowed 5 p Cent

That he Mr. Stork was Possessor of Bills to the amount of £6000 Sterl^s. drawn by the Governors Shirley & Clinton.

Mr. Shirley his Majesty's Gov^r. of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay attending, acquainted their Lordships upon this Occasion that the Bills drawn by him for the publick Service were after the Rate of 900^l in Bills of Credit of his Province for 100^l Sterling when the Price of private Exchange was 1100^l in said Bills of Credit for 100 Sterling, whereby he observed, that the Possession of such publick Bills obtained an advantage of 18 ½ Cent.

The said Merchants not having any thing further to offer were ordered to withdraw.

TRADE PAPERS — JOURNAL — 1749-50.

Tuesday — Jan^y. 30th:

Earl of Halifax

Mr: Pitt

Mr: Grenville

Lord Dupplin

Mr: Townshend

The Right Hon^{ble}: William Pitt Esq^r: Paymaster Gen^l. of His Majesty's Forces & the Right Hon^{ble}: Henry Fox Esq^r: His Majesty's Secretary at War attending, the Secretary laid before the Board the following Papers relative to the Account of the Expences incurred in North America on the intended Expedition against Canada, Viz^t:

Letter from the Duke of Bedford dated the 26th: Dec^r. 1749 transmitting for the Boards' Consideration the Copy of a Report from the Paymaster Gen^l. and Secretary at War relating to the Case and Demands of the Nine American Captains for raising and maintaining of Troops for the late intended Expedition against Canada & other Papers relative thereto.

Friday — Feb^y. 2^d.

Read a Letter from Mr^r. West Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury dated the 31st of Feby 1749-50 inclosing a memorial of Benj^a: Avery Agent for Connecticut to their Lordships praying payment of £8825-6-6 Ster^ls. for Expences on Account of the Expedition intended against Canada; — also a Memorial of Elisha Williams Attorney to Martin Kellogg employed by the Colony of Connecticut to pilot the Fleet intended for the said Expedition, praying payment of £259-17-6 for his Service and Expences; — referring the said Memorials and Accounts to this Board to examine & state with the other Demands of the like Nature.

DUNK HALIFAX.





BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF ANCESTORS.

HUMPHREY BARRETT, JR.—JOSEPH BARRETT.

BY SAMUEL ARTHUR BENT.

Humphrey Barrett, Jr., of Concord, was born in England in 1630, and came to Concord with his parents, who settled there in 1639, probably from the county of Kent. His father's farm was of three hundred acres or more, and his house stood on what is now Monument street. Humphrey Barrett, Jr., was a deacon of the church; deputy to the General Court in 1691; ensign of the Concord foot company in 1685, being appointed by Major-General Gookin, on application made to him to use his best endeavors to appoint and settle the train-band of Concord with commissioned officers. "Humphrey Barrett being a freeman and of y^e church and as I apprehend a sargent of y^e Company" was proposed to the General Court and approved Oct. 21, 1685. His commission, signed in 1686 by Governor Andros, is owned by the New England Historic Genealogical Society; and another, as ensign of Capt. James Minott's company, signed by Governor Bradstreet, Feb. 6, 1689-90, after the fall of Andros, is in possession of George R. Barrett, Esq., of Boston. The return of Lemuel Jones, clerk, of the election of James Minott, captain, and Humphrey Barrett, ensign, July 2, 1689, is quoted by Walcott from the archives.

Joseph Barrett, son of Humphrey, Jr. (1679-1763), was captain of the Concord foot company in 1732; his commission as captain-lieutenant of the company, signed by Governor Belcher on March 22 of that year, is in possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Captain Barrett was one of

the original grantees of Grafton, Mass., receiving one hundred twenty-one and one-half acres of land in 1728. He was a farmer, as well as largely engaged in the business enterprises of the day. He was treasurer of Concord from 1734 to 1739.

Genealogies of old Concord families, 105.

Records of the General Court, V., 504.

Massachusetts Archives, LXX., 145; CVII., 116.

Walcott's "Concord in Colonial Days," 127.

THOMAS AND JOSHUA BROOKS.

BY SAMUEL ARTHUR BENT.

Thomas Brooks (Brooke), born in Suffolk County, England, embarked at London, May 9, 1635, in the "Susan and Ellen," in company with the Rev. Peter Bulkley and William Buttrick. The statement that he had been a preacher of the gospel at St. Margaret's, Fire Street Hill, London, is not supported by printed histories nor by the documentary records of the family. Thomas Brooks settled in Watertown, of which he was made freeman in 1636, having previously received the grant of the Beaver Brook plough lands. He removed to Concord, where he owned large estates. In 1660 he with his son-in-law, Timothy Wheeler, bought a large farm in Medford, which was probably a part of the great Cradock estate. The deed was signed by two Indians' marks. He was a constable in 1638; captain of the foot company in 1642; appointed "to End Smale causes" in 1652; licensed to sell wine and strong liquors to the Indians in 1654; all others being prohibited under a fine of twenty shillings. He was a deputy to the General Court from 1642 to 1645, in 1654, from 1659 to 1662. He was the emigrant ancestor of Gov. John Brooks and Bishop Phillips Brooks.

A grandson of Thomas Brooks, Noah Brooks, married Dorothy Potter, a daughter of Deacon Luke Potter, of Concord, and sister of Humphrey Barrett, Jr.'s, second wife, Mary. As Noah Brooks was born in 1666, fifteen years after Dorothy Potter, and as such marriages were unknown in colonial times, it has been thought Noah Brooks must have married another person, and Savage states that his wife was Dorothy Wright, daughter of Capt.

Edward Wright, of Sudbury. But she married Benjamin Moore, as is shown by a conveyance on record in the Middlesex County Registry, whereby Dorothy, wife of Benjamin Moore, conveyed real estate belonging to Edward Wright, of Sudbury, deceased, intestate. The wife of Luke Potter mentions last among his children "my daughter, Dorothy Brooks." It has been suggested that the first Dorothy Potter, born in 1650, died young, and that a later born daughter, also named Dorothy, married Noah Brooks. Supposing that the birth of Noah is correctly given as in 1666, this explanation would remove the apparent discrepancy in the ages of himself and his wife.

Joshua Brooks, a tanner of Concord (1688-1768), was one of the incorporators of Lincoln. He was lieutenant of a company which marched from Concord to Boston, Sept. 23, 1746, on the alarm of an expected attack by a French fleet. After the fall of Louisburg constant alarms were received in Boston, the one here spoken of being occasioned by the Duc d'Anville's Brest squadron, which it was feared would attack the town. "In answer to the alarm," says Douglas, who was an eye-witness, "6,400 men from the country, well armed, appeared on Boston Common, some of them having travelled seventy miles in two days, each with a pack, in which was provision for fourteen days, of about a bushel of corn weight." The alarm, however, soon died away; the French armament was destroyed by tempests, and the commander, D'Anville, is said to have perished by his own sword. The company returned in ten days.

Records of the General Court, III., 369.

Walcott: "Concord in the Colonial Period," pp. 1, 101.

Drake: "History of Boston," 622 and note.

Shattuck: "History of Concord," 71.

LIEUT. THOMAS BURNHAM, SR.

BY LEVI HOLBROOK.

On June 4, 1635, the ship "Angel Gabriel," Robert Andrews, master, the leader of a little fleet of five vessels, set sail from Bristol, England, for the Massachusetts Bay. The master, reputed to have been as well the owner of the vessel, had with

him his two nephews, John and Thomas Burnham, sons of Robert Burnham and Mary Andrews, of Norwich, County Norfolk. The voyage was made with safety until August 15, when one of the great historic gales of New England struck the ship off Pemmaquid ; and, in the words of the Rev. Richard Mather, who was on board the "James," another vessel of the same fleet, "y^e Angel Gabriel, beeing yⁿ at ancre at Pemmaquid, was burst in pieces and cast away in y^e storme, & most of y^e cattell and other goodes with one seaman & 3 or 4 passengers did also perish therein y^e rest having y^r lives given y^m for a prey." Among those washed ashore were the ship's master, and his wards, the two Burnham youths. Captain Andrews, with his nephews, made his way evidently without delay to Ipswich, Mass., as we find him appearing in the Town Records this same year, 1635, the first after the incorporation of the town. At this, the date of his settlement in New England, Thomas Burnham was twelve years old.

He appears first by name in the Ipswich Records in 1643, when he is in the list of those inhabitants to whom the town voted pay "for service to the Indians." This service, connected by Savage with one of the Pequot expeditions, was probably against, not the Pequots, but the Pennacooks to the northward. In 1646 he was chosen surveyor, which position he afterward frequently filled. The same year a grant of land was made by the town to Thomas and his brother John. In 1653 he was chosen one of "the seven men," or selectmen, to which position he was afterwards elected almost continuously throughout his life. And this year "Thomas Burnham subscribed to pay Major Denison to be the military leader." In 1660 Thomas Burnham with three others was "appoynted to meet with Manchester men to run out our bounds, and state the line between us." In 1664 "Thomas Burnam has 11 double shares in Plum Island, Castle Neck, & Hog Island." In 1667 "Granted unto Thomas Burnam liberty to sett up a saw mill upon Chebacco River neare the falls." And "Ordered that Thomas Burnam," with one other, "run out the line betweene Gloster and this Towne." Which grants, along with various others not here repeated, show

that Thomas Burnham was one of the largest landholders in Ipswich ; and which appointments, especially in the most important possible matter of determining the town boundaries, that he was one of its leading and trusted citizens.

In 1664 his name begins to appear in the Colony Records, where we read that "The ffoote company of Ipswich having chosen . . . Thomas Burnam . . . sergeants . . . this Court judgeth it meete to allow & confirme the sayd chojce respectuely." And in these Records for 1675 "It is ordered that Thomas Burnam be ensign to the ffote company in Ipswich vnder the conduct of Majo^r Generall Denisson Esq. their cap^t." This is the rank under which he appears in the roster of the Essex regiment during King Philip's war.

In the Military Archives of Massachusetts, under the year 1683, William Torrey, clericus, signs the record that in the first company in Ipswich "Thomas Burnam formerly ensigne is now appointed Leiftenant," and that "the Deputes consent wth. o^f. hono^rd. magist^r. in approuing the above s^d. officers." The Court Lists of "the names of the Deputjes returned to serve for y^e severall towns" include that of "Leift. Thō. Burnham, Ipswich," for the years 1683, '84, '85.

On April 2, 1635, embarked on the ship "Planter," bound for New England, John Tuttell, a wealthy mercer, from St. Albans, Hertfordshire, whose immediate family included his wife, Joan (Antrobuss) (Lawrence) Tuttell ; three children by her first husband, John, William, and Marie Lawrence, the last aged nine years ; her mother Joan Antrobuss ; and four younger children bearing the name of Tuttell. Debarking at Plymouth, John Tuttell proceeded with his family at once to Ipswich ; where, although their parents returned later to the old country, his children and step-children grew up. John and William Lawrence when grown migrated to Long Island, where they came to be among the most distinguished colonials of their time. Marie Lawrence, like a good Massachusetts woman, or like a good lover, declined to follow mother or brothers, stood by Ipswich, and married Thomas Burnham. The husband died in 1694, the wife in 1715.

To them were born twelve children. John, the second son, settled in the precinct called then Chebacco, and since incorporated as the town of Essex, where his has been the most prolific of the Burnham lines in Massachusetts. The descendants of Thomas, the younger of the two immigrant brothers, seem to have been hereditarily inclined to be soldiers, as have those of John, the older brother, to be deacons. During the Civil War the little town of Essex from among her own citizens sent to the front one hundred and forty-one fighting men, of whom thirty-three, nearly one-fourth the entire number, were Burnhams,—an incident of family history not paralleled probably in the country. Of these it is safe to say that nearly every man was a descendant of Lieut. Thomas Burnham, Sr.

"The Original Lists of Persons . . . who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations." Edited by John Camden Hotten.

"Journal of Richard Mather," 1635.

Ipswich Town Records.

"The Hammatt Papers."

Essex Probate.

"Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay," Vols. IV., V.

Massachusetts Military Archives, Vol. LXX.

"Soldiers in King Philip's War," By Geo. M. Bodge. 2d edition.

"History of Essex County." By D. Hamilton Hurd.

COLONEL SAMUEL CHECKLEY.

Born Oct. 14, 1653, at Preston, Northamptonshire, England.

Died at Boston, Dec. 27, 1738. Half-brother to Captain Anthony Checkley.

BY THOMAS LAWRENCE MOTLEY.

He arrived in Boston Aug. 3, 1670; was a physician and surgeon in Boston, also proprietor of an apothecary's store, in which business his son Richard succeeded. He married, in 1680, Mary, daughter of Joshua Scottow. They had eleven children, only two of whom survived their father, viz., Richard and Samuel. An obituary notice of Samuel Checkley is given in the "News Letter," Jan. 4, 1739.

He was for many years active in the military of Boston, being appointed ensign of Captain Wing's company, February, 1685-6, and after the usual promotions became major of the

Boston regiment in 1702, lieutenant-colonel 1706, and colonel 1710 to 1712. He is called colonel, however, in the Boston Records as early as 1706. He received twelve different commissions, from ensign, given by Governor Bradstreet, to colonel, given by Lieutenant-Governor Tailler.

He was a member of the Old South Church, was elected deacon Oct. 15, 1693, which honor he declined; selectman from 1693 to 1696 inclusive, representative in 1702-7, and town clerk from 1720 to 1733.

After the Revolution, which overturned Andros's government, he was actively engaged in reviving the artillery company, and was fourth sergeant in 1685, third sergeant in 1690, lieutenant in 1694, and captain in 1700. He was also one of his majesty's justices of the peace from 1714 to 1727, inclusive.

He died Dec. 27, 1738.

Rev. Samuel Checkley, son of Col. Samuel Checkley, delivered the sermon before the artillery company in 1725, and Rev. Samuel, grandson of Colonel Samuel, delivered the sermon in 1757.

His tomb is in the Granary Burying Ground, next the sidewalk, a few rods south of the Tremont Building. On a horizontal blue slate are beautifully engraved the arms of the family, a circle surrounding the shield.

JOHN FOULSHAM.

Foulsham, Norfolk, England, is a parish and market town on the East Norfolk branch of the Great Eastern Railway. The parish church of the Holy Innocents, a large flint structure, was built about 1489, burnt in 1770, and afterward rebuilt. Its earliest register dates from 1708. This parish and manor gave its name to the Folsom family, or Foulsham, as it was first spelt in New England.

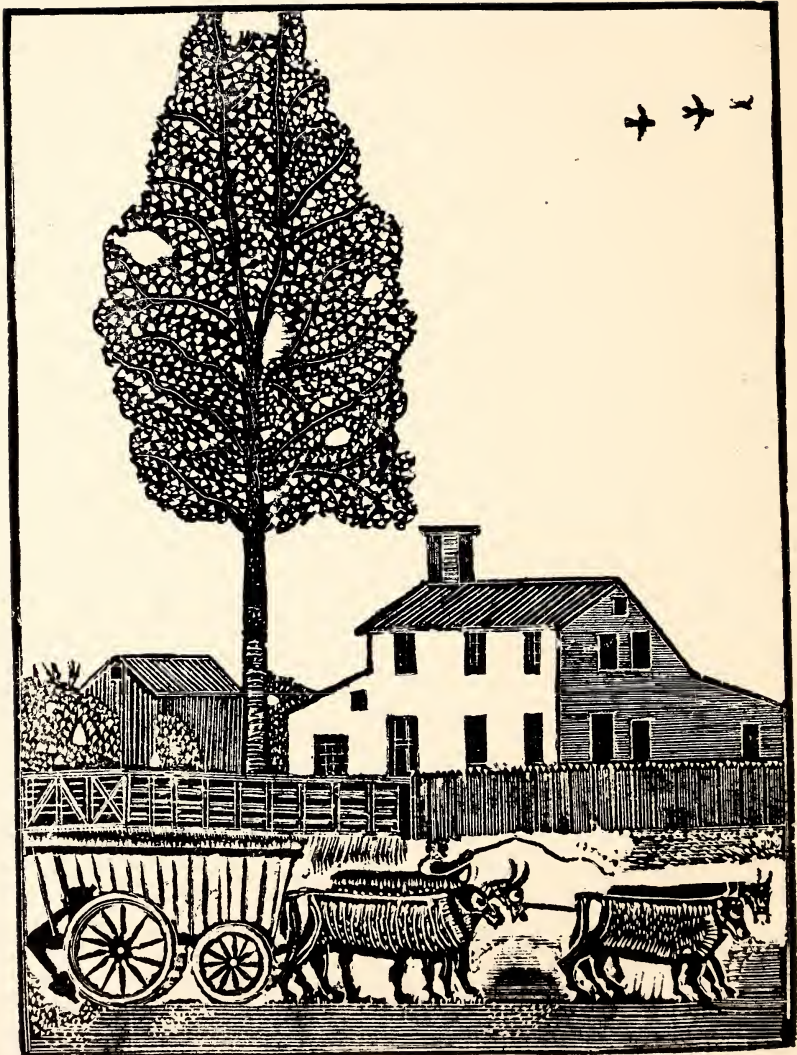
Members of this family were found in other parts of England, in the earlier times. Benedictus de Folsham was summoned to the Parliament that met at Lincoln, Sept. 15, 1327, and again to Westminster, Sept. 26, 1337, to represent the city

of London. Walter de Berney, an ecclesiastic of Norwich, in his will in 1379 gives John de Folsham and two others forty pounds to prosecute their studies at Oxford. Sir Robert Fulsham, clerk of Alholowen, Chichester, Sussex, died in 1502. Richard Folsham, citizen and salter, of the parish of St. Mathew's in Friday street, London, died in 1575. Foulsham was often confounded with Foljambe. John Foulsham, of Hingham, Mass., and Exeter, N.H., was of a branch of the family that remained in Norfolk. In a deed in Vol. II. of the Old Norfolk County Records, which covered a part of Essex County, Mass., and the adjoining territory in New Hampshire, John Foulsham granted his son Peter "40 or 50 acres of land in Hingam in ye county of Norfolk near Norrald Common and formerly cald by ye name of Fulsham, at ye Box bushes, bounded West with Norrald Common, East with great Langhams and little Langhams, North with Hardingham common, South east with land of John Buck formerly and Edward Flower (Flowerdew) formerly." This is dated April 10, 1673, and relates to land in Old England.

Hingham, Norfolk, is three miles southwest of Hardingham Station of the Dereham Branch Railway. East of Hingham are Great and Little Langham, now known as the parish of Langham Bishops, formerly Langham Magna and Langham Parva.

Norrald Common has lost its name, and must be identified in one of the commons still existing. It was perhaps named after the Norwold family of Hingham, who were there at least as early as 1469.

The parish of Hingham contains 3,645 acres, and Hingham Hall stands in a demesne of fifty acres. In 1600 John Buck was vicar of Langham Magna, and his land joined that of John Foulsham. Robert Peck became rector of Hingham in 1605, at which time there were about 500 communicants at the parish church. He was a zealous non-conformist of church ceremonies, and was persecuted by Bishop Harsnet for keeping a conventicle at night, in his own house, where he was taken prisoner in 1622, with twenty-two neighbors. Mr. Peck suffered similar treatment from Bishop Wren, and was driven away and deprived for non-residence. He fled to New England with many of his



FOLSOM HOUSE, HINGHAM, MASS.

parishioners, among them John Foulsham, with his wife and two servants, and settled at Hingham, Mass. In this company was also Edward Gilman, his wife, three sons and a daughter, and three servants; his eldest daughter, Mary, married John Foulsham. The Gilman family had been located at Caston, near Hingham, Norfolk. John Foulsham became an inhabitant of Hingham, Mass., in the autumn of 1638, and received a grant of land which abutted on the "Playne," eastward, and the "Common," westward. With Capt. Joshua Hobart he had liberty to utilize certain streams for mills. In 1645 he was a selectman, one of those chosen to order the town affairs, and in this year was implicated in the Anthony Eames affair. Eames having been appointed captain of the military company, by the government, was rejected by the townspeople, who elected Bozoan Allen. This result caused John Foulsham to be fined £20, with others.

July 9, 1659, he sold for £12 10s, to Daniel Cushing, who married his wife's sister, his house and land near the training field, some salt marsh at Cohasset, and his rights in common and meadows. Of the house it was said in the Sprague Genealogy, in 1828, "that it was built, before Daniel Cushing became town clerk in 1669, by John Foulsham, the author's grandfather having bought it in 1744," and it was taken down in 1875. An oak armchair, made from its timbers, is owned by Capt. A. A. Folsom, a descendant. This house, with later alterations, is shown on the opposite page, reproduced from an old engraving on metal of a century ago, belonging to Captain Folsom, preserved in a frame made from wood of the house demolished. John Foulsham removed from Hingham to Exeter, where he appears as selectman in 1659, and resided till his death on Dec. 27, 1681. He was about sixty-six years old, and born about 1615. His father is thought to have been Adam Foulsham, of Hingham, England. In 1672 he conveyed land to his daughter, Mary, who was intending marriage to George March, of Newbury. In this deed he calls himself John Foulsham, alias Smith, of Exeter. In the early part of the sixteenth century William, son of Roger Foulsham, of Necton, Norfolk, married

Agnes Smith, of Besthorpe. Their son, Adam, was of Besthorpe, and may have, as heir of his mother, assumed the name of Smith, and also it may have been adopted by his son and grandson, as is frequently the custom in England. This same Adam being seized at his death, in 1565, with lands in Besthorpe, Wymondham, Bunwell, Hingham, and Hackford.

LIEUT. JOSEPH JUDSON.

BY JOHN GRAHAM MOSELEY.

Lieut. Joseph Judson was the son of William Judson, who with his wife Grace and sons (Joseph, Jeremiah, and Joshua) emigrated from Yorkshire, England, to New England in 1634, and in 1635 was one of the first settlers of Concord, Mass., his residence being on the hill near where the first meeting-house was built. He remained there four years till 1639, when he removed to Hartford, Conn., thence the same year to Stratford, Conn., being one of the first settlers of that town. Previous to 1647 he became an owner in the iron works in East Haven, and with his wife removed to New Haven, his name first appearing on the New Haven Colonial Records, March 7, 1647, when he took the oath of fidelity and signed the fundamental agreement. His wife Grace died there, Sept. 29, 1659. He died July 29, 1662.

Lieut. Joseph Judson, the eldest son of William and Grace Judson, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1619, and came, with his father, in 1634, to New England, finally settling in Stratford, Conn., with the first settlers of that town, in about 1639. In 1644 he married Sarah, daughter of John and Rose Porter of Windsor, Conn., who were also the ancestors of Admiral D. D. Porter. She was born in 1622, in Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England.

He was a leading man in the early days of the Colony of Connecticut and for over thirty years was active and influential in the affairs of the Colony, and of the towns of Stratford and Woodbury, being many times elected and appointed to offices of importance and trust. He was in his time one of the most active and well-known business men in Fairfield County.

He was made a freeman of Stratford, May 20, 1658; and October, 1659, represented that town in the General Court. May 11, 1665, he was again elected deputy to the General Court from Stratford.

Feb. 22, 1665, England declared war against the Dutch, news of which reached the Colonies in June, and also that the Dutch Admiral De Ruyter, with considerable force, had orders to visit New York.

The Northern Colonies were alarmed at the anticipated approach of so formidable an enemy, and commenced preparations for defence. July 6, 1665, the General Court of Connecticut assembled and appointed a Committee of Defence against the Dutch, of which Ensign Joseph Judson was a member, and he was assigned, with others, the duty of looking after the defence of the sea-coast, from Stratford to Rye, but "the admiral was diverted from his enterprise, — probably by the urgent need of his services nearer home, — and New York remained in the peaceable possession of the English until the treaty of Breda put an end to the war in 1667."

June 26, 1672, he was confirmed Lieutenant of the Stratford Train Band, and under Capt. William Curtiss was in service through King Philip's War in 1675 and 1676. May 11, 1676, was appointed by the General Court captain for Fairfield County, if Captain Sellich is disabled.

Savage says he was a militia officer much trusted in for King Philip's War. Orcutt says, of those who distinguished themselves, as officers from Stratford, in this Indian war (King Philip's) was Lieut. Joseph Judson, mentioned especially as a capable field officer. Nov. 1, 1675, was chosen by the town one of committee respecting fortifications.

In 1665 difference of opinion in relation to the practice of the half-way covenant in the First Church of Stratford, under the ministry of the Rev. Israel Chauncy, resulted in the withdrawal from the church of a number of its influential members, and the formation of the Second Church, and the founding of a new settlement.

May 9, 1672, the General Court granted liberty to Ensign

Joseph Judson, who was one of the leaders of the dissenters from the First Church, and three others to erect a plantation at "Pomperang," which in May, 1674, was given by the Court of Election the name of Woodbury, and appointed a committee, of which he was one, to formulate a fundamental agreement for the government of the new settlement. The agreement was formulated in February and March, 1672-3, and signed. In April or May of that year the settlement was made in that beautiful and fertile valley of the Pomperang, which, after the Narragansett war, grew rapidly and became one of the most prosperous towns in Fairfield County.

Lieutenant Judson was very active in the work of building up the town, establishing ferries and other communications with the neighboring settlements. May 8, 1684, was appointed by the General Court Lieutenant of the Woodbury Train Band, and the same year was one of Woodbury's first deputies to the General Court. After that, was elected deputy for five sessions to and including 1686. The salary allowed by the General Court to Woodbury's deputy was fifty shillings for each session. He was appointed by the General Court commissioner for Woodbury five years, and also on many important committees. He had a first-class accommodation, but it is not certain that he lived in Woodbury till the close of his life, as a part of his land was afterward sold to pay a ministerial rate. He died Oct. 9, 1690, and was buried in Stratford.

His widow died March 16, 1696. They had twelve children (five sons and seven daughters), all born in Stratford. His descendants were numerous, and many of them distinguished. His son John was one of the original signers of the fundamental agreement, and one of the first settlers and founders of Woodbury. Was a prominent individual in the town and Colony, and ancestor of most of those bearing the name of Judson in Woodbury, many of whom became distinguished professional men.

Cothren's History names nine that were clergymen, one of them being the Rev. Adoniram Judson, the well-known missionary to Burmah; another, Rev. Ephraim Judson, was a chaplain in the Revolutionary army. It also names seventeen who served

in the Revolutionary war; one a captain in the Continental army, two captains and two ensigns in the Connecticut militia, and twelve in the ranks.

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EDMOND LITTLEFIELD.

BY GEORGE EMERY LITTLEFIELD.

On the 12th of July, 1637, Edmond Littlefield and his son Anthony arrived in Boston, accompanied by a brother of the famous Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and some others of Rev. John Wheelwright's friends. Having been found guilty of "sedition and contempt of the civil authority" by the General Court, Rev. Mr. Wheelwright was awaiting sentence, which was to be passed in November.

A law had recently been passed forbidding new-comers to live in the Colony for a longer time than three weeks, without the written permission of one member of the council, or of two other magistrates. Wheelwright's friends obtained leave from Governor Winthrop to remain four months, but no longer.

In November, notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, the Court passed sentence upon Wheelwright, as follows: "Mr John Wheelwright being formerly convicted of contempt and sedition, and now justifying himselfe and his former practise, being to the disturbance of the civill peace, hee is by the Court disfranchized and banished." He was allowed fourteen days in which to arrange his affairs, and at the expiration of that favor he had left, as he supposed, the soil of Massachusetts.

He went from Boston to Strawberry-bank, now Portsmouth, by vessel, remaining there until spring, as the country round about from the fourth of November until the fifth of the suc-

ceeding March was covered with snow three feet deep. He then proceeded by land to the falls of the Squamscot, the site of the present town of Exeter. He soon gathered around him the nucleus of a plantation, and buying land of the Indians, certain lots were apportioned to the prospective settlers. The names of more than thirty men appear in the first assignment of shares of land, among which are the names of Edmond and Francis Littlefield. As Wheelwright when banished had received and declined a call from the people of Rhode Island to settle among them as their minister, but proceeded directly to New Hampshire, it is very probable that some of his friends, among them the Littlefields, anticipating the sentence of the Court, had found a place which was acceptable to him and yet beyond the reach of the government of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

As the population of Exeter increased in numbers some form of civil constitution became necessary, and the famous Exeter combination was drawn up by Wheelwright and signed by himself and thirty-four members of the church and other inhabitants on July 4, 1639. Among the signers was Edmond Littlefield. Thus one hundred and thirty-seven years before the auspicious Fourth of July, on which our national independence was proclaimed, the little colony of Exeter assumed a republican form of government, made choice of its own rulers, and enacted a code of laws characterized by good sense, forecast, and equity.

The Massachusetts Bay Colony, however, soon claimed that Exeter lay within the bounds of her patent, and some of Wheelwright's friends made application to Thomas Gorges, superintendent of the affairs of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, for permission to take a tract of land in the province of Mayne, lying between the Ogunquit and Kennebunk rivers, now Wells. This was granted on the 27th of September, 1641. Edmond Littlefield, Edward Rishworth, Henry Boade, and others of Wheelwright's friends immediately entered on the land and began to improve it. Wheelwright himself did not come until 1643. The grant of this land to John Wheelwright, Henry Boade, and Edward Rishworth, by Thomas Gorges, is dated July 14, 1643, and is

confirmed by a Court holden at Saco, Richard Vines, Deputy Governor, Aug. 14, 1644.

When Edmond Littlefield had made his final arrangements for settling at Exeter, he sent for the remainder of his family, and in May, 1638, his wife Agnes and six children took passage at Southampton for Boston in the ship "Bevis," Capt. Tounes, master. Upon arrival they proceeded immediately to Exeter, but in 1641 went to Wells.

When in England Edmond Littlefield married Agnes Austin, and all his children were born previous to his coming to New England. They were :

- i. Francis, baptized June 17, 1619; died 1712.
- ii. Anthony, " Oct. 7, 1621; " 1662.
- iii. Elizabeth,
- iv. John, " Feb. 19, 1697.
- v. Thomas, " before 1718.
- vi. Mary,
- vii. Hannah,
- viii. Francis, Jr., born 1631; died 1674.

In England Edmond Littlefield was a manufacturer and employed many people in making cloth. He was a man of means and was much respected in the community in which he lived. In Wells he engaged in milling and is said to have built the first house in Wells. In the same year, 1641, he built the first saw-mill and the first grist-mill on the Webhannet river and also owned mill privileges on the Ogunquit river.

He was a man of respectable standing, of fearless enterprise, and sound moral principle; on account of his firm moral character he was appointed by the governor of Massachusetts agent for the sale of liquor in Wells, it being then of the utmost importance that great discretion should be used in the sale of liquor to the Indians. He was also one of the committee for settling the boundary between Wells and Cape Porpoise, and it was owing to his shrewdness that the town of Wells was not curtailed of its fair proportions.

In 1653 Wells submitted to the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and twenty of her citizens took the oath of allegiance, among whom were Edmond Littlefield and three of his sons, viz.: Francis, Sr., Thomas, and Francis, Jr.

Edmond Littlefield and his family were Episcopalians and had been strongly opposed to the claims of the government of Massachusetts. The General Court of Massachusetts had undertaken to legislate very freely in regard to the religious belief and action of the people. In Massachusetts only members of the church had the right of suffrage. In Maine such membership had not been necessary. Although the people of Maine who signed the submission were made freemen with the right of voting, yet the laws of Massachusetts were so repugnant to their religious sentiments that this modification of law, in its application to Maine, did not go far in quelling the dissensions previously existing.

Although signing the submission, yet opposition to the government of Massachusetts was kept up. An appeal was made to Parliament, and in 1661 a committee of the Parliament reported adversely to the claim of Massachusetts. The opponents of Massachusetts, among whom the Littlefields took a prominent part, were greatly encouraged, and in 1662 the town sent no representative to the General Court.

Although a strong opponent of Massachusetts, yet Edmond Littlefield from 1654 to 1661 had been appointed commissioner to try small causes, and was agent of Gorges to give possession of lots to settlers.

He died in the midst of the controversy in December, 1661, leaving a large estate.

Bourne, in his "History of Wells," says of him: "Probably the work done by Edmond Littlefield, introductory to clearing the wilderness and subjecting the territory to the uses of civilization, and the aid which his mills would give in providing for families, did much toward inducing the emigration to this place, and on this account we think he is entitled to be regarded as the father of Wells. With the aid of his large family he here prepared the way for the habitation of man."

FRANCIS LITTLEFIELD, SR.

Francis Littlefield, Sr., was born in England in 1619. From some unknown cause he left home at an early age, and his father named his youngest son, born in 1631, Francis. Where he went or what happened to him from 1630 to 1639 is not known, but in some way he came to New England and joined his father at Exeter, where in the allotment of lands in 1639 he had four acres granted to him. From Exeter, instead of proceeding to Wells, he went to Woburn, Mass., where he married Jane Hill, daughter of Ralph Hill, who had removed to Woburn from Plymouth, Mass., about 1645. His wife died Dec. 20, 1646, and disposing of his property in Woburn he went to Dover, N.H., which he represented in the Legislature in 1648. The same year he married Rebecca —, a lady eleven years younger than himself, and in 1650 removed to Wells. Here he acquired a large estate and took a prominent part in town affairs.

In the controversy with Massachusetts he followed the lead of his father, and after his father's death in 1661 was one of the leaders in the opposition. Notwithstanding his opposition he was recognized as a fair-dealing man, and the sessions of the Court were held at his house. Massachusetts, however, would not relinquish her claim, and after making a stubborn contest, and finding that a prolongation of the contest would only retard the settlement and destroy the peace of the inhabitants, Francis Littlefield and the larger portion of the opposition reluctantly ceased contending and submitted to the government of Massachusetts. The petition to be "taken under the tuition and government of the General Court of Massachusetts," dated April 30, 1668, was signed by twenty-two citizens of Wells, among whom were four of the sons of Edmond Littlefield, viz., Francis, Sr., Thomas, John, and Francis, Jr., and the husbands of two of his daughters, viz., Peter Cloyes and John Barrett.

From the nature of his business Francis Littlefield had an extensive acquaintance. He was a large dealer in real estate, was proprietor of a public house, and was licensed to sell liquor. He was elected as a representative from Wells in 1665 and

1676, and representative from York in 1668. Owing to the prominent part taken by him in bringing about a satisfactory ending of the opposition to the claims of Massachusetts, he is characterized by Savage as a leader in that contest.

Besides his home farm he owned several other farms, and the Registry of Deeds contains many records of the transfers of property to and by him. In 1683 he bought of John Cross, one of the wealthiest men in the town, his house and one hundred and fifty acres of land. This house contained the only looking-glass and carpet in the town.

He died in 1712, aged ninety-three, and from the inventory of his estate we find that he possessed many of what at that time were considered the luxuries of life, viz., bedstead, chairs, looking-glass, candlesticks, chests, tables, and two books.

FRANCIS LITTLEFIELD, JR.

Francis Littlefield, Jr., born in 1631, came to New England with his mother in 1638. Proceeding first to Exeter, and then to Wells, he there received what education it was possible to obtain at that early period, and in 1653 signed the Act of Submission acknowledging himself subject to the government of Massachusetts. He, however, stood by his father and brothers in the subsequent opposition to the claims of Massachusetts, and finally joined with them in the petition of 1668.

In 1668 he was appointed ensign in the military company of which his brother John was lieutenant, and took a prominent part in the Indian wars.

He married, about 1658, Meribah Wardell, daughter of William and Alice Wardell, of Wells, who was baptized at the First Church in Boston, 25th day, 4th month, 1637.

He was a large land-owner, was prominent in civil and church affairs, and respected by the community. He died Feb. 6, 1675, leaving his property to be divided by will among his ten children.





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State Society No.		General Society No.
93	EDWIN HALE ABBOT, Cambridge.	886
3	FRANCIS ELLINGWOOD ABBOT, Cambridge.	228
276	CHARLES ELISHA ADAMS, Lowell.	1850
71	EDWARD MILTON ADAMS, Holyoke.	828
178	EBENEZER ALEXANDER, Boston.	1443
296	FRANCIS RICHMOND ALLEN, Boston.	2068
297	FREDERIC BAYLIES ALLEN, Boston.	2069
30	THEODORE LATHROP ALLEN, Pittsfield.	528
335	ALBERT FRANCIS AMES, Cambridge.	2229
424	GEN. ADELBERT AMES, Lowell.	2893
233	JOSEPH BLANCHARD AMES, Brookline.	1717
257	FRANCIS INMAN AMORY, Boston.	1804
218	FRANKLIN DANA AMSDEN, Boston.	1702
219	HENRY FRANKLIN AMSDEN, Boston.	1703
281	HENRY HERSEY ANDREW, Union, W. Va.	1910
163	EDWIN PROCTOR ANDRUS, Fort Ringgold, Tex.	1235
251	FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON, Peabody.	1798
21	NATHAN APPLETON, Boston.	519
65	JAMES BOURNE AYER, Boston.	822
171	HORACE SARGENT BACON, Lowell.	1354
9	EDWARD TOBEY BARKER, Cambridge.	212
143	THEODORE CORNELIUS BATES, Worcester.	1214
380	EDWARD CLARENCE BATTIS, Salem.	2616

63	CHARLES UPHAM BELL, Lawrence.	820
309	JOSIAH CHASE BENNETT, Lynn.	2120
310	LARKIN EVERETT BENNETT, Lynn.	2121
29	SAMUEL ARTHUR BENT, Brookline.	527
272	SCOTT FITZ BICKFORD, Brookline.	1846
258	HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.	1805
32	MELVILLE MADISON BIGELOW, Cambridge.	530
377	WILMON WHILLDIN BLACKMAR, Boston.	2603
366	ELIAS JAMES BLISS, Brookline.	2549
333	JOHN BALCH BLOOD, Boston.	2227
13	GEORGE MADISON BODGE, Leominster.	511
175	AUSTIN FORD BOWMAN, New York City.	1440
189	FREDERIC HUNTINGTON BRACKETT, Boston.	1551
188	SIDNEY LAWRENCE BRACKETT, Watertown.	1453
288	EDWARD CORNELIUS BRIGGS, Boston.	2018
206	JOHN HENRY BROOKS, Milton.	1690
302	LYMAN LORING BROOKS, Boston.	2074
260	WALTER CURTIS BROOKS, Newton.	1823
279	DANIEL AUSTIN BROWN, Boston.	1908
44	DAVID HENRY BROWN, Medford.	542
255	FRANCIS HENRY BROWN, Boston.	1802
182	GEORGE EDWARD BROWN, Boston.	1447
228	OTIS SUMNER BROWN, North Cambridge.	1712
379	WILMOT ATHERTON BROWNELL, Boston.	1615
124	HENRY BRYANT, Hartford, Conn.	1078
123	JAMES STURGIS BRYANT, Hartford, Conn.	1077
352	ALBERT WINSLOW BURNHAM, Lowell.	2443
168	JOHN APPLETON BURNHAM, Boston.	1265
210	HERBERT LESLIE BURRELL, Boston.	1694
102	GEORGE SMITH BURTON, Boston.	952
268	JOHN LAWTON BUTLER, Somerville.	1842
169	LOUIS CABOT, Brookline.	1352
116	GEORGE JAMES CARNEY, Lowell.	1070
111	FREDERICK BANKER CARPENTER, Boston.	1015
330	JOHN EUGENE CHENEY, Boston.	2224
62	NATHANIEL WILEY CHURCHILL, Boston.	819

294	AUGUSTUS TAYLOR CLARK, Newton.	2066
289	GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, Needham.	2019
172	HENRY FRANCIS COE, Boston.	1355
49	RUFUS COFFIN, Boston.	547
220	SAMUEL POMEROY COLT, Providence, R.I.	1704
269	SAMUEL MORRIS CONANT, Central Falls, R.I.	1843
382	DAVID HILL COOLIDGE, JR., Boston.	2618
249	EDMUND BRAINERD COWLES, Boston.	1796
112	EDWIN BURCHARD COX, Brookline.	1016
400	GEORGE HOWLAND COX, Cambridge.	2734
95	WILLIAM EMERSON COX, Brookline.	888
135	JOHN CHANCELLOR CRAFTS, Boston.	1116
266	EDWIN SANFORD CRANDON, Boston.	1829
277	JOHN HOWLAND CRANDON, Chelsea.	1851
390	EDWARD PAYSON CRITCHER, Boston.	2666
253	FREDERIC HAINES CURTISS, Boston.	1800
181	JOHN CLARENCE CUTTER, Worcester.	1446
149	WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, Woburn.	1220
147	MARTIN ORDWAY DALY, Boston.	1218
356	CHARLES EDWARD DAMON, Boston.	2539
264	ALLEN DANFORTH, Plymouth.	1827
393	GEORGE ALLEN DARY, Boston.	2669
239	SIMON DAVIS, Boston.	1730
413	EDWARD DANA DENSMORE, Boston.	2780
374	CHARLES WARREN DEXTER, Boston.	2600
363	BRENTON HALIBURTON DICKSON, JR., Boston.	2546
20	WILLIAM BARNES DORMAN, Malden.	518
201	JOSEPH DORR, Cambridge.	1625
99	EBEN SUMNER DRAPER, Hopedale.	949
7	WALTER HOLBROOK DRAPER, San Francisco, Cal.	216
5	WILLIAM FRANKLIN DRAPER, Hopedale.	214
325	CHARLES WILLIAMS DUANE, Cambridge.	2219
271	JOSEPH GILES EATON, Boston.	1845
261	WILLIAM STORER EATON, JR., Boston.	1824
420	REV. JAMES EELLS, Boston.	2889
336	ZOETH SKINNER ELDREDGE, San Francisco, Cal.	2343

265	EUGENE FRANCIS ENDICOTT, Chelsea.	1828
317	FRED. WATSON ESTABROOK, Nashua, N.H.	2211
383	ALEXANDER MARSH FERRIS, Newton.	2619
344	WILLIAM MARSH FERRIS, Newton.	2386
100	DESMOND FITZGERALD, Brookline.	950
214	AUGUSTUS FLAGG, Boston.	1698
237	CHARLES PARTRIDGE FLAGG, Brookline.	1721
236	HENRY DAGGETT FLAGG, Boston.	1720
170	WALTER VARNUM FLETCHER, Boston.	1353
18	ALBERT ALONZO FOLSOM, Brookline.	516
151	ALFRED DWIGHT FOSTER, Boston.	1222
53	FRANCIS APTHORP FOSTER, Cambridge,	772
167	JAMES GOLDTHWAIT FREEMAN, Boston.	1264
226	WALTER HENRY FRENCH, Washington, D.C.	1710
192	DAWES ELIOT FURNESS, Boston.	1554
411	CHARLES PERRY GAITHER, Brookline.	2778
205	CHARLES WILLIAM GALLOUPE, SR., Boston.	1629
319	ISAAC FRANCIS GALLOUPE, Lynn.	2213
386	SHEPARD DEVEREUX GILBERT, Salem.	2644
150	EDWIN AVERILL GORDON, Boston.	1221
347	GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD, Malden.	2389
52	LEVI SWANTON GOULD, Melrose.	550
89	CHARLES MONTRAVILLE GREEN, Boston.	846
4	SAMUEL SWETT GREEN, Worcester.	209
245	CURTIS GUILD, JR., Boston.	1762
86	HENRY APPLETON HALE, Salem.	843
137	JOSIAH LITTLE HALE, Brookline.	1118
291	BORDMAN HALL, Boston.	2021
327	FRANK GARDNER HALL, Boston.	2221
19	GEORGE FRANKLIN HALL, Boston.	517
326	GEORGE ROBINSON HALL, Boston.	2220
362	HARRISON COBURN HALL, Boston.	2545
372	CHARLES SUMNER HAMLIN, Boston.	2558
429	WINTHROP HAMMOND, Woburn.	2994

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332	RALPH GILBERT HARMON, Frankfort, N.Y.	2226
305	CHARLES HARRINGTON, Boston.	2116
292	CHARLES HARRIS, Cambridge.	2022
252	LEANDER MILLER HASKINS, Rockport.	1799
84	HENRY HASTINGS, Boston.	841
278	CHARLES HAYDEN, Boston.	1907
274	DAVID ALDEN HEALEY, Holyoke.	1848
427	JAMES HEWINS, Medfield.	2992
133	LEW CASS HILL, Boston.	1114
275	SYLVESTER BAXTER HINCKLEY, Boston.	1849
223	GEORGE HODGES, Cambridge.	1707
315	LEVI HOLBROOK, New York City.	2185
138	JOSHUA BENNETT HOLDEN, Boston.	1119
155	WILLIAM HOLDEN, Leominster.	1226
238	ZACHARY TAYLOR HOLLINGSWORTH, Cohasset.	1729
194	JEROME CARTER HOSMER, Boston.	1618
183	CLEMENT STEVENS HOUGHTON, Boston.	1448
404	HARRY MORTON HOWARD, Brookline.	2738
148	EDWARD WILLARD HOWE, Boston.	1219
97	CHARLES WARREN HOWLAND, Boston.	890
15	DANIEL WEBSTER HOWLAND, Boston.	513
204	JAMES WELLS HULL, Pittsfield.	1628
234	HENRY WARREN HUNT, Neponset.	1718
58	CHARLES RUSSELL HURD, Boston.	815
141	CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS, Concord.	1143
280	ARTHUR EUGENE JACKSON, Brighton.	1909
227	WILLIAM JACKSON, Boston.	1711
88	HENRY FITCH JENKS, Canton.	845
98	EMERY WALTER JOHNSON, Salem.	891
179	ENOCH STAFFORD JOHNSON, Lynn.	1444
232	GEORGE PERRY JOHNSON, Cambridge.	1716
229	JOHN FRENCH JOHNSON, Amesbury.	1713
246	GEORGE WILLIAM JONES, Salem.	1763
262	WILLIAM FRANCIS JOY, Swampscott.	1825
74	WILLIAM VORHEES JUDSON, Galveston, Texas.	813

414	VINCENT ELIJAH KEEGAN, M.D., Boston.	2781
159	SOLOMON LORIN KEITH, Bridgewater.	1231
403	CHARLES JOHN KETCHUM, Boston.	2737
360	FRANK REED KIMBALL, Salem.	2543
425	EDWARD KING, New Castle, Lawrence Co., Pa.	2990
304	HENRY PARSONS KING, Boston.	2115
144	HOSEA MORRILL KNOWLTON, New Bedford.	1215
25	DANIEL SANDERSON LAMSON, Weston.	523
361	WILLIAM GEORGE LAMSON, Boston.	2544
230	ANDREW WESTCOTT LAURIE, Boston.	1714
286	WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Cambridge.	2016
56	FRANCIS MASON LEARNED, Boston.	799
154	CHARLES LEEDS, Chelsea.	1225
299	FRANCIS LEEDS, Brookline.	2071
108	LESTER LELAND, Boston.	1012
307	GEORGE HENRY LEONARD, Boston.	2118
408	GEORGE EMERY LITTLEFIELD, Boston.	2749
132	MARCELLUS LITTLEFIELD, Woburn.	1113
331	CHARLES AUGUSTUS LOCKE, Newton.	2225
321	CHARLES EDWARD LORD, Newton.	2215
131	HENRY MORTON LOVERING, Taunton.	1112
396	WILLIAM WALLACE LUNT, Hingham.	2672
190	RODNEY MACDONOUGH, Boston.	1552
394	SAMUEL PIERCE MANDELL, Boston.	2670
114	HENRY DANIEL MARSH, Springfield.	1068
417	OLIVER ALLYN MARSH, New York City.	2886
40	WILLIAM PIERCE MARTIN, Medford.	538
90	EDWARD WEBSTER MCGLENEN, Boston.	847
101	HARRY JARRETT MCGLENEN, Boston.	951
117	CHARLES JOHN MCINTIRE, Cambridge.	1071
306	EDWARD MUNROE MEEKINS, North Adams.	2117
96	FRANK MERRIAM, Nahant.	889
213	WALTER HOWARD MERRITT, Lynn.	1697
113	JOSEPH GRAFTON MINOT, Boston.	1067
397	SAMUEL MORRILL, Paris, France.	2673

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312	CHARLES ANTHONY MORSS, Boston.	2123
387.	FRANK MOSELEY, Brookline.	2645
105	JOHN GRAHAM MOSELEY, Boston.	958
406	THOMAS LAWRENCE MOTLEY, Groton.	2740
348	ALFRED MUDGE, Boston.	2407
371	FRANK HERBERT MUDGE, Boston.	2557
107	JAMES GREGORY MUMFORD, Boston.	1011
364	HAROLD MURDOCK, Boston.	2547
263	NATHANIEL CUSHING NASH, Cambridge.	1826
130	JAMES SILVER NEWHALL, Lynn.	1111
388	GEORGE LESLIE NICHOLS, Boston.	2646
408	PHILIP TILLINGHAST NICKERSON, Boston.	2748
399	STEPHEN WESTCOTT NICKERSON, Boston.	2733
202	THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, JR., Boston.	1626
145	GRENVILLE HOWLAND NORCROSS, Boston.	1216
10	JAMES ATKINS NOYES, Cambridge.	210
401	EDWARD LOUIS OSGOOD, Boston.	2735
94	CHARLES DANA PALMER, Lowell.	887
298	CHARLES LINCOLN PARKER, Malden.	2070
282	CHARLES WALLINGFORD PARKER, Boston.	1911
231	CHARLES WENTWORTH PARKER, Boston.	1715
225	CHARLES WENTWORTH PARKER, JR., Brookline.	1709
314	EDWARD LUDLOW PARKER, Boston.	2125
287	FREDERICK WESLEY PARKER, Boston.	2017
324	HERMAN PARKER, Boston.	2218
311	JOHN NELSON PARKER, Boston.	2122
341	MOSES GREELEY PARKER, Lowell.	2383
115	CHARLES SUMNER PARSONS, Boston.	1069
412	CHARLES MERIAM PEAR, Cambridgeport.	2779
64	JOSEPH HIRAM STARR PEARSON, East Boston.	821
426	EDWARD ALLEN PEASE, M.D., Boston.	2991
224	CHARLES SHERBURNE PENHALLOW, Boston.	1708
391	WILLIAM HENRY PERKINS, Gloucester.	2667
346	JOHN SAMUEL PHELPS, Boston.	2388
342	DEAN PIERCE, Brookline.	2384

119	GEORGE FRANCIS PIERCE, Boston.	1073
197	JACOB WILLARD PIERCE, Brookline.	1621
128	VIRGIL CLARENCE POND, Boston.	1109
365	WELLINGTON POOL, Wenham.	2548
430	ABNER KINGMAN PRATT, Boston.	2995
369	HERMAN WASHINGTON PRATT, Chelsea.	2552
122	GEORGE FRANKLIN PUTNAM, Boston.	1067
79	GEORGE JACOB PUTNAM, Boston.	836
254	JOSIAH QUINCY, Boston.	1801
24	PHILIP READE, U.S.A.	522
370	REV. JAMES REED, Boston.	2556
410	JAMES HERBERT REED, Chelsea.	2777
45	JOHN ANTHONY REMICK, Boston.	543
43	TIMOTHY REMICK, Boston.	541
343	GEORGE STAPLES RICE, Newton.	2385
328	HENRY BRIGHAM RICE, Boston.	2222
313	LEWIS FREDERICK RICE, Boston.	2124
28	JAMES ROGERS RICH, Boston.	526
31	THOMAS PHILLIPS RICH, Paris, France.	529
355	FRANCIS ALLEN RICHARDSON, Cambridge.	2538
303	GEORGE ELIOT RICHARDSON, Wellesley Hills.	2075
308	ANDREW ROBESON, Brookline.	2119
248	FRANCIS WALTER ROBINSON, Boston.	1765
120	ALLAN ROGERS, Gloucester.	1074
350	EDWARD LITTLE ROGERS, Boston.	2409
402	ARTHUR E. ROWE, Gloucester.	2736
215	CHARLES EDWARD ROWE, Chelsea.	1699
85	NATHANIEL JOHNSON RUST, Boston.	842
125	WALTER SCOTT SAMPSON, Boston.	1079
186	FRANK MANNING SEAMENS, Brookline.	1451
244	HENRY DARRAH SEARS, Lynn.	1761
185	JAMES EDWARD SEAVER, Taunton.	1450
193	EDWARD HORACE SHATTUCK, Lowell.	1555
318	HENRY SOUTHWORTH SHAW, Boston.	2212
422	NED LEWIS SHELDON, Boston.	2891

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375	CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, Worcester.	2601
368	HOWARD LIVINGSTONE SHURTLEFF, Boston.	2551
199	WILLIAM C. SIMONS, Springfield.	1623
166	CHARLES FREDERICK SMITH, Boston.	1263
212	HARVEY CUSHING SMITH, Gloucester.	1696
329	HORACE HOMER SOULE, JR., Boston.	2223
323	CHARLES HENRY SOUTHER, Boston.	2217
33	ARTHUR JOHN CLARK SOWDON, Boston.	531
68	FRANK WILLIAM SPRAGUE, Brookline.	825
351	PHINEAS WARREN SPRAGUE, Malden.	2442
55	MYLES STANDISH, Boston.	309
208	ALBERT HENRY STEARNS, Boston.	1692
259	FREDERICK MAYNARD STEARNS, Boston.	1816
273	HENRY CROSBY STETSON, Cambridge.	1847
428	SOLON WHITHED STEVENS, Lowell.	2993
290	CHARLES AUGUSTUS STONE, Boston.	2020
284	CHARLES WELLINGTON STONE, Boston.	1913
407	REV. MORTON STONE, Taunton.	2747
247	WILLIAM EBEN STONE, Cambridge.	1764
373	JOHN HUMPHREYS STORER, Boston.	2599
338	HENRY RANDOLPH STORRS, Brookline.	2380
158	LEONARD KIP STORRS, Brookline.	1230
418	THOMAS MORRIS STRONG, M.D., Boston.	2887
376	EBEN SUTTON, Boston.	2602
398	JULIUS CURTIS SWAIN, Boston.	2674
353	JULIUS MARSHALL SWAIN, Boston.	2444
59	ROBERT THAXTER SWAN, Boston.	816
339	WILLIAM LOCKE SWAN, Melrose.	2381
256	HENRY NETTLETON SWEET, Boston.	1803
196	HENRY WALTON SWIFT, Boston.	1620
322	HENRY FULLER TAPLEY, Boston.	2216
320	SAMUEL PARCHER TENNEY, Chelsea.	2214
395	CHARLES IRVING THAYER, Boston.	2671
127	NATHANIEL THAYER, Boston.	1108
423	HOUSTON A. THOMAS, Boston.	2892
6	ABIJAH THOMPSON, Winchester.	211

187	EBEN FRANCIS THOMPSON, Worcester.	1452
293	ARTHUR CECIL THOMSON, Brookline.	2023
270	AUGUSTUS LARKIN THORNDIKE, Brewster.	1844
250	TOWNSEND WILLIAM THORNDIKE, Boston.	1797
345	JAMES BROWN THORNTON, Boston.	2387
75	WARREN CODMAN TILTON, Wayne, Pa.	832
241	EDWARD SILAS TOBEY, Boston.	1732
217	WILLIAM SAWYER TOLMAN, Charlestown.	1701
419	BENJAMIN BARSTOW TORREY, Boston.	2888
389	CHARLES HOOPER TRASK, Concord.	2647
378	EDWARD ROYALL TYLER, Boston.	2614
405	EDWARD LIVINGSTONE UNDERWOOD, Canton.	2739
76	CHARLES CLIFTON UPHAM, New York City.	833
211	CHARLES CLIFTON UPHAM, Brookline.	1695
222	HENRY MACY UPHAM, Boston.	1706
357	JAMES COWDIN MADISON UPTON, Roxbury.	2540
421	HENRY FRANCIS WADE, Cambridge.	2890
51	DEXTER EMERSON WADSWORTH, Quincy.	549
42	EDWIN DEXTER WADSWORTH, Milton.	540
118	HORACE EVERETT WARE, Boston.	1072
140	MOSES EVERETT WARE, Boston.	1121
48	FRANK EDWARDS WARNER, Boston.	546
1	WALTER KENDALL WATKINS, Malden.	208
160	LESLIE CLARK WEAD, Brookline.	1232
243	JAMES LEONARD WESSON, Boston.	1734
358	CHARLES ALFRED WEST, Boston.	2541
11	WINTHROP WETHERBEE, Boston.	509
162	EDMUND MARCH WHEELWRIGHT, Boston.	1234
295	LAWRENCE WHITCOMB, Brookline.	2067
334	CHARLES GODDARD WHITE, Boston.	2228
129	WILLIAM SAWIN WHITING, Brookline.	1110
139	JOSHUA WILBOUR, Bristol, R.I.	1120
191	JOSEPH WILLARD, Boston.	1553
316	MARTIN STEVENSON WILLARD, Wilmington, N.C.	2186
301	LEVI LINCOLN WILLCUTT, Boston.	2073

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157	BORLAND WILLIAMS, Boston.	1229
195	JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS, Boston.	1619
415	ROBERT BRECK WILLIAMS, Boston.	2884
153	SAMUEL KING WILLIAMS, Boston.	1224
177	HENRY AUGUSTUS WILLIS, Fitchburg.	1442
381	CHARLES HIRAM WILSON, Brookline.	2617
78	FRED ALLAN WILSON, Nahant.	835
300	WILLIAM HENRY WINSHIP, Malden.	2072
416	GEORGE SCOTT WINSLOW, Boston.	2885
41	ALVA SYLVANUS WOOD, Woburn.	539
142	HARRY YOUNG, Brookline.	1163



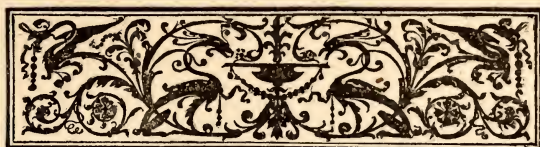


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| | Sixth from Captain WILLIAM TORREY. | |
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- ABBOTT, LIEUTENANT NATHANIEL, 1696-1770, Concord, N.H. Commissioned Ensign in Captain John Chandler's Company (Second) in the Sixth New Hampshire Regiment under command of Colonel Joseph Blanchard, May 22, 1744. Lieutenant of the Rumford Military Company, 1746. Second Lieutenant of Captain Richard Rogers' Company of Rangers, July, 1756, which disbanded at the Capitulation of Fort William Henry, August, 1757.
Thomas, Houston A.
- BARRETT, JAMES, 1644-1694, Malden, Mass. In Captain Edward Hutchinson's Company, Mount Hope Campaign, July 3, 1675; credited under Lieutenant William Hasey, October 5, 1675; also one of Quartermaster Swift's "ply of horse," March 25, 1676, King Philip's War.
Pear, Charles M.
- BROCKLEBANK, CAPTAIN SAMUEL, 1627-1676, Rowley, Mass. Captain of the Rowley Foot Company, 1673. Killed at the Sudbury Fight, King Philip's War, April 21, 1676.
Densmore, Edward D.
Underwood, Edward L.
- BURGESS, GENERAL WILLIAM, 1619-1686, —, Md. Member of Lord Baltimore's Council of State, —. Deputy Governor of Maryland, —. Colonel of the Regiment of Train Bands, —. General-in-Chief of the Provincial forces, —.
Gaither, Charles P.
- CHECKLEY, COLONEL SAMUEL, 1653-1738, Boston. Appointed Ensign of Captain Wing's Company, February, 1685-6; Major of the Boston Regiment, 1702; Lieutenant-Colonel, 1706; Colonel, 1710-12. He received twelve different Commissions, from that of Ensign, given by Governor Bradstreet, to that of Colonel, given by Lieutenant-Governor Tailler. Fourth Sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1685; Third Sergeant, 1686; Lieutenant, 1694; Captain, 1700. Representative to the General Court, 1702, '07.
Motley, Thomas L.
- CRESSON, CORPORAL PIERRE, — 1684, Staten Island, N.Y. Corporal in the forces against the Indians at Esopus, 1663. Commissary, by appointment, of the Director-General of the New Netherlands, August 16, 1660.
Stone, Morton.
- CUDWORTH, GENERAL JAMES, 1605-1692, Scituate, Plymouth Colony. Captain of the Plymouth

- Colony Militia, 1652. Major, —. Commissioned by the General Court, October 4, 1675, General or Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial Forces, King Philip's War, 1675. Deputy to the General Court from Barnstable, 1639, '41; from Scituate, 1649-52, '54-56. Assistant, 1656-58, '74-80. Commissioner of the United Colonies, 1657. Deputy-Governor, 1681.
- Sheldon, Ned L.
- EAMES, CAPTAIN ANTHONY, —, Hingham, Mass. Deputy to the General Court, 1637-38. Captain of the Hingham Military Company, 1644-45.
- Ames, Adelbert.
- EELLS, MAJOR SAMUEL, 1639-1709, Hingham, Mass. Sergeant, — 1669; Lieutenant, 1676. Commanded a Garrison in King Philip's War at Dartmouth, 1676. Captain at Milford, Conn., 1683. Major —.
- Eells, Samuel.
- FREEMAN, EDMUND, 1590-1682, Sandwich, Plymouth Colony. Assistant, 1640-46. Member of the Council of War, 1642. Deputy to the General Court, 1646.
- Nickerson, Philip T.
- Nickerson, Stephen W.
- HOWARD, LIEUTENANT JOHN, — 1700, Bridgewater, Mass. Ensign of the Bridgewater Military Company, 1664; Lieutenant, 1689. Deputy to the General Court, 1678, '83, —.
- Howard, Harry M.
- HOWLAND, ZOETH, — 1676, Dartmouth, Plymouth Colony. Killed at Pocasset, R.I., by the Indians, March 21, 1675/6, King Philip's War.
- Cox, George H.
- JORDAN, CAPTAIN SAMUEL, 1684-1732, Saco, Me. Captain of the Saco Company, —.
- Littlefield, George E.
- LANE, SERGEANT JAMES, — 1688, North Yarmouth, Me. Sergeant of the Military Company at Westtuckqua, —. Killed by the Indians at Falmouth, September 13, 1688.
- Rowe, Arthur E.
- MARSH, CAPTAIN JOHN, 1668-1744, Hartford and Litchfield, Conn. Lieutenant in the Hartford Train Band, 1717. Captain in the Litchfield Train Band, 1722. Commanded an Expedition against the Indians, 1726.
- Marsh, Oliver A.
- PARSONS, CORNET JOSEPH, 1618-1683, Springfield, Mass. Cornet in Captain John Pynchon's Hampshire County Troop, 1672-78. Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1679.
- Keegan, Vincent E.
- PUTNAM, COLONEL ISRAEL, 1718-1790, Brooklyn, Conn. Captain and Major in the French War, 1755. Lieutenant-Colonel at the Siege of Montreal, 1760, and at the Capture of Havana, 1762. Colonel in Bradstreet's Expedition against the Indians, 1764.
- Osgood, Edward L.
- STANDISH, CAPTAIN MYLES, 1584-1656, Plymouth. Military Commander (Captain) at Plymouth (the first military commission given in New England), February 27, 1621, and until his death. Assistant, —. "General-in-Chief" of all the Plymouth Colony Companies, 1649.
- Reed, James H.
- STRONG, THOMAS, 163 — 1689, Windsor, Conn. Trooper under Captain John Mason at Windsor, 1658.
- Strong, Thomas M.
- TORREY, CAPTAIN WILLIAM, 1608-1691, Weymouth, Mass. Deputy to the General Court, 1642-44, '48-49, '80, '83. Clerk of the House, 1650-55, '57, '61, '66, '84. Lieutenant of the Train Band, 1645; Captain, 1657.
- Torrey, Benjamin B.
- WADE, COLONEL THOMAS, 1651-1696, Ipswich, Mass. Ap-

pointed Cornet of the Ipswich Troop under Captain J— Appleton, October, 1683; Captain, July, 1689. As Colonel of the Middle Essex Regiment received orders from Lieutenant-Governor Stoughton, April 5, 1696, to call out his men against the French and Indians as occasion demanded.

Wade, Henry F.

WHITMORE (WETMORE), THOMAS, 1615-1681, Middletown, Conn. Deputy to the General Court, 1654-55, '65.

Ketchum, Charles J.

WILLIAMS, COLONEL ABRAHAM, 1695-1781, Marlboro, Mass. Colonel of one of the Middlesex Regiments, 1757.

Williams, Robert B.

WINSLOW, COLONEL EDWARD, 1669-1753, Boston. Member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1700; Sergeant, 1702; Lieutenant, 1711; Captain, 1714-29. Major of the Boston Regiment, 1729; Colonel, 1733.

Winslow, George S.





