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THE BATTLE OF APRIL 19, 1775;

IN

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LINCOLN,
ARLINGTON, CAMBRIDGE,
SOMERVILLE AND CHARLESTOWN,
MASSACHUSETTS.

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Oliver Buttrick

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Nathan Reed
Robert Reed
Thaddeus Reed
William Reed
John Robbins
Thomas Robbins
Joseph Robinson
Phillip Russell
Elijah Sanderson
Ebenezer Simonds
Joshua Simonds
Abraham Smith
David Smith
Ebenezer Smith
John Smith
Jonathan Smith
Josiah Smith
Joseph Smith
Phineas Smith
Samuel Smith
Thaddeus Smith

William Smith
Simeon Snow
Asahel Stearns
Phineas Stearns
Jonas Stone
Benjamin Tidd
John Tidd
Samuel Tidd
Joseph Underwood
Joel Viles
Benjamin Wellington
Enoch Wellington
Timothy Wellington
John Williams
John Winship
Samuel Winship
Thomas Winship
Sylvanus Wood
James Wyman
Nathan Wyman

CONCORD.

In the vicinity of Concord were two regiments, one of militia under Col. James Barrett of Concord, with Ezekiel How of Sudbury as Lieutenant Colonel, and one of minute-men under Col. Abijah Pierce of Lincoln, with Thomas Nixon of Framingham as Lieutenant Colonel, and John Buttrick of Concord as Major. These two regiments did not appear as such at the North Bridge, the entire force there at the opening being under the command of Barrett, who directed the advance to be led by Major Buttrick. Quite a number of the Companies of each were in line, but not in regimental formation.

<i>Colonel</i> , James Barrett of Concord	<i>Major</i> , John Framingham
<i>Lieut.-Colonel</i> , Ezekiel How of Sudbury	<i>Second Major</i> , John Miller of Holliston
<i>Captain</i> , Nathan Barrett of Concord	<i>Adjutant</i> , Thomas Hurd of East Sudbury
<i>Captain</i> , George Minot of Concord	<i>Captain</i> , David Brown of Concord
<i>Captain</i> , Joseph Robbins of Acton	<i>Captain</i> , Charles Miles of Concord
<i>Captain</i> , John Moore of Bedford	<i>Captain</i> , Isaac Davis of Acton
<i>Captain</i> , Samuel Farrar of Lincoln	<i>Captain</i> , William Smith of Lincoln
<i>Captain</i> , Moses Stone of Sudbury	<i>Captain</i> , Jonathan Willson of Bedford
<i>Captain</i> , Aaron Haynes of Sudbury	<i>Captain</i> , John Nixon of Sudbury
<i>Colonel</i> , Abijah Pierce of Lincoln	<i>Captain</i> , George Minot
<i>Lieut.-Colonel</i> , Thomas	<i>Captain</i> , Nathan Barrett

There were four Concord Companies present, commanded respectively by Captains Brown, Miles, Minot, and Barrett. No claims for service were filed with the Commonwealth in their behalf, therefore, I can present no official Rolls. I found in Tolman's "Concord Minute Men" a roster of Brown's Company, and for those constituting Miles's Company I am indebted to the rare original manuscript belonging to the late Dr. Charles E. Clark of Lynn, and which was sold at auction by C. F. Libbie & Co., in Boston, Jan. 15, 1901, for \$275.00.

CAPTAIN DAVID BROWN'S COMPANY.

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

Captain, David Brown
Lieutenant, Silas Man
Sergeant, Abishai Brown

<i>Sergeant</i> , Amos Cogswell	<i>Joseph Dudley</i>
<i>Sergeant</i> , Amos Wood	<i>Charles Flint</i>
<i>Corporal</i> , Amos Barrett	<i>Edward Flint</i>
<i>Corporal</i> , Stephen Barrett	<i>Edward Flint, Jr.</i>
<i>Corporal</i> , Reuben Hunt	<i>Nathan Flint</i>
<i>Corporal</i> , Stephen Jones	<i>Ezekiel Hagar</i>
<i>Fifer</i> , John Buttrick, Jr.	<i>Isaac Hoar</i>
<i>Phineas Allen</i>	<i>David Hubbard</i>
<i>Humphrey Barrett, Jr.</i>	<i>John Laughton</i>
<i>Elias Barron</i>	<i>David Melvin, Jr.</i>
<i>Jonas Bateman</i>	<i>William Mercer</i>
<i>Jonas Brown, Jr.</i>	<i>John Minot, Jr.</i>
<i>Jonas Brown</i>	<i>Thomas Prescott</i>
<i>Purchase Brown</i>	<i>Bradbury Robinson</i>
<i>Abiel Buttrick</i>	<i>Ebenezer Stowe</i>
<i>Daniel Buttrick</i>	<i>Nathan Stowe</i>
<i>Oliver Buttrick</i>	<i>Thomas Thurston</i>
<i>Tilly Buttrick</i>	<i>Jotham Wheeler</i>
<i>Willard Buttrick</i>	<i>Peter Wheeler</i>
<i>William Buttrick</i>	<i>Zachary Wheeler</i>
<i>Daniel Gray</i>	<i>Amni White</i>
<i>Amos Davis</i>	<i>John White</i>
<i>Abraham Davis</i>	<i>Jonas Whitney</i>
<i>Joseph Davis, Jr.</i>	<i>Aaron Wright</i>

CAPTAIN CHARLES MILES'S COMPANY.

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

<i>Captain</i> , Charles Miles	<i>Corporal</i> , James Cogswell
<i>Lieutenant</i> , Jonathan Farrar	<i>Joseph Cleasy</i>
<i>Lieutenant</i> , Francis Wheeler	<i>Simon Burdige</i>
<i>Sergeant</i> , David Hartwell	<i>Daniel Hore</i>
<i>Sergeant</i> , Amos Hosmer	<i>Ephraim Brooks</i>
<i>Sergeant</i> , Silas Walker	<i>William Burdige</i>
<i>Sergeant</i> , Edward Richardson	<i>Joseph Stratton</i>
<i>Drummer</i> , Daniel Brown	<i>Simon Wheeler</i>
<i>Fifer</i> , Samuel Darby	<i>Ebenezer Johnson</i>
<i>Corporal</i> , Simeon Hayward	<i>Stephen Starns</i>
<i>Corporal</i> , Nathan Peirce	<i>William Brown</i>
	<i>Jeremiah Clark</i>

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Jacob Ames	Nathan Dudley
Benjamin Hosmer	Oliver Parlin
Joel Hosmer	John Flagg
Samuel Wheeler	Samuel Emery
Warham Wheeler	John Cole
Oliver Wheeler	Daniel Cole
Jesse Hosmer	Barnabas Davis
Amos Darby	Major Raley
John Cornell	Edward Wilkens
Levi Hosmer	Daniel Farrar
Solomon Rice	Oliver Harris
Thaddeas Bancraft	Samuel Jewet
Amos Melven	Daniel Wheat
Samuel Melven	

CAPTAIN GEORGE MINOT'S COMPANY.

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

Names and number of men unknown.

CAPTAIN NATHAN BARRETT'S COMPANY.

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

Names and number of men unknown.

ACTON.

CAPTAIN ISAAC DAVIS'S COMPANY.

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

Davis was killed and the command fell to his Lieutenant, John Hayward, who became Captain. The following official Roll does not include Acton's slain:

"A list of the names of a minute-Company under the Command of Captain John Hayward in Colonel Abijah Pierce's Regiment, who entered the Service nineteenth of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five."

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(Captain, Isaac Davis, killed)	Elijah Davice
(Succeeding) Captain, ...	Ephraim Forbush
John Hayward	Abraham Hapgood
Lieutenant, John Heald	Ezekiel Davis
Second Lieutenant, David Forbush	Ebenezer Edwards
Sergeant, William Macksfield	John Robbins
Sergeant, Oliver Emerson	Joseph Barker
Corporal, John Davis	William Johnson
Corporal, David Davis	Reuben Davis
Corporal, John Barker	Joseph Reed
Thomas Darby	Stephen Shepherd
John Harris	Thomas Thorp
Ebenezer Heald	Solomon Smith
James Davis	Jonas Hunt
Phillip Piper	Moses Wood
Reuben Low	Ephraim Billings
Benjamin Hayward	Joseph Chaffin
Simon Hunt, Jr.	Samuel Tempel
	Abraham Young
	Francis Barker
	Luther Blanchard, <i>Drummer</i>
	Fifer

ACTING CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT SIMON HUNT'S COMPANY,

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

Names and number of men unknown.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH ROBIN'S COMPANY,

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

Names and number of men unknown.

Captain, Joseph Robins	Acting Captain, Simon Hunt
(Officer) Israel Heald	
(Officer) Robert Chaffin	Ensign, Thomas Noyes

BEDFORD.

CAPTAIN JOHN MOORE'S COMPANY.

ENTERED THE CONTEST AT CONCORD.

"The Account of Capt. John Moore, Commander

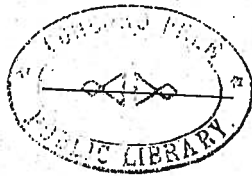
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BUTTRICK, NATHAN, Concord. Private, Capt. James Rusel's co., Col. Eleazer Brooks's regt.; marched to Dorchester March 4, 1778, to reinforce army; service, 5 days; *also*, list of men in service at Ticonderoga in 1778; *also*, Col. John Buttrick's co. of volunteers, Col. Reed's regt.; enlisted Sept. 28, 1777; discharged Nov. 7, 1777; service, 1 mo. 11 days, at the taking of Burgoyne; company detached from Col. Brooks's regt. to reinforce army under Gen. Gates at the Northward; *also*, list of men who were with Col. Buttrick at Rhode Island in 1778; *also*, Capt. Jesse Wyman's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; arrived at Rhode Island May 10, 1777; discharged July 10, 1777, at Point Judith; service, 2 mos. 9 days, at Rhode Island; *also*, Capt. Francis Brown's co., Col. McIntosh's regt., Gen. Lovell's brigade; enlisted Aug. 1, 1778; discharged Sept. 12, 1778; service, 1 mo. 15 days, at Rhode Island.

same BUTTRICK, OLIVER, Concord. Private, Capt. George Minott's co., Col. Eleazer Brooks's regt.; marched from alarm post at Concord March 4, 1778, to reinforce army; service, 5 days; *also*, Capt. Abishai Brown's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; enlisted June 6, 1778; service to Nov. 1, 1778, 4 mos. 25 days; rolls dated Camp at Hull; *also*, list of men drafted from the company commanded by Capt. George Minott of Concord, Aug. 13, 1777, to go to Ticonderoga for 3 mos.; *also*, return dated Concord, Aug. 15, 1777, of men enlisted from Capt. Minott's co., Col. Brooks's regt., to reinforce Northern army; *also*, Capt. Minot's co., Col. Samuel Bullard's regt.; enlisted Aug. 16, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 mos. 14 days, in Northern department; *also*, return of men drafted agreeable to resolve of April 20, 1778, to serve in Continental Army; Capt. Barrett's co., Col. Brooks's regt.; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 11 in.; residence, Concord; enlisted for town of Concord; enlistment, 9 months from time of arrival at Fishkill, June 17, 1778; reported guard of stores on the road; *also*, Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; list of deserters dated Camp Ten Eyck, Aug. 27, 1780; residence, Concord; enlistment, 9 months; reported deserted from Capt. A. Holden's co.

BUTTRICK, OLIVER. Private, Capt. Joshua Lealand's co. of guards; enlisted Oct. 5, 1779; discharged Nov. 10, 1779; service, 1 mo. 6 days, under Maj. Nathaniel Heath; company detached by order of Gen. Hancock to man forts at and about Boston.

BUTTRICK, SAMUEL. List of men credited with 8 mos. service [date and particulars not given].

BUTTRICK, SAMUEL, JR. List of men in service at Ticonderoga in 1776.

BUTTRICK, TILLY. Private, Capt. James Rusel's co., Col. Eleazer Brooks's regt.; marched to Dorchester March 4, 1778, to reinforce army; service, 5 days; *also*, Col. John Buttrick's (Volunteer) co., Col. Reed's regt.; enlisted Sept. 28, 1777; discharged Nov. 7, 1777; service, 1 mo. 11 days, at the taking of Burgoyne; company detached from Col. Brooks's regt. to reinforce army under Gen. Gates at the Northward.

BUTTRICK, TILLY. Sergeant, Capt. Joshua Lealand's co. of guards; engaged Sept. 30, 1779; discharged Nov. 10, 1779; service, 1 mo. 12 days, under Maj. Nathaniel Heath; company detached by order of Gen. Hancock to man forts at and about Boston.

BUTTRICK, WILLARD. List of persons who contributed money at time of marching to take Burgoyne in 1777; *also*, Private; list of men drafted from Capt. George Minott's co. [probably of Concord] to go to Rhode Island on the alarm of July 23, 1777; *also*, list of men drafted July 30, 1778, from Capt. Minott's co. for 6 weeks service at Rhode Island under Brig. Gen. Solaven; *also*, list of men with Col. Buttrick at Rhode Island in 1778; *also*, list of men with Capt. Abishai Brown at Nantasket [year not given].

HISTORY

OF THE

TOWN OF CONCORD;

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS,

FROM ITS EARLIEST SETTLEMENT TO 1832;

AND OF THE ADJOINING TOWNS,

BEDFORD, ACTON, LINCOLN, AND CARLISLE;

CONTAINING

VARIOUS NOTICES OF COUNTY AND STATE HISTORY
NOT BEFORE PUBLISHED.BY LEMUEL SHATTUCK,
MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

No other records of patriotism exist nowhere. — Nowhere can there be found higher proof of a spirit that was ready to hazard all, to pledge all, to sacrifice all, in the cause of their country, than in the New England towns.

The local historian is sure of obtaining the gratitude of posterity, if he perform his task with faithful diligence. — His work would have a great and increasing value within the narrow sphere of its subject, even if confined to that sphere; but must be very imperfectly executed, if it does not contain some matter of illustration for the national annals, for the history of manners, for literature, philology, natural history, and various other departments of knowledge.

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18. Aug. 9, 1777. These constituted one sixth of the militia. George Minot was Captain. They were at the battle of Saratoga, and at the taking of Burgoyne. They subsequently marched to New Jersey.

19. Sept. 22, 1777. This was a volunteer company of sixty-three men from Concord and Acton, commanded by John Buttrick. John Heald and Silas Mann, were Lieutenants; John White, Samuel Piper, Reuben Hunt, and Peter Wheeler, Sergeants. They were under Col. Reed. They left Concord, October 4th, passed through Rutland, Northampton, &c., and arrived at Saratoga on the 10th, where they encamped two days. The 13th they went to Fort Edward. The 14th and 15th, went out on a scout, and the 16th brought in fifty-three Indians, several Tories (one of whom had 100 guineas), and some women. The 17th "we had an express," says Dea. White's Journal, "to return to Saratoga, and had the pleasure to see the whole of Burgoyne's army parade their arms, and march out of their lines; a wonderful sight indeed; it was the Lord's doing, and it was marvellous in our eyes." They guarded the prisoners to Cambridge. \$206 were subscribed to encourage these men, beside the bounty specified in the table. Samuel Farrar commanded a company from Lincoln and Lexington in this campaign.

20. Nov. 28, 1777. Capt. Simon Hunt, of Acton, commanded the company to which most of the Concord men were attached, under Col. Eleazer Brooks and Gen. Heath. Nine companies guarded Burgoyne's troops down, five marching before and four behind.

21. March 3, 1778. Resolutions were passed February 7th, for four hundred men, and March 11th and 13th, each for five hundred more to guard the stores at Boston. These men were called out for that purpose, and were under the command of Gen. Heath. Thomas Barrett was Captain a part of the time; Daniel Harrington, the other part; Elisha Jones and Asa Green, Lieutenants. They were under Col. Jonathan Reed.

22. April 12, 1778. These men were raised for the defence of Rhode Island under Gen. Spencer. The officers of the regiment were John Jacobs, Colonel; Frederick Pope, Lieutenant-Colonel; Abishai Brown, Major. They were chosen February 27th. Thaddeus Blood, of Concord, was Ensign in this campaign. The committee chosen by the town to hire them, were Col. James Barrett, Col. John Buttrick, Mr. Ephraim Wood, Jr., Jonas Heywood, Esq., and John Cuming, Esq.

23. April 20, 1778. These men were Oliver Buttrick, Benjamin Gould, Jason Bemis, William Diggs, Joseph Plummer,

Cesar Kettle, David White, Benjamin Perkins, Jeremiah Hunt, Jr., and John Stratton. These were hired by the town, as in the last, and all subsequent campaigns. These were part of two hundred men. Acton and Lincoln furnished five each, and Bedford three. They marched first to Rhode Island, and afterwards to New York. They were to serve nine months from the time they arrived at Fishkill.

24. April 20, 1778. Their names were William Burrows (a Lieutenant), Reuben Parks, Timothy Meriam, Jeremiah Williams, Jonathan Curtis, Jacob Ames, Timothy Hoar, Warham Wheeler, Joseph Cleisby.

25. June 23, 1778. These men guarded the prisoners to the new barracks built at Rutland. Ephraim Wood was appointed to superintend their removal.

26. June 27, 1778. These men were sent to reinforce General Sullivan. John Buttrick was Lieutenant-Colonel, and was wounded at Sullivan's retreat. Samuel Jones and Emerson Cogs- Thaddeus Blood was Ensign in the State troops at the same time. Benjamin Prescott was Surgeon. One Sergeant and three Corporals were from Concord.

27. Sept. 6, 1778. The town received the order, September 10th, and held a meeting the next day, when a committee was chosen to hire them. They were paid £23 per month, including the public wages. The men were, Timothy Killock, Charles Shepherd, Daniel Wheat, Timothy Wetherbee, Jesse Parkins, Thomas Hodgman, and Silas Parlin.

28. Sept. 19, 1778. This constituted one third of the militia, required to march to Boston at a minute's warning. They volunteered under Col. Cuming, and were to receive \$5 bounty, and \$15 per month, including the pay allowed by the public. The orders were countermanded and they did not march. This is the only instance in all the campaigns of the men not marching when called.

29 and 30. April and June, 1778. The town chose a committee June 16th, to hire the men for these two campaigns, consisting of Col. Nathan Barrett, the four commanding officers of the militia companies, the Selectmen, Col. John Cuming, Mr. Jonas Heywood, Capt. David Brown, Capt. Joseph Butler, and James Barrett, Esq. Acton furnished four; Bedford, three; Lincoln, five; and the whole county, two hundred and forty-five in the nine months' campaign. The detachment to Rhode Island took one hundred men more from this county, who were under Col. Jacobs. The 3d Regiment was required to furnish one Ser-

CONCORD

Town population in 1764: (closest on record to 1775):

Men: 736
Women: 821
Total: 1,584
Livestock in Concord:
1771:
Horses: 205
Sheep: 690
Pigs: 389
Cattle: 910
1781:
Horses: 137
Sheep: unrecorded
Pigs: 137
Cattle: 916
Churches

The only church in Concord in the year 1775 was First Parish and it was Congregational. It switched to Unitarian and parishioners who were unhappy with this change formed the Trinitarian Congregational Church in 1826. Religious diversity did not come to Concord until the mid-19th century.

Minutemen

There were four companies of Concord Minutemen in 1775. They are as follows:

Captain David Brown's Company

Capt. David Brown
Tilly Buttrick
Ebenezer Stowe
Lt. David Wheeler
Willard Buttrick
Nathan Stowe
Lt. Silas Man
William Buttrick
Thomas Thurston
Sgt. Abishai Brown
Daniel Cray
Jotham Wheeler
Sgt. Emerson Cogswell
Amos Davis
Peter Wheeler
Sgt. Amos Wood
Abraham Davis
Zachary Wheeler
Cpl. Amos Barrett
Joseph Davis Jr.
Ammi White
Cpl. Stephen Barrett
Joseph Dudley
John White
Cpl. Reuben Hunt
Charles Flint
Jonas Whitney
Cpl. Stephen Jones
Edward Flint
Aaron Wright
Fifer: John Buttrick Jr.
Edward Flint Jr.
Phineas Alin
Nathan Flint
Humphrey Barrett Jr.
Ezekiel Hagar
Elias Barron
Isaac Hoar
Jonas Bateman

David Hubbare
John Brown Jr.
John Laughton
Jonas Brown
David Melvin Jr.
Purchase Brown
William Mercer
Abiel Buttrick
John Minot Jr.
Daniel Buttrick
Thomas Prescott
Oliver Buttrick
Bradbury Robinson
Captain Charles Miles' Company

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Capt. Charles Miles
Simon Wheeler
Oliver Parlin
Lt. Jonathan Farrar
Ebenezer Johnson
John Flagg
Lt. Francis Wheeler
Stephan Starns
Samuel Emery
Sgt. David Hartwell
William Brown
John Cole
Sgt. Amos Hosmer
Jeremiah Clark
Daniel Cole
Sgt. Silas Walker
Jacob Ames
Barnabas Davis
Sgt. Edward Richardson
Benjamin Hosmer
Major Raley
Drummer: Daniel Brown
Joel Hosmer
Edward Wilkens
Fifer: Samuel Darby
Samuel Wheeler
Daniel Farrar
Cpl. Simeon Hayward
Warham Wheeler
Oliver Harris
Cpl. Nathan Peirce
Oliver Wheeler
Samuel Jewet
Cpl. James Cogswell
Jesse Hosmer
Daniel Wheat
Joseph Cleasby
Amos Darby
Simeon Buridge
John Corneall
Israel Barratt
Levi Hosmer
Daniel Hore
Solomon Rice
Ephraim Brooks
Thaddeas Bancraft
William Buridge
Amos Melven
Joseph Stratton
Samuel Melvin
Stephan Brooks
Nathan Dudley
Capt. George Minot's company
Names and numbers of men unknown
Capt. Nathan Barrett's company
Names and numbers of men unknown

No Concord men died on April 19, 1775. Five were wounded. They were: Nathan Barrett, Jonas Brown, Charles Miles, George Minot and Abel Prescott Jr.

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NOTICES OF MILITARY SERVICES PERFORMED, BY THE PEOPLE OF CONCORD IN THE REVOLUTION.

The numbers and dates refer to the Table of Campaigns, on pages 124 and 125 of the text.

2. April 20, 1775. The officers in the regiment, to which these men were attached, were, John Nixon, Colonel; Thomas Nixon, Lieutenant-Colonel; John Buttrick, Major. The officers of two companies, of 84 and 103 men, belonged to Concord. Joseph Butler was Captain; Silas Walker, Lieutenant; Edward Richardson, Ensign; Moses Richardson, Wareham Wheeler, Joseph Chesley, and Edward Heywood, Sergeants of one; and Abishai Brown was Captain; Daniel Taylor, Lieutenant; Silas Mann, Ensign; and Nathan Stow, Ephraim Minott, John Cobs, and Bradbury Robinson were Sergeants of the other. Rev. William Emerson was Chaplain a part of the time; and Dr. Joseph Hunt was mate to Dr. Foster in Cambridge hospital. The men enlisted the last week in April, and the officers were commissioned June 5th. At the Battle of Bunker Hill, Captain Butler's company, under command of Lieutenant Walker, were engaged at the northern declivity of the hill by the "rail fence"; and a part of the other company were on guard, and not ordered on in season to take part in the battle. Benjamin Ball received a mortal wound, of which he died in Boston. John Meers was killed. Amos Wheeler, Ephraim Minot, and some others were wounded; the first died of his wounds at Cambridge, a short time after. As soon as the news of the battle arrived, the whole of the militia marched to Cambridge, but returned after a few days. A chest of clothing, and other articles necessary for the wounded, were contributed by the "patriotic ladies" in Concord, and sent to the hospital in Cambridge, for which they received public thanks. "This instance of their humanity and public spirit," say a public notice, "does honor to the town, and will, we hope, induce others to imitate so good an example." During this campaign, Danforth Hayward and William Buttrick died.

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4. Jan. 20, 1776. Middlesex was ordered to raise a regiment of 571 men; Concord 26, Bedford 6, Acton 13, Lincoln 8. Concord, however, furnished 36. John Robinson was Colonel; John Buttrick, Lieutenant-Colonel; Samuel McCobb, Major; Joseph Thaxter, Chaplain; Nathan Stow, Quarter-master; Jabez Brown, Adjutant. The Captains' names were, John Ford, Simon Edgel, Josiah Warren, Asahel Wheeler, Benjamin Edgel, Job Shattuck, and John Lamont. Silan Mann was a lieutenant there under Wheeler.

A new organization of the militia was made in February, 1776, and Concord, Lexington, Weston, Acton and Lincoln were assigned to the 3d Regiment. Oliver Prescott was then chosen Brigadier-General, Eleazer Brooks, Colonel of this regiment, Francis Faulkner, Lieutenant-Colonel; Nathan Barrett, 1st Major; Samuel Lamson, 2d Major; and Joseph Adams, Surgeon.

The following were the officers of the several companies:

CO.	LOCATION.	CAPTAIN.	1ST LIEUT.	2D LIEUT.
1.	Concord.	George Minott,	Edward Wright,	Emerson Cogswell.
2.	Weston.	Jonathan Fiske,	Matthew Hobbs,	Josiah Severns.
3.	Lexington.	John Bridge,	William Munroe,	Ebenezer White.
4.	Concord.	Thomas Hubbard,	Ephraim Wheeler,	Amos Hosmer.
5.	Acton.	Simon Hunt,	John Heald, Jr.,	Benj. Brabrook.
6.	Lincoln.	Samuel Farrar,	Samuel Hoar,	James Parks.

Co.	LOCATION.	CAPTAIN.	1ST LIEUT.	2D LIEUT.
7.	Concord.	Thomas Barrett,	Samuel Heald,	Asa Green.

Col. James Barrett was appointed to raise men in this county December 2d, 1775; and was muster-master from December 28th, 1776, till his death. Capt. Joseph Hosmer succeeded him in 1780.

The Concord Light Infantry was organized soon after, (of which Joseph Hosmer was Captain; Samuel Jones, Lieutenant; and Samuel Hosmer, 2d Lieutenant); and attached to this regiment.

5. March 1, 1776. This was a detachment of nearly all the militia, to take possession of Dorchester Heights just before the British evacuated Boston. The officers of the 3d Regiment abovementioned were generally there. An attack on Boston was anticipated, and a considerable quantity of lint and bandages was sent from Concord to the hospital.

6. April 9, 1776. This was an enlisted company for the purpose of fortifying and defending Boston and its vicinity. Officers: — Josiah Whitney, of Harvard, Colonel; Ephraim Jackson, of Newton, Lieutenant-Colonel; John Miller, Major. For the Middlesex Company, — Abishai Brown, Captain; Abraham Andrews, 1st Lieutenant; Silas Proctor, 2d Lieutenant; Jeremiah Williams and, Edward Heywood, all of Concord, were Sergeants. They were stationed at Hull. This company assisted in taking Col. Campbell, about three hundred Highlanders, and several provision ships. They left Concord June 1st, and were discharged December 1st. Thaddeus Blood, Esq., is the only person now living [1835] in Concord who belonged to this company.

8. June 25, 1776. Dr. John Cuming was appointed Commander in this expedition, but declined. The whole consisted of five thousand men. One company, consisting of ninety-four men, was commanded by Capt. Charles Miles, of Concord. Edmond Munroe, was Lieutenant; Matthew Hobbs, 2d Lieutenant; and Jonas Brown, Ensign. They were attached to Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment. His muster-roll give sixty-one from Concord, (differing from the report from which the above is compiled); Weston, twenty-seven; Lexington, four; and two from Tyconterage [?]. Being ready to march, they were paraded on the common in Concord, with several other companies from the adjoining towns, and attended religious services in the meeting-house. Rev. William Emerson preached from Job v. 20, and afterwards went as Chaplain, sacrificed his life to his patriotism, and never returned. Another Company, commanded by Capt. Asahel Wheeler, whose Lieutenant was Samuel Hoar, of Lincoln. Samuel Osburn was 2d Lieutenant, and David Hosmer, Ensign.

9. Sept. 12, 1776. This embraced one fifth of the Militia under fifty years of age, not in actual service. The drafts from this county formed one regiment, which was commanded by Eleazer Brooks, of Lincoln. Rev. Moses Adams, of Acton, was Chaplain; Dr. Joseph Hunt, Surgeon; and Samuel Hartwell, of Lincoln, Quarter-master. Concord furnished twenty-three men; Lexington, sixteen, Acton, fifteen; and Lincoln, twelve, which formed one company, whose officers were Simon Hunt, of Acton, Captain; Samuel Heald, of Concord, Lieutenant; Ebenezer White, 2d Lieutenant. They were in the battle of White Plains. A return after the battle gives forty-two fit for duty, seven sick, four wounded, two of whom, David Wheeler and Amos Buttrick, belonged to Concord. Thomas Darby, of Acton was killed. Col. Brooks's Regiment behaved bravely on that occasion.

10. These were part of a company of eighty-nine men, taken from nearly every town in this county, commanded by John Minott, of Chelmsford, and attached to Col. Dykes's Regiment. John Hartwell, of Lincoln, was Lieutenant. Acton furnished five; Lincoln, four; and Bedford, three.

11. Nov. 21, 1776. This was one fourth of the Militia in Middlesex County, and formed one Regiment of six hundred and seventy men, commanded by Col. Samuel Thatcher, of Cambridge. Cyprian How, of Marlborough, was Lieutenant-Colonel; Joseph Bryant, of Stoneham, Major. Concord furnished thirty-four; Weston, eighteen; Lexington, fourteen; Acton, thirteen; Lincoln, thirteen, which composed one company. John Bridge, of Lexington, was Captain; Jacob Brown, of Concord, Lieutenant; and Josiah Stearns, of Weston, 2d Lieutenant; William Burrows, Orderly Sergeant. They marched to New-York and New-Jersey before they returned, and were stationed at Woodbridge. Dissolved March 6th.

12. Dec. 1, 1776. It appears from a roll of this company in the Secretary's office, that Capt. John Hartwell was commander of it. Thirteen in this and six in other companies were from Lincoln. They were attached to Col. Dykes's Regiment.

13. Dec., 1776. These were attached to the Artillery.

14. Jan. 20, 1777. These were the first three-year men enlisted. Col. James Barrett mustered

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all the men from this county. Ephraim Wood paid the bounty of those enlisted in Concord. Nathan Wheeler, Ephraim Wheeler, Ephraim Minott, and Wareham Wheeler, were Lieutenants in the three years' service. The forty-four names follow.

Thomas Wood, Matthew Jameson, Amos Nutting, Job Spaulding, John Hodgman, William Wilson, Josiah Blood, Patrick Neiff, David Jenners, Abraham Davis, Thomas B. Ball, Pomp Cady, James Bray, Daniel Brown, James Barrett, Edward Butt, Edward Wilkins, John Sherwin, Samuel Dutton, John Corneil, Samson Yammon, Daniel Stearns, Amos Darby, William Wheeler, Nathaniel Draper, Oliver Rice, Stephen Stearns, James Melvin, James Allen, Richard Anthony, Oliver Barnes, John McGath, Thomas Fay, Cesar Minott, Samuel Butler, Francis Legross, Charles Swan, James Marr, Nathaniel Taylor, Tilly Holden (died), Samuel Blood, Daniel Cole.

15. April 12, 1777. This was a detachment to reinforce General Spencer. Amos Hosmer and Thaddeus Hunt were Lieutenants.

17. July, 1777. Abishai Brown was Captain; Daniel Davis, of Acton, 1st Lieutenant; James Brown, of Lexington, 2d Lieutenant; Thaddeus Blood, Orderly Sergeant; Abel Davis, Drummer. They left about the 1st of June. Dr. Isaac Hurd was Surgeon of the regiment, which was commanded by John Jacobs and Lt. Colonel Robinson, and was under Gen. Spencer. Abishai Brown was appointed Major in this campaign. The town estimate gives fourteen only in this campaign, but is probably incorrect. Dea. White's MS. says, "July 23, 1777, an alarm, — draughted the following persons to go to R. Island," and gives the names of twenty-nine.

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18. Aug. 9, 1777. These constituted one sixth of the militia. George Minott was Captain. They were at the battle of Saratoga, and at the taking of Burgoyne. They subsequently marched to New Jersey.

19. Sept. 22, 1777. This was a volunteer company of sixty-three men from Concord and Acton, commanded by John Buttrick. John Heald and Silas Mann, were Lieutenants; John White, Samuel Piper, Reuben Hunt, and Peter Wheeler, Sergeants. They were under Colonel Reed. They left Concord, October 4th, passed through Rutland, Northampton, &c., and arrived at Saratoga on the 10th, where they encamped two days. The 13th they went to Fort Edward. The 14th and 15th, went out on a scout, and the 16th brought in fifty-three Indians, several Tories (one of whom had 100 guineas), and some women. The 17th "we had an express," says Deacon White's Journal, "to return to Saratoga, and had the pleasure to see the whole of Burgoyne's army parade their arms, and march out of their lines; a wonderful sight indeed; it was the Lord's doing, and it was marvellous in our eyes." They guarded the prisoners to Cambridge. \$206 were subscribed to encourage these men, beside the bounty specified in the table. Samuel Farrar commanded a company from Lincoln and Lexington in this campaign.

20. Nov. 28, 1777. Capt. Simon Hunt, of Acton, commanded the company to which most of the Concord men were attached, under Col. Eleazer Brooks and Gen. Heath. Nine companies guarded Burgoyne's troops down, five marching before and four behind.

21. March 3, 1778. Resolutions were passed February 7th, for four hundred men, and March 11th and 13th, each for five hundred more to guard the stores at Boston. These men were called out for that purpose, and were under the command of General Heath. Thomas Barret was Captain a part of the time; Daniel Harrington, the other part; Elisha Jones and Asa Green, Lieutenants. They were under Col. Jonathan Reed.

22. April 12, 1778. These men were raised for the defence of Rhode Island under Gen. Spencer. The officers of the regiment were John Jacobs, Colonel; Frederick Pope, Lieutenant-Colonel; Abishai Brown, Major. They were chosen February 27th. Thaddeus Blood of Concord was Ensign in this campaign. The committee chosen by the town to hire them, were Col. James Barrett, Col. John Buttrick, Mr. Ephraim Wood, Jr., Jonas Heywood, Esq., and John Cuming, Esq.

23. April 20, 1778. These men were Oliver Buttrick, Benjamin Gould, Jason Bemis, William Diggs, Joseph Plummer, Cesar Kettle, David White, Benjamin Perkins, Jeremiah Hunt, Jr., and John Stratten. These were hired by the town, as in the last, and all subsequent campaigns. These were part of two hundred men. Acton and Lincoln furnished five each, and Bedford, three. They marched first to Rhode Island, and afterwards to New York. They were to serve nine months from the time they arrived at Fishkill.

24. April 20, 1778. Their names were William Burrows, (a Lieutenant), Reuben Parks, Timothy Merriam, Jeremiah Williams, Jonathan Curtis, Jacob Ames, Timothy Hoar, Wareham Wheeler, Joseph Cleisby.

25. June 23, 1778. These men guarded the prisoners to the new barracks built at Rutland.

Ephraim Wood was appointed to superintend their removal.

26. June 27, 1778. These men were sent to reinforce General Sullivan. John Buttrick was Lieutenant-Colonel, and was wounded at Sullivan's retreat. Samuel Jones and Emerson Cogswell were lieutenants under Capt. Francis Brown, of Lexington. Thaddeus Blood was Ensign in the State troops at the same time. Benjamin Prescott was Surgeon. One Sergeant and three Corporals were from Concord.

27. Sept. 6, 1778. The town received the order, September 10th, and held a meeting the next day, when a committee was chosen to hire them. They were paid £23 per month, including the public wages. The men were, Timothy Killock, Charles Shepherd,, Daniel Wheat, Timothy Wetherbee, Jesse Parkins, Thomas Hodgman, and Silas Parlin.

28. Sept. 19, 1778. This constituted one third of the militia, required to march to Boston at a minute's warning. They volunteered under Col. Cuming, and were to receive \$5 bounty, and \$15 per month, including the pay allowed by the public. The orders were countermanded and they did not march. This is the only instance in all the campaigns of the men not marching when called.

29 and 30. April and June, 1778. The town chose a committee June 16th, to hire the men for these two campaigns, consisting, of Col. Nathan Barrett, the four commanding officers of the militia companies, the Selectmen, Col. John Cuming, Mr. Jonas Heywood, Capt. David Brown, Capt. Joseph Butler, and James Barrett, Esq. Acton furnished four; Bedford, three; Lincoln, five; and the whole county, two hundred and forty-five in the nine months' campaign. The detachment to Rhode Island took one hundred men more from this county, who were under Col. Jacobs. The 3d Regiment was required to furnish one Sergeant and eleven privates. Thaddeus Blood was a Lieutenant in the United States' service; Jonas Wright was Sergeant.

31. June, 1779. The town received orders for these men September 1st and chose the Selectmen, Col. Nathan Barrett, Jonas Heywood, Esq., and the four militia Captains, a committee to procure these and other four militia captains, a committee to procure these and all others, "when small drafts are called," without calling the town together.

33. Sept., 1779. These belonged to a company of thirty-eight men from this and the adjoining towns, under Samuel Heald, Captain; Enoch Kingsbury, Lieutenant; Stephen Hosmer, 2d Lieutenant; and John Jacobs, Colonel. Henry Flint was Sergeant Major. They were discharged in November, and the whole amount of their wages was 10s. 6p. in silver each!

OFFICERS OF THE 3D REGIMENT OF MILITIA MARCH 7TH, 1780.

CO.	LOCATION.	CAPTAIN.	1ST LIEUT.	2D LIEUT.
1.	Concord.	Jacob Brown,	John White,	Asa Brooks.
2.	Weston.	Matthew Hobbs,	Josiah Livermore,	Daniel Livermore.
3.	Lexington.	John Bridge,	William Munroe,	
4.	Concord.	Thomas Hubbard,	Ephraim Wheeler,	Amos Hosmer.
5.	Acton.		John Heald,	Benj. Brabrook.
6.	Lincoln.	Samuel Farrar,	Samuel Hoar,	James Parks.
7.	Concord.	Samuel Heald,	Issachar Andrews,	Stephen Barrett.
8.		Francis Brown,	Isaac Addington,	Thos. Fessenden.
9.	Concord.	Samuel Jones,	Elisha Jones,	Stephen Hosmer.

34. Sept. 1, 1779. The names of these men were, Charles Shepherd, Lot Lamson, Francis Baker, Timothy Wesson, Nathan Page, Asa Piper, Timothy Sprague, Nathaniel Breed, Charles Hanley, John Stratten, Ezekiel Hager, Jeremiah Shepherd, Nathaniel French, Josiah Melvin Jr., Joshua Stevens, Phillip Barrett, Lemuel Wheeler, Chandler Bryant, Daniel Cole. Acton furnished eleven; Bedford, seven; Lincoln, nine; Carlisle, seven. These men were procured by a committee chosen by the town, June 12th, in addition to that chosen in September previous, consisting of John Cuming, Esq., Capt. David Brown, Capt. Andrew Conant, Capt. David Wheeler, Lieut. Stephen Barrett. They were also to procure others, "if the draught does not

exceed sixteen; if it does, the town to be called together."

35. June 5, 1780. These men were hired by the same committee. They were intended to march to Albany to prevent the incursions of the Indians, but counter orders were issued and they went to Rhode Island. Cyprian How was Colonel; ——— Bancroft of Dunstable, Lieutenant-Colonel; ——— Stone, of Ashby, Major; Abraham Andrews, Captain; Silas Walker and Eli Conant, Lieutenants. Bedford furnished eight; Acton, eleven; Lincoln, twelve; Carlisle, nine.

37. Dec. 2, 1780. These men were to serve three years or during the war. The town decided, after considerable debate, by a vote of 53 to 42, to hire them in classes. The Selectmen, James Barrett, Esq., Jonas Heywood, Esq., Mr. Isaac Hubbard, Mr. Samuel Hosmer, Col. Nathan Barrett, and Mr. Job Brooks were chosen to divide the town into as many classes as there were men to hire, according to wealth. The town voted to "proceed against" any who should neglect to pay their proportion in the several classes; each one of which hired a man at as low a rate as possible. The men's names were Charles Adams, Richard Hayden, Jonathan Wright, Joseph Dudley, Isaac Hall, Lot Lamson, Francis Baker, Joseph Adams, Benjamin Barron, William Tenneclaf, Richard Hobby, Leonard Whitney, Samuel Farrar, John Stratten, Daniel McGregor, and Jonathan Fiske. Bedford furnished eight; Acton, ten; Lincoln, ten; Carlisle, six. They were mustered by Capt. Joseph Hosmer.

39. June 15, 1781. Bedford furnished seven; Acton, eight; Lincoln, eight; Carlisle, four, for this campaign. The whole State furnished two thousand seven hundred.

40. June 30, 1780. These men were hired by classes. Dea. John White was Chairman of the 3d class, which was assessed £180 to hire Joseph Cleisby. The 5th class, of which Reuben Hunt was Chairman, hired Jacob Laughton, for £90 lawful money as a bounty. Sometimes \$100 were given by a single individual. All property seemed to be at the disposal of government, if required. The soldiers were paid off in government sureties which were sold for 2s. 6d. on the pound. Nathaniel French received ninety bushels of rye.

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Capt. Abel Holden

Commanded by Thomas Nixon

muster roll 1779

A Muster Roll of Capt. Abel Holden in the 3rd Massachusetts Battalion in the Service of the United State commanded by Col. Thos. Nixon. Taken for March 1779

Abel Holden Capt.
John Holden Lieut.
Joseph Holden Capt. on guard at Spring Point
Daniel Foster Lieut. transferred to Capt. John Holden (company)

Appointed	Separate	Remarks	Appointed	Separate	Remarks
Mar 5 th Reuben Hayes	2 nd year		Mar 5 th Jeph Mefman	3 rd year	
Mar 10 th James Weston	2 nd		Apr 7 John Lamb	2 nd	sick at the Barracks
Mar 12 th Amos Henley	2 nd	Transferred to Col. Camp	Eli Pratt	2 nd	
Mar 14 th Jeph Bonis	2 nd		Jeph		
Doan			Mar 14 th Thos Nixon	2 nd	on board Col. Nixon
Mar 15 th Joseph Cottis	2 nd		Apr 15 th Privates		
Mar 16 th Privates			Mar 15 th John Stockman	2 nd	
Apr 15 th Jeph Brigham	2 nd		Apr 20 th Benj. Jones	2 nd	on board Genl. Nixon
Apr 16 th Edmund Britt	2 nd	Transferred to Col. Camp	Elisha Turner	2 nd	on board at the Barracks
Mar 19 th John Bradley	2 nd		Apr 24 th W. Webb	2 nd	
Mar 20 th Thos. Berry	2 nd	on board Genl. Nixon	Apr 25 th Thos. Ward	2 nd	on board at the Barracks
Mar 21 st Joseph Berry	2 nd	on board Col. Nixon	June 8 th Daniel Brooks	2 nd	on board at Col. Norton's Barracks
Apr 15 th Benjamin Clark	2 nd	on board Col. Nixon	Aug 16 th Joshua Hemmery	2 nd	
Mar 27 th Nathaniel Cutler	2 nd		Aug 16 th Isaac Bullen	2 nd	
Apr 15 th Thos. Crawford	2 nd	Discharged	Apr 15 th John Gifford	2 nd	Transferred to Infantry
Mar 27 th Luther Barnes	2 nd	on board P. M. Genl.	Apr 15 th Elijah Conners	2 nd	
Apr 15 th Calvin Jones	2 nd	on board at the Barracks	Mar 25 th Charles Emes	2 nd	
Mar 27 th Samuel Sullivan	2 nd	sick at Fifth Hill	Mar 25 th Joshua Maynard	2 nd	
June 15 th Francis Green	2 nd	on board at the Barracks	Mar 25 th John Reed	2 nd	
Apr 15 th James Hemmery	2 nd	on board at Col. Norton	Apr 27 th Levi Thayer	2 nd	
Apr 15 th Thos. Hemmery	2 nd	on board Col. Nixon	Nov 27 th Joseph Neal	2 nd	
Apr 15 th Timothy Haves	2 nd		John Wood	2 nd	
Apr 15 th Aaron Hall	2 nd	on board with P. M. Genl.	Apr 15 th James Bone	2 nd	on board at the Barracks
Mar 25 th Jonathan Jackson	2 nd	on board at the Barracks	Apr 17 th Caleb Beal	2 nd	
Apr 15 th David Jackson	2 nd		Jan 25 th James Campbell	2 nd	Mar 25
Apr 15 th Jos. P. Jenneyson	2 nd	on board at the Barracks	Jan 27 th Daniel Hood	2 nd	Mar 27
Apr 15 th Nathl. Lamb	2 nd	sick at Fifth Hill	Jan 27 th Joseph Mason	2 nd	Mar 27
May 5 th Joseph Nixon	2 nd	on board Genl. Nixon	July 3 rd Joel Moffat	2 nd	April 3
Mar 27 th Wm. Oliver	2 nd	on board with P. M. Genl.	Jan 27 th Ebenezer Shaw	2 nd	Mar 27
Feb 5 th Joseph Pulling	2 nd		July 3 rd Oliver Buttrick	2 nd	Discharged Mar 24
Mar 12 th Caleb Pratt	2 nd	Transferred to Maj. Norton	Apr 15 th Daniel Maynard	2 nd	Mar 3
Mar 15 th Isaac Rice	2 nd		Apr 15 th Wm. Maynard	2 nd	

King's Ferry Nov 5: 1779 & returned then Capt. Abel Holden commanding
at Newport on the above Date
Henry Rutgers

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County of Middlesex								
Time of Arrival	No	Names of Persons	Reg't they belong to	Comp't they are from	Age	Stature	Complexion	Remarks
Cambridge								
June 19	1	Christopher Fair			25	5-8		
7	2	Isiah Reed			18	5-4		
8	3	Isiah Robinson	Wacker	Frank	22	5-6		
10	4	Joseph Burns	Wacker	Thomson	35	5-8		
11	5	Isiah Bryant	d	d	28	5-9		
12	6	James Blackington	Wacker	Frank	40	5-1		
13	7	James Blackington	d	d	28	5-9		
14	8	Daniel Thompson	d	Mason	29	5-8		
Charlstown								
June 19	1	Robert Mullet	Col. Tucker	Windsor	30	5-8		
20	2	Isiah Mullet	d	d	25	5-7		
21	3	William Dickson	d	d	20	5-10		
22	4	James Kimball	d	d	19	5-11		
23	5	John Penney	d	d	16	5-11		
Waretown								
June 19	1	Isiah Sweet	d	Warr	18	5-10		
20	2	Isiah Harder	d	d	17	5-1		
21	3	John Veltford	d	d	17	5-5		
22	4	John Linn	d	d	22	5-3		
23	5	Isiah Linn	d	d	17	5-3		
24	6	Isiah White	d	d	17	5-8		
Woburn								
July 27	1	Isiah Bellknap	Col. Fox	Waltham	19	5-8		
28	2	Isiah Blackman	d	d	21	5-7		
29	3	Isiah Thompson	d	d	17	5-12		
30	4	Isiah Forsythe	d	Wacker	20	5-9		
31	5	Isiah Filds	d	d	19	5-5		
Aug 1	6	Isiah Goodwin	d	d	19	5-5		
2	7	Isiah Pike	d	Waltham	19	5-10		
3	8	Isiah Mullet	d	Weymouth	27	5-7		
4	9	Isiah Brown	d	d	31	5-6		
5	10	Isiah Flagg	d	d	18	5-6		
6	11							
7	12							
Concord								
June 18	1	Isiah Little	Col. Bach	Capit. Munk	32	5-6		
19	2	Isiah Munk	d	Capit. Munk	24	6		
20	3	Isiah Munk	d	Barrel	21	5-6		
21	4	Isiah Wright	Col. Barn	Butterfield	23	5-10		
22	5	Isiah Munk	Wacker	Musford	20	5-6		
23	6	Isiah Munk	d	Barrel	21	5-11		
24	7	Isiah Munk	d	Thurston	20	5-11		
25	8							
26	9							
27	10							

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Brooks Regiment, Barrett's company

120	Concord 2000			
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2	Samuel, Thumblin	128	Samuel, Thumblin	99
3	Joseph, Thumblin	129	Joseph, Thumblin	99
4	David, Wright	130	David, Wright	99
5	Joseph, Thumblin	131	Joseph, Thumblin	99
6	Oliver, Buttrick	132	Oliver, Buttrick	99
7	Henry, Gould	133	Henry, Gould	99
8		134		99
9		135		99
10		136		99

this is Oliver Buttrick, misspelled Buttrick
as in his application, age 21, 5'11"

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Daughters of the American Revolution

*This is Oliver Buttricks Pension Application
(typed) A copy of the original
is attached.*

State of New Hampshire

County of Hillsborough (Ls?)

On the sixth day of February A.D. 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Probate of Wills (?) for said County, Oliver Buttrick, a resident of Pelham in said County, age seventy seven years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under following named officer and service as herein stated.

see Shattuck paragraph 8

1. On the sixth day of June, Anno Dominic 1776, I commenced a tour of duty as a private soldier and a volunteer in a company in Massachusetts Militia, commanded by Captain Abijah Brown which was Colonel Whitney's Regiment, for the term of six months. The company embodied at a place called Point Shirley and marched from Thence to Nantasket and was there stationed until discharged. I do not recollect as I had a witness. Discharge at this time, but if I had it, now not to be found. I served at this time 5 months and 1 day (See the accompanying certificates of the secretary of the common wealth of Massachusetts No 1

2. (See next page)

3. Some time in August Anno Dominic 1777, I was drafted as a private Soldier from the Town of Concord, in the State of Massachusetts, where I there resided for three months; and on the 16th day of said August I joined a Company commanded by Captain George Minot which was attached to Colonel Bullard's Regiment, at Bennington soon after the battle at that place. From Bennington we marched to (borough?), where I was taken sick, and moved back to Bennington, when I remained until I was discharged. I served at this time 3 months and 14 days. I was honorably discharged, but the discharge is now lost. (See the certificate above referred to No2) *see Shattuck p.3 para 18, Aug 9, 1777*

4. On the 17th day of June 1778, I enlisted as a volunteer into a company of militia commanded by Captain Barrett, as a Private Soldier, for nine months. This company was attached to Colonel Brook's Regiment if I rightly recollect. I immediately commenced my march to Fishkills, in the State of New York, as one of a Guard to several Teams, then going to the Army at that place. As soon as I arrived at Fishkills, I was placed in a Sergeants Guard, and did duty in said guard, which was commissioned by Joseph Mason (I called the *Comisary's? guard ?*) until late in the fall of said years. I was then ordered to a place called Woodbridge, I there went to work to build a Bridge across a River between said Woodbridge and Newtown, but the name of the River I do not now recollect. From there I marched with the company to various places and finally to the highlands near West Point at a place called "Soldiers Fortune" and there remained until the time for which I enlisted _____. I do not now recollect as I had a written discharge from this service at this time, but if I had it is now totally lost. I served in the Revolutionary War at this time for the full time of nine months (see the affidavit of Edmond Flint also the cert. aforesaid No 3)

5. On the 13th day of October , A.D. 1779 I commenced a tour of duty as a private Soldier and Volunteer in a company of militia commanded by Captain Joshua Leland, which was attached to Colonel Heath's Regiment. I did duty as a guard, a part of the time on board a Prison Ship then lying in Boston harbor, and a part of the time on shore. I performed a tour of duty at this time in the Revolutionary War, of one month and six days. I had no written discharge at this time as I now recollect, but if I had it is totally lost (See said certificate No 4)

2. On the 16th day of December A.D. 1776, if I rightly recollect, I commenced a tour of duty in the war of the Revolution. I enlisted into Capt. John Bridge's company, which was attached Col. Thatcher's Regiment for three months, as a private Soldier and volunteer. This company was, I think Massachusetts Militia. The company embodied at Concord, where I then resided, I marched to Providence in Rhode Island, and there joined the Regiment, which marched from there through Connecticut by the way of Danbury, into New York and crossed the river Hudson at Peekskill into the Jerseys and from thence to various place in the Jerseys to a place called Woodbridge where are term of service expired. I served three months at this time. I was honorably discharged, but it is now lost (See Thaddeus Bloods affidavit)

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I was born in Concord in Massachusetts, on the 7th day of March A.D., 1755, as I have been told, but have no written record of my age. I lived in said Concord when called into the service as above stated. I have resided in said Pelham for thirty four years past, and reside there at the present time.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State to my knowledge

Oliver Buttrick

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Edmond Parkers, Judge of Probate

As Oliver was 77 and comparing his unsteady signature with the written description - the pension application was most likely penned by a transcriber

State of New Hampshire.
County of Hillsborough, ss. -

On the Sixth day of February A.D. 1833, personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Probate of Hillsborough, now in session at Dorchester, within and for said County, Oliver Buttrick, a resident of Pelham in said County, aged seventy seven years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under following named Officers and served as herein stated.

1. On the sixth day of June, Anno Domini 1776, I commenced a tour of duty as a private Soldier and volunteer in a Company of Massachusetts Militia, commanded by Captain Abijah Brown which was attached to Colonel Whiting's Regiment, for the term of six months. The Company embarked at a place called Point Shirley, and marched from thence to Hantsport, and was there stationed until discharged. I do not recollect as I had a unit - ten Discharge at this time, but if I had it was not to be found. I served at this time 5 months & one day - (See the accompanying Certificate of this character No 1)
2. (See next page)
3. Some time in August Anno Domini 1777, I was drafted as a private Soldier from the Town of Concord, in the State of Massachusetts, where I then resided, for three months; and on the 16th day of said August I joined a Company commanded by Captain George Hunt which was attached to Colonel Bullard's Regiment, at Bennington soon after the Battle at that place. From Bennington we marched to Thetford, where I was taken sick, and removed back to Bennington, where I remained until I was discharged. I served at this time 3 months & 14 days & was honorably discharged, but the discharge is now lost - (See the Certificate above referred to No 2.)

On the 14th day of June 1778, I enlisted as a Volunteer into a company of Militia commanded by Captain Barrett, as a private Soldier, for three months. This company was attached to Colonel Branch's Regiment, if I rightly recollect. I immediately commenced my march to Fishkill, in the State of New York, as one of a Guard to several Farms, then going to the Army at that place. As soon as I arrived at Fishkill, I was placed on a Sergeant's Guard, and did duty in said guard, which was commanded by Joseph Mason, until late in the fall of said year. I was then ordered to a place called Woodbridge, & there went to work to build a Bridge

across a River between said Woodbridge and Boston. But the name
of the River is not now recollect. From thence I marched with the com-
pany to various places, & finally to the high lands near West Point
at a place called Soldiers Post, and there remained until the time
for which I enlisted expired. I do not now recollect as I had a written
discharge from this service at this time, but if I had it is now
totally lost. I served in the Revolutionary War at this time for the
full term of nine months (See the affidavit of Edmund Hunt
Also the Certificate No 3 -

5 On the 13th day of October, A.D. 1779, I commenced a tour of
duty as a private Soldier and Volunteer in a company of militia
commanded by Capt. Joshua Seland, which was attached to Colonel
Heath's Regiment. I did duty as a Guard, a part of the time on
board a Prison Ship then lying in Boston harbor, and a part of
the time on shore. I performed a tour of duty at this time in
the Revolutionary War, of one month and six days. I had
no written discharge at this time as I now recollect, but if I
had it is totally lost. (See said Certificate No 4.)

2. On the 16th day of December, A.D. 1776, I actually recollect, I com-
menced a tour of duty in the war of the Revolution. I enlisted into Capt. John
Bridge's company, which was attached Col. Mather's Regiment, for three
months, as a private Soldier & volunteer. This company was, I think,
Massachusetts Militia. The company embarked at Concord, where I then resided, &
marched to Providence in Rhode Island, and there joined the Regiment, which
crossed the river through Connecticut by the way of Danbury, into New York, &
the river at a place called Woodbridge where our term of service expired. I served three
months at this time, & have a discharge, but it is now lost. (See said Affidavit)

I was born in Concord in Massachusetts, on the 7th day of March
A.D. 1755, as I have been told, but I have no written record of
my age. I lived in said Concord when called into the service as a
- first, and reside there at the present time.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension, or an-
- nuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on
the Pension Roll of the agency of any State to my knowledge -

Oliver Mellick

Given to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Edmund Parker, Judge of Probate.

Capt Joshua Seland
" John Bridge
Col Mather's Regiment



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NAME	SERVICE	NUMBER
<i>Mass</i>		
<i>Boutnick, Oliver</i>		
<i>8.12361</i>		

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Oliver Gilbert age 47
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Oliver Gilbert
of Guilford in the State of Vermont
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Barret of the 1st command
by Col. Brooks in the Massachusetts
line for 21 months & 21 days

10/10 31, 34

see letter to Land L.
Richardson July 3rd
1834-

Inscribed on the Roll of A. War Service
at the rate of \$2 Dollars - 00 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11th day of May
Richardson 1834
Amount to the 1st of March 1831 \$144.60
Semi-annual allowance ending 4th Sep^r 36.17
\$180.77

{ Revolutionary Claim,
but June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by W. H. Addison Clerk
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Capt. Barret
Col. Brooks

Col. Gilbert's Service

01023780
Oliver Bullrich Hillsborough
County New Hampshire

Private
21 months & 21 day
at the

Saml. M. Richardson, Pelham
Massachusetts.

Section **12364**
INVALID.

File No. 12,361

Oliver Ballrick
Pri New War

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[Arrangement of 1870.]



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BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of further proof or explanation.

- Oliver B. Smith*
- I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *yes*
 - II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *yes*
 - III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?
 - IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *yes*
 - V. * Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *yes*
 - VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *yes*
 - VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *yes*
 - VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *yes*
 - IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *yes*
 - X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *yes*

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XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *yes*

XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it?

XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *2 living witnesses*

XIV. If the applicant's name is not found on the rolls of military service, has he produced a witness or witnesses as to his service?

If he has produced direct proof as to service, has the magistrate who administered the oath, certified to the credibility of the witness or witnesses?

Has the proper officer certified to the official character and signature of the magistrate as the regulations direct?

XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service? *yes*

XVI. Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *yes*

XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered? *No*

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

* **QUERY V.** In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades; For _____ year _____ months, and _____ days, I served as a _____ For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; and for such service I claim a pension."



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NAME	NUMBER
Mass	
Buttack, Oliver	
	8.12361
contact	

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the pension of Oliver Buttrick formerly of Concord since of Ashby and now of Pelham in the state of Massachusetts. That he was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, that he served as a private in the Commonwealth's regiment of militia at Fitchburg. That at Fitchburg he was under the command of Capt. James Standford. That after that time he was in the same carrying with the militia at Fitchburg under the command of Col. Carlton, that he was with the said Buttrick the principal part of the term from June 1st 1778 to the 1st of March 1779. That the latter part of that term he was under Col. Nixon's command.

Edmund Ogilby

← Col. Nixon
regiment

Have been made of a copy of the
Affidavit of John J. Johnson of the 10th Dec. 1883. That the above
named Edmund Ogilby, under the name of one to
be a a suitable person, personally appeared
and made oath to the truth of the above
affidavit by him subscribed.
Before me this 11th day of Dec. 1883.

did not type this, but it reads
" That Oliver Buttrick, formerly of Concord, since
of Ashby (Ashby?) and now of Pelham was
a soldier in the war of the Revolution "

A copy of the original attached

Summary of duty by Keywatts

BRIEF in the case of Oliver Buttrick

County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire

(Act 7th June, 1832)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or Judge: *Court*
2. If before a judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *77 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

*testified by Blood
in his affidavit
Thaddeus Blood
was his
cousin*

Period	Duration of Service			Rank	Name of General and field officers under whom he served	
	Yrs	Months	Days	As a	Gen.	
<i>Vol- 6 June In 1776</i>	-	5	1	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Brown,</i>	<i>Col. Whitney</i>
<i>Enlisted 16 Dec 1776</i>	-	3	-	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Bridges,</i>	<i>Col. Thatcher</i>
<i>Drafted Aug 1777</i>	-	3	14	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Minot,</i>	<i>Col. Bullard</i>
<i>Enlisted 17 June 1778</i>	-	9	-	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Barrett,</i>	<i>Col. Brook</i>
<i>Vol-13 October 1779</i>	-	1	6	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt Leland,</i>	<i>Col. Heath</i>
		21 mo	21 days			

5. In what battles was he engaged? *None stated*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Concord Massachusetts*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary and documentary evidence clergyman certificate - witness certified credible*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? And if so, in what respect? *Correct*

Certify that the foregoing statement and the answer agree with evidence in the case above mentioned

Richd Keywatts Examining Clerk

BRIEF in the case of *Oliver Buttrick*
County of *Hillsborough* in the State of *New Hampshire*
(Act 7th June, 1899.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *77 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>Vol. 6 June 1776</i>	-	<i>5</i>	-	<i>private</i>	<i>Cap Brown, Col Whiting,</i>
<i>Enlisted 16 Dec. 1776</i>	-	<i>3</i>	-	<i>private</i>	<i>Cap Brainerd, Col Threlkeld,</i>
<i>Drafted Aug. 1777</i>	<i>1</i>	-	<i>14</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Cap Edmund, Col Bullard</i>
<i>Enlisted 17 June 1778</i>	-	<i>9</i>	-	<i>private</i>	<i>Cap Barlett, Col Brook</i>
<i>Vol. 15 October 1779</i>	-	<i>1</i>	-	<i>private</i>	<i>Cap (Leland), Col Heath</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none stated*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Concord Massachusetts*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary and Documentary evidence*
Chapman certificate - Adams certified credits
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correct*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Richd. Heyworth Examining Clerk

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Testimony and Certification by John Hubbard Church & Samuel M. Richardson of Pelham, NH

We John Hubbard Church, a clergyman residing in the town of Pelham aforesaid, and Samuel M. Richardson residing in the same Pelham, hereby certified that we are well acquainted with Oliver Buttrick, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; we believe him to be 78 years of age in March next, that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that belief.

John H. Church

Samuel M. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

Edmond Parker, Judge of Probate

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states and the Court further certifies that the Reverend Doctor Church who has sign the preceding certificate is a Clergyman resident in Pelham aforesaid and that Samuel M. Richardson who has signed the same is a resident in the same Pelham and is a reliable person and that their statement is entitled to full credit.

Edmond Parker, Judge of Probate

I Charles H. Atherton, Register and Clerk of the Court of Probate for said County of Hillsborough certify that the forgoing contains the original proceeding of the said Court in the application for a Pension of the said Oliver Buttrick.

In testimony whereof I have documents set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of Probate at Dunstable in said County the 6th day of February A.D. 1833

C.H. Atherton, Regr.

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The John Hubbard Church, a Clergyman residing in the Town of Pelham aforesaid, and Samuel M. Richardson, residing in the same Pelham, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Oliver Bullrich, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be 70 years of age in March next - that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that belief.

John M. Church
Samuel M. Richardson

Given to and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.
(Common) Parker, Judge of Probate -

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states; and the Court further certifies, that the Reverend Pastor Church, who has signed the preceding Certificate, is a Clergyman residing in Pelham aforesaid, and that Samuel M. Richardson, who has signed the same, is a resident in the same Pelham, and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to full credit.
(Common) Parker, Judge of Probate -

I Charles H. Witherton, Register and Clerk of the Court of Probate for said County of Middlebury, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the application for a Pension of the said Oliver Bullrich.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of Probate at Dan-
table in said County the sixth day of February A.D. 1893

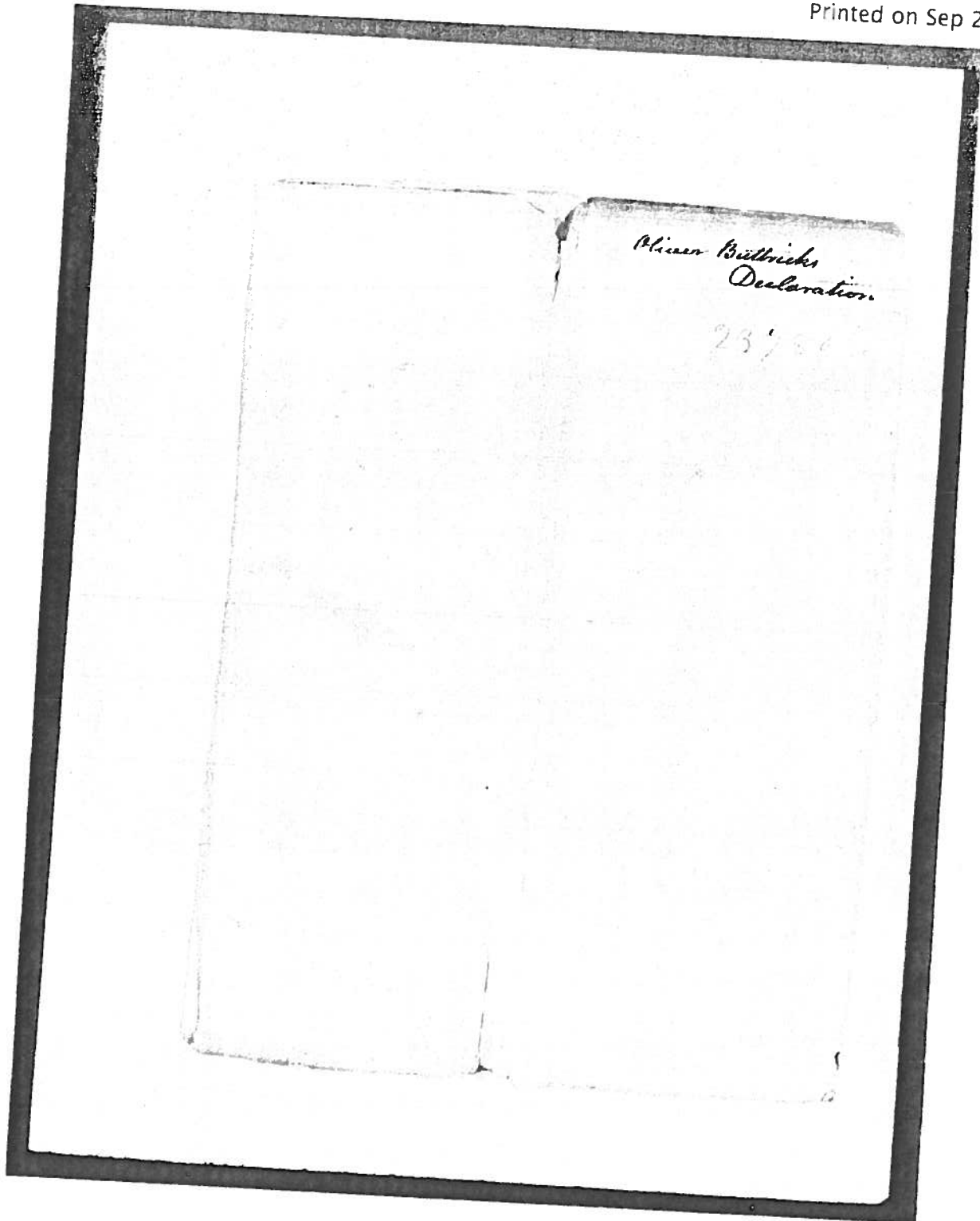
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affidavit + witness of service from
Thaddeus Blood

Thaddeus Blood (fellow soldier) testimony and affidavit

Copy of original attached

I, Thaddeus Blood of Concord in the County of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts do testify and say that Oliver Buttrick formerly of said Concord, but now as I am informed, of Pelham in the state of New Hampshire, was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, that he served as a Private Soldier, in the Company of Capt. Abishai Brown, Col. Whitney's Regiment for the term of six months, at and near (Hull?) from at least the first of June to December.

That said Oliver Buttrick served as a Private in Capt. John Bridge Company and Col Thatcher's Regiment for the term of three months from December 16th A.D. 1776, that this service was performed in Rhode Island and the Jerseys and at Kings Bridge, and at other places in New York said Oliver was in the same (mess ?) with myself.

Thaddeus Blood

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex February 1st A.D. 1833, there above name Thaddeus Blood, well known to me to be a credible person personally appeared and made oath to the truth of the above affidavit by him subscribed.

Before me

Nathan Brooks, Jus. of the Peace

I Shaldeen Blood of Concord in the County of
Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
do testify and say, That Oliver Billtick formerly of
said Concord, but now, as I am informed, of Pelham
in the State of New Hampshire, was a soldier in
the war of the Revolution. That he served as a private
soldier, in the Company of Capt. Abner Brown,
Col. Whitney's Regiment, for the term of six
months, at and near Hull, from about the first
of June to December -

That said Oliver served as a
private in Capt. John Bridge Company & Col
Vatcher's Regiment, for the term of three months
from December 6th 1776 - That this service
was performed in Rhod Island and the series,
at Kings Bridge, and at other places in New York -
That Oliver was in the same regt with my-
self -

I Shaldeen Blood
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex Co. February 1st A.D. 1833. Then the above named Shal-
deen Blood, well known to me to be a credible person,
personally appeared and made oath to the truth of the
above affidavit by him subscribed -
Before me Nathan Brooks Jus. of the Peace

copy of original attached

1st letter to Washington DC from Richardson

Pelham Feb. 26th 1833

J.L. Edwards Esqr

Sir- I forward and enclosed the Declaration of Oliver Buttrick. If those which I have already forwarded can consistently be placed on the Massachusetts Agency, for reasons which I have already stated. I wish he might also

I have the honor to be your Obedient Servant

Samuel M. Richardson



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1st letter to Mr. Edwards
from Richardson

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Ditham Feb 26th 1833

J. S. Edwards Esq.

Sir - I forward enclosed the Declaration of
Oliver Bullbrook. If there which I have already
forwarded can consistently be placed on the
Massachusetts Agency, for reasons which I have
already stated I wish he might also be

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

Geo. M. Richardson

J. S. Edwards

Geo. M. Richardson

Copy of original attached

2nd letter to Washington DC from Richardson

Pelham NH, Dec. 20th 1833

J.L. Edwards Esqr

Sir,

I have sent to Portsmouth the present week for the pension due Oliver Buttrick, but the messenger was informed that the name Oliver Buttrick had not been returned to that office. I presumed it arose from hurry of business that the return was not made and I presumed that you will lose no time on the receipt of this to make the necessary return and inform me thereof as the papers will all have to be made over again except the demand be made at Portsmouth by the 17 of January next.

I have the honor to be your Obedient Servant

Samuel M. Richardson

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in 7/13Albany N.Y. Dec. 20th 1833

J. L. Edwards Esq.

Sir,

I have sent to Portsmouth the present week for the Pension due Oliver Bultrick, but the messenger was informed, that the name of Oliver Bultrick had not been returned to that Office. I presume it arose from hurry of business, that the return was not made, & I presume you will lose no time on the receipt of this, to make the necessary return, & inform me thereof, as the papers will all have to be made over again except the demand be made at Portsmouth by the 17th Jan^y. next

I have the honor to be
Yours Obedt. Servt

Saml^r Richardson

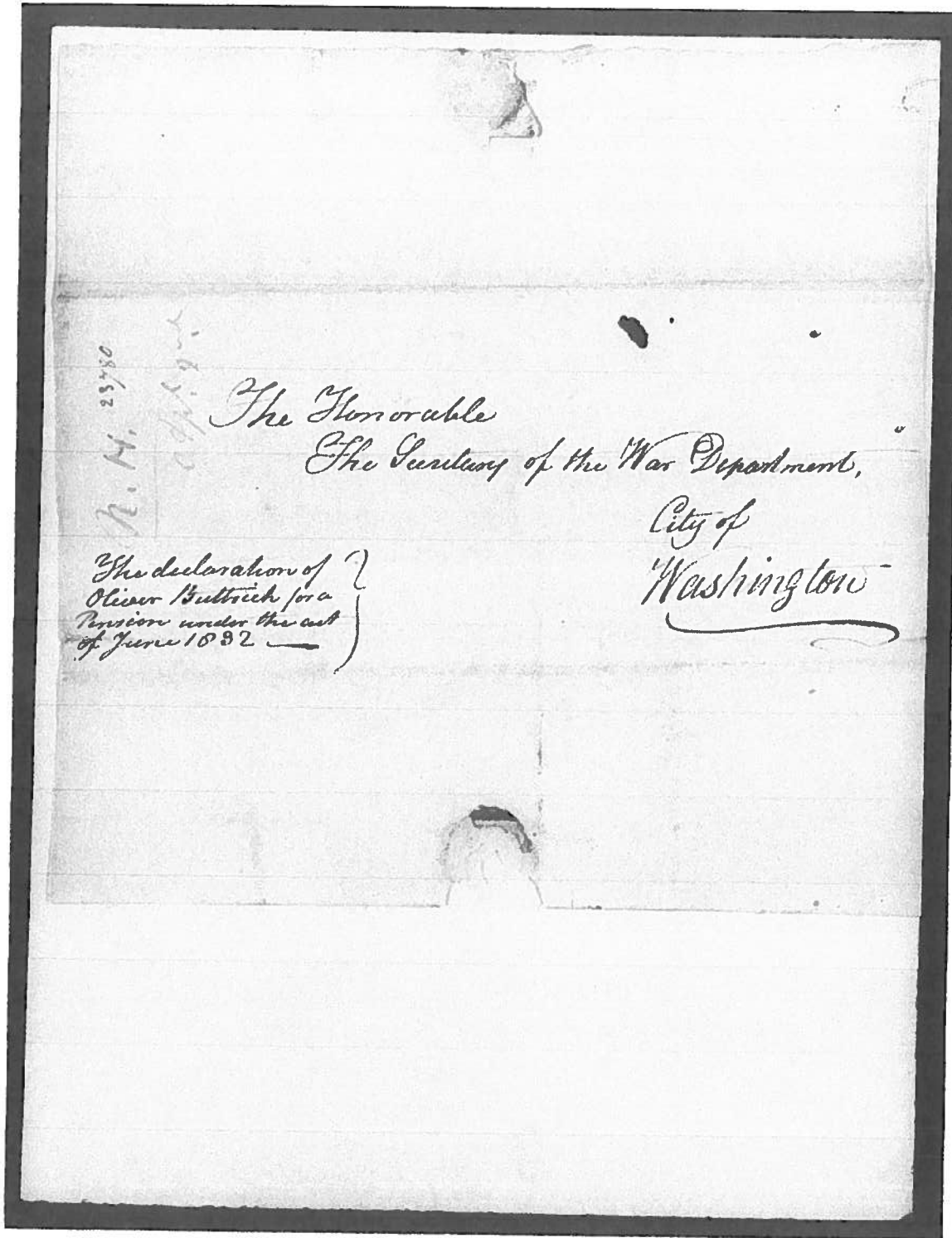
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front of envelop to J L Edwards
from Samuel Richardson ?

Summary of Duty by Bangsley

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary's Office January 15, 1833

I hereby Certify, That from an examination of the Books and the Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department it appears that Oliver Buttrick is found as follows.

- 1st June 6, 1776 In Capt. Abishai Brown Company's(M.D. ?)
and Col. Whitney's Regiment... 1.25
In said Abishai Brown's Co said Whitney's Reg
a continuation of _____ from August 1 3-0
the first _____ appears to be at hull, formerly called Nantasket
- 2nd August 16, 1777 In Capt Geo Minots Company and Col S. Bullard's Reg in _____ 3-14
this service was done in _____ Nathan's department in and about
Bennington
- 3rd June 17, 1778 He was drafted to go to Fishkill's under Capt Barret and Col Brook's 9-0
- 4th October 5, 1779 In Capt Joshua Leland's Company and Col Heath's Reg in and about Boston

18 (months) – 21 (days)

Amount of whole service found is 18 months and 21 days

Edward D. Bangsley

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, January 15 1833.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears

that Oliver Buttrick is found as follows.

- 1.st June 6, 1776. In Capt. Abisha Brown's Company 1st D. & Col. Whitney's Reg. . . . 1. 25
In said Abisha Brown's Co. and Whitney's Reg.
a continuation of service from August 1st 3. - 6.
The first service appears to be at Bull's Ferry, formerly called Haverhill.
In Capt. Geo. Minot's Company in Col. S. Bullen's Reg. in Jan. . . . 3. 14
This service was done in the Southern department, in and about Huntington.
- 2.^d August 16 - 1777
- 3.^d June 17 - 1778 He was drafted to go to Guilford under Capt. Barrett & Col. Brooks . . . 9. 0
- 4.th October 5. 1779 In Capt. Joshua Leavelle's Company and Col. Heath's Reg. in and about Boston . . . 1. 6
18. 21

Amount of whole service found in Eighteen Months and twenty one Days -
Edward D. Bangs Esq

Edward D. Bangs Esq
A Mass official

Certifications of Nathan Brooks

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex (?) I, Elias Phinney Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for said County of Middlesex do certify that Nathan Brooks (?) is a Justice of the Peace (?) for said county and that his name set to the written certificate is his own proper signature

In testimony where of I have (????) affidavit the (?) of said (?) the fifteenth day of February 1833

E. Phinney

Set my hand & affixed the seal of said

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Meddler & Co. I Elias Rimey, Clerk of the Supreme
Judicial Court for said County of Middlesex
do certify that Nathan Brooks Esquire is a
Justice of the Peace, sworn for said County
& that his name set to the within Certificate
is his own proper signature.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
the seal of said Court this
fifteenth day of February 1883.

E. Rimey

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

1635-1850



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*Oliver Buttrick
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Concord, Mass 1635-1850

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- Hannah Hoar Daughter of Timothy Hoar and Abigail his wife was Born February 22/1761 on the First Day of the week between six and seven of the Clock in the afternoon
- Sarah Stow Daughter of Joseph Stow and Olive his was Born June 10/1760
- Amos Son of Nathan Meriam and Abigail his wife was Born october 13/1760
- Rebecca Wright Daughter of Joseph wright and Rebacca his wife was born February 1 : 1761
- Thomas Fletcher Son of Cap^t Thomas Fletcher and Margret his wife was born December 1 : 1760
- Nathan Briant Son of Thomas Briant and Elisabeth his wife was Born January 11 : 1761
- Simon Blood Son of Simon Blood and Abigail his wife was Born August 26 : 1747
- Phinehas Blood Son of Simon Blood and Abigail his wife was Born May 30 : 1750
- Ruth Barrett Daughter of Lieu^t Humphry Barrett and Elizabeth his wife was born Decem^r 25 : 1760
- Benjamin Brown Son of Benjaⁿ Brown & Submit his wife was Born March 12/1761
- Melicent Melven Daughter of John Melven and Hannah his wife born August 8/1760
- William Buttrick Son of Samuel Buttrick and Elizabeth his wife was Born July 13/1754
- Marcy Buttrick Daughter of Samuel Buttrick & Elizabeth his wife was born october 10/1755
- Oliver Buttrick Son of Samuel Buttrick & Elizabeth his wife was Born March 7 : 1757
- Amos Buttrick Son of Samuel Buttrick & Elizabeth his wife was Born April 27 : 1758 and also a Son Born January 22/1761 and Died the same Day
- Lenord Green Son of John Green Jur and Elizabeth his wife was born November 21/1760
- Mary Minott Daughter of Jonas Minott and Mary his wife was born February 21/1761
- Lydia Melven Daughter of Josiah Melven and Lydia his wif was born March 21/1761
- Samuel Davis Son of Zachariah Davis and Lydia his wife was born August 24/1759
- Anne Hosmer Daughter of Samuel Hosmer and Anne his wife was born August 27/1756
- Hephzibah Hosmer Daughter of Samuel Hosmer and Anne his wife was Born July 24/1759
- Anne Wayman Daughter of John Wayman and Esther his wife was Born November 21/1759
- Hannah Farrar Daughter of Lieut Jonathan Farrar Ju^r and Hannah his wife was Born March 15/1761
- Hephzibah Cook Daughter of Thomas Cook & Mary his wife was Born February 7/1760
- Joseph Kidder Son of Francis Kidder and Lucy his wife was Born March 10/1761
- John Goold Son of Henry Goold & Elizabeth his wife was Born June 6/1761
- Abigail Dudley Daughter of Joseph Dudley and mary his wife Born June 13/1761

**BUTRICK, BUTTERICK, BUTTRICK
IN THE U.S.A.
1635-1978**

BY: RICHARD P. BUTRICK

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for Oliver
Buttrick*

from: Buttrick, Butterick + Buttrick
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- Coburn (Colburn), b. Pelham Feb. 10, 1850, d. Hudson, NH., Nov. 11, 1818, dau. Edward and Hannah (Butterfield). Abel m. (2), May 30, 1818, the widow Anna Hadley. Abel was a private in the Revolution. Children of Abel and Abiah, probably b. Nottingham (Hudson, NH.), except William.
- F148 William, b. Concord, May 5, 1775. Details after G354.
- F149 Abia, b. Apr. 10, 1779, d. Aug. 23, 1842, m. Dec. 8, 1801, Jesse Hamblett of Pelham, NH., b. Jan. 6, 1777, d. May 19, 1822.
- F150 Betsey, b. Aug. 3, 1783, m. Oct. 17, 1805 in Pelham, NY., Andrew Parkhurst, "both of Chelmsford".
- F151 Abel, b. July 15, 1786. Details after G362.
- F152 Danford (sometimes Danforth), b. Feb. 16, 1789. Details after G370.
- F153 Roger, b. Nov. 16, 1794. Details after G378.
- F154 Hannah, b. Aug. 18, 1796, m. May 10, 1818, Josiah Hamblett.
- E78 OLIVER BUTTRICK, s. Samuel S. + Elizabeth (Blood) (D33), b. Concord, Mar. 7, 1757, d. (?) m. Ashburnham, Mar. 30, 1786, Sarah Hall of Ashby. Oliver served in the Revolution. The History of Windom, N.H. (Morrison) says: "James P. Hughes has an old powder horn marked Oct. 1774. It was the property of Oliver Buttrick of Pelham". In his request for a pension, submitted from Hillsboro, NH., June 7, 1832, he deposed that he was from Concord, had lived in Ashby and 34 years in Pelham, NH. Children of Oliver and Sarah were:
- F155 Asa, b. (?). Details after G383.
- F156 Eli, b. 1787. Details after G390.
- F157 Sarah, b. Ashburnham, Nov. 2, 1791, m. May 18, 1825, Ebenezer Ellenwood of Pelham.
- F158 Samuel, b. 1795. Details after G398.
- F159 Jonas, b. July 5, 1797. Details after G405.
- F160 Nathan, b. Mar. 6, 1799. Details after G407.
- F161 Ephraim
- F162 Betsey, b. Pelham, abt. 1805, d. Bedford, Oct. 1, 1889, m. Pelham, NH., Mar. 31, 1825, David Fitch of Billerica, b. Feb. 20, 1802, d. May 19, 1851, s. David and 1st wife, Hannah Proctor of Littleton.
- F163 Asanath, b. Pelham, abt. 1807, m. Apr. 5, 1827, Jesse Robinson, Jr. of Bedford.
- E82 DANIEL BUTTRICK, s. Samuel & Lucy (Wheeler) (D34), b. Concord, May 13, 1748, d. Troy, NH., May 17, 1848, m. Eunice Buttrick (E91), d. Winchendon Sept. 4, 1804. (He may have m. later Eunice Fairbanks). Daniel was a private in the Revolution. They lived for many years in Winchendon, where their children were born:
- F164 Daniel, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1783. Details after G410.
- F165 Lucy, b. Apr. 7, 1785, d. Sept. 1, 1786.

Oliver's
Children

Names	Original Text	Date	Location	Record Type	Town Info
Charles BUTTRICK	Charles of Worthington [Washington, C.R.], N.H., and Lucinda S. Whitcomb, March 23, 1826.	1826	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Mary Ann E. BUTTRICK	Mary Ann E. (d. Charles, a. 20), and Otis M. Samson of Westminster, Nov. 20, 1849.	1849	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Oliver BUTTRICK	Oliver and Sarah Hall of Ashby, March 30, 1788.	1788	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Frances CALDWELL	(see Coldwell, Codwell), Frances and Israel A. Packard, Jan. 23, 1840.	1840	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Harriet P. CALDWELL	Harriet P. and George R. Mansfield, Oct. 4, 1837.	1837	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
John Jr. CALDWELL	John Jr. of Fitchburg and Abigail G. Fuller, Oct. 4, 1826.	1826	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
John CALDWELL	John and Mrs. Lucretia Chamberlain of New Ipswich, N.H., int. Aug. 9, 1844.	1844	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Lucy CALDWELL	Lucy and John Adams 3d, Oct. 4, 1826.	1826	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Mary CALDWELL	Mary and Samuel Woods, Sept. 5, 1839.	1839	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Oliver G. CALDWELL	Oliver G. and Martha Lincoln of Fitchburg, int. March 13, 1835.	1835	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Oliver G. CALDWELL	Oliver G. and Mary W. Ellis, Oct. 28, 1828	1828	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Sarah CALDWELL	Sarah and Sylvester Wheeler, Aug. 2, 1840.	1840	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Eliza W. CARLTON	[Mrs.] Eliza W. of Ashby and Asahel Wheeler, int. Feb. 1, 1846.	1846	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Eri CARLTON	Eri and Wld. Abigail Babcock of Westminster, Dec. 29, 1836.	1836	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Asa CARPENTER	Asa of Walpole, N.H., and Mary Creechore, Jan. 3, 1815.	1815	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Dorothy CARTER	Dorothy of Lancaster and Samuel Wilder, Feb. 18, 1768. in Lancaster.	1768	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Elijah CARTER	Elijah of Fitchburg and Dolly Stimson, Dec. 26, 1816.	1816	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Henry CARTER	Henry of Leominster and Eunice Foster, Oct. 19, 1826.	1826	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
John Jr. CARTER	John Jr. and Mary Haynes, both of Fitchburg, Feb. 9, 1809.*	1809	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham
Josiah CASWELL	Josiah of Fitchburg and Eunice Wilker, April 22, 1820.	1820	Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States	Marriage	Ashburnham

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CASWELL, Josiah of Fitchburg and Eunice Wilker, April 22, 1820.

CHAFFIN, Lucy and Rosewell Stevens of Claremont, Feb. 26, 1784.

CHAMBERLAIN, Mrs. Lucretia of New Ipswich, N.H., and John Caldwell, int. Aug. 9, 1844.

Luke and Mary J. Potts of Fitzwilliam, N.H., int. May 2, 1846.

CHASE, Abigail and Isaac Goodenow, Aug. 4, 1790.

Emma S. of Shirley and Thomas Hastings, int. July 1, 1842.

Sophronia A. (d. Cephas) and John C. Merriam, Oct. 7, 1849.

CHENEY, Elisabeth and Timothy Wood. Nov. 20, 1770.

Oliver was 29
Buttrick

Sarah lived
34 miles
from
Concord

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GENEALOGY

17. Barnett³, b. A. Ashland, April 10, 1833; son of the town of Holderness in Ashland was selected for the national convention in 1860; d. of James and Mary; April 29, 1816; d. July

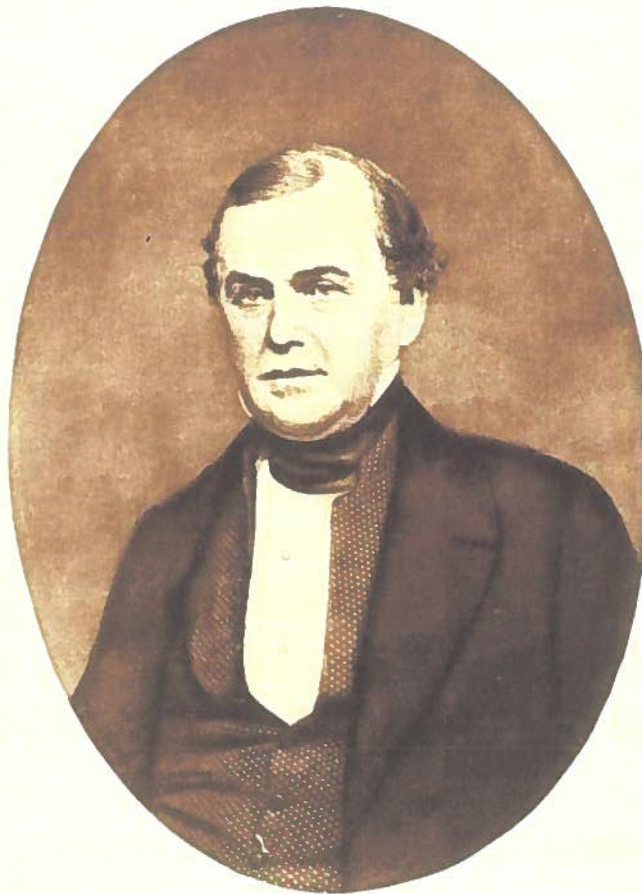
1. Francis-M³, b. in Windham; Third N. H. Vols.
2. Mary-Jane³, b. Holder
3. George-Kendall³, b. H. N. H. Vols.; received his commission in the battles of Coal Harbor, June 4; was commissioned received his commission
4. Charlotte-A³, b. April
5. Harriet-L³, b. April 8
6. James-Barnett³, b. Holderness
7. John-Cutting³, b. Holderness

He m. (2d wife) Junia Baker.

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8. Lucy-Ashland³, b. in Ashland in the new town.
9. Frederick-William³, b.

18. Aaron-P³, b. A. learned the carpenter's trade in Windham, then his arm. He then studied Hon. Aaron-F. Sawyer, to the bar in 1843, and years of practice. He connected himself with the whigs of the national convention for President. He was the last for Daniel Webster from Nashville before President Taylor he was appointed the whigs nominated in an election. He was became a leading member of the whig party in 1856. "He of the old whig party a democracy." He was a delegate to



Aaron P. Hughes

James P. Hughes B 1810, m. 1839 from Pelham, N. H.
owned Oliver Buttricks Horn
in 1883
see attached

William H. Armstrong has a looking-glass, very thick, with a heavy frame, which was brought by his emigrant ancestor from "over seas"; also, an old bureau; also, a Bible.

Albert A. Morrison has a Bible which was printed in Scotland, and came across the ocean a century and a half ago, and was used by his father's great-grandfather, James Morison, of Londonderry. Also, a cannon-ball, a relic of the Revolution. In a stone wall on his premises, near his house, can still be seen the stones of a *cairn*, or hand-mill, used in early times for grinding corn, before grist-mills were erected.

Leonard A. Morrison has a file of "*The Essex Gazette*," part of 1774 and part of 1775, printed at Salem, Mass. He has also a leather razor-case, which was a portion of the trophies of his grandfather, Samuel Morison, brought from the battle-field of Bennington, and which had belonged to the flying enemy.

* → James P. Hughes has an old powder-horn marked October, 1774. It was the property of Oliver Buttrick, of Pelham.

RAILROADS.

The Manchester & Lawrence Railroad.—In 1847, the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad was chartered. The building of this road in 1848 and '49 was mostly done by Irishmen. Their shanties abounded by the score, and the workmen and their teams swarmed as thick as bees near the place of construction. Mounds of earth in many an old pasture near the railroad still mark the spot where their habitations stood. The difficulties met and overcome in the construction of the road between the Junction and Salem line were enormous. Near Mitchell's Pond, the road-bed was over an old meadow, probably once a pond. The road kept gradually sinking, and it was only after the most persistent efforts in "filling in," that a solid bottom was reached. Farther south, the road was cut through hills and ledges of granite. At the "Dump," near the "Arched Bridge," it required a "filling in," it is said, of some seventy feet for quite a distance, to make the road. But the work was rapidly pushed to completion, and trains commenced running in Nov. 1849.

Nashua & Rochester Railroad.—It was chartered in June, 1868; was located and construction commenced in 1872, and trains com-