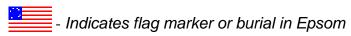
EPSOM REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS



The earliest list of soldiers was compiled by Jonathan Curtis in 1823, which he states is not complete, and likely relied on residents of the time for his information. Later, in John Dolbeers history written about 1889, he has a list, based mostly upon that of the earlier Curtis list, with some additions. Not much has been done since to research these early soldiers, but with the family genealogies since printed, research by people for admittance to Revolutionary Societies, and the more recent availability of such information as the Revolutionay War Rolls for the State of New Hampshire, online pensions, it was time to take another look. To determine who actually served from Epsom, several criteria were used. First, if it was so stated in the Revolutionary Rolls that they served from Epsom. Second, if it was found that they resided in Epsom at the time through genealogical research, or whether they or soldier's fathers signed the Association Test in Epsom in 1776. Third, that they resided in Epsom but signed on for another town. Many soldiers were here a short time and moved on shortly after the war, and just the opposite occured, with many moving to Epsom after the war and are buried here, so they also need to be recognized. This list begins with those who appear to have served from Epsom, followed by those soldiers who made Epsom their home after the war.

AMES, Samuel Jr.*

Payroll of Capt. Samuel McConnell's Company in General Starks Brigade raised out of the Regiment of New Hampshire Militia, Thomas Stickney Col. which company marched from Pembroke in said State July 1777 and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater - Samuel Ames, private, time of engagement July 19, 1777, time of discharge Sept. 26, 1777, time in service 2.8, travel from Pembroke to Charlestown No. 4, 70 miles, travel from Stillwater & Bennington home to Pembroke 170 miles. From DAR: "enlisted 1777 in Capt. Samuel McConnell's company, Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment, which marched from Pembroke , N.H., to join the northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He was born in Andover, MA; died in Epsom, N.H." (June 1822) Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

ATWOOD, Joshua*

A Muster Roll of the men mustered in Captain Simon Marston's Company by Thomas Bartlett, Muster Master for the men raised in Colonel Gilman's regiment - July 1776 - Joshua Atwood, Epsom. A Roll of the travel of the Company Commanded by Captain Simon Martson in Colonel Joshua Winget's regiment Sept. 10, 1776 - Joshua Atwood, Private, from Epsom, 109 miles.

BABB, Thomas*

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to

Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - Thomas Babb

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - Thomas Babb

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Thomas Babb, private, entry Sep 8, 1777, discharge Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - Thomas Babb, private, time in service 3-8.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

BATCHELDER, John

Enlistments from Col. Stickney's Regiment - State of New Hampshire - We the subscribers do voluntarily enlist ourselves as soldiers in the service of the United States of America to serve six months from the time we shall join the army at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island And do hereby promise obedience to our officers and to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Army. July the 5th, 1779 - John Batchelder, Epsom, July 31, 1779, for the town of Canterbury.

BERRY, Benjamin* (B.)

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, May 2, (1775); Time in Service, 3-7.

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Benjamin Berry, Epsom, Morrill's Company.

An exact Muster Roll of Captain John Drew's Company - Benjamin Berry, Epsom, age 18, February 11, 1777.

A return of the men with their names that have enlisted into the Continental Service agreeable to the last requisition from the Authority of this State, Epsom 14th July 1779 for Col John McClary - Benjamin B. Berry

Appears in the record of Town returns, Benjamin Berry

This may certify that the above mentioned soldiers were in actual service in the Continental army for the town of Epsom aforesaid, December 26, 1780 & also Benjamin Berry of Epsom aforesaid & for ditto, who enlisted himself in the Continental Service early in the year 1777 and is now confined in Exeter Jail for desertion, as witness my hand - Neal McGaffey, Ensign, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment - Epsom, march 29, 1781 - John Casey, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas Babb, Selectmen for Epsom.

Chichester - Epsom Apr. 27th, 1779, Then received of the selectmen of Chichester three hundred pounds lawful money, as a State and Continental Bounty for two soldiers raised by them viz Benjamin B. Berry & Benjamin Brown, enlisted into the Continental Service during the present war

- who have passed muster & marched for the Army. John McClary M.Mr.

Chichester July the 20 ye 1781 - A return of the soldiers enlisted for the town of Chichester, Benjamin Brown, Nathaniel Marsten and Benjamin Berry, enlisted during the war. Simeon Hilyard, Elijah Ring, Selectmen for Chichester

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - Ben B. Berry, private.

An Ephraim Berry signed the Association Test in Epsom, 1776, likely father to Benjamin Berry.

BICKFORD, Samuel*

A muster and payroll of part of the men raised in Col. John McClary's Regt. For the Rhode Island Service in Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt. Mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and paymaster June 22, 1778 - Samuel Bickford, Epsom.

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - Samuel Bickford

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - Samuel Bickford

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Samuel Bickford, private, entry Sep 8, 1777, discharge Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - Samuel Bickford, private, time in service 3-8. Capt. Simon Marston Co., discharged Dec. 30, 1778. From the Hingham Gazette, May 20, 1831, from a compilation by Rev. John Elliot Bowman in 1929, listing New Hampshire Veterans of the American Revolution taken from newspapers. Reprinted in the New Hampshire Genealogical record, July 1998. Vol. 15, No. 3 "(?) Bickford. In Epsom, Mr. Samuel Bickford, ae. 74 years." Died in Epsom, 1831.

BLAKE, John*

Payroll of Captain Simon Marston's Company in Lt. Col. Joseph Senter's regiment raised by the State of New Hampshire and marched to the State of Rhode Island in 1777 - John Blake, enlisted July 8, 1777, discharged January 6, 1778, time of service 5.30, travel from Warwick, RI home, 107 miles. Widow's pension states lived in Epsom during Revolutionary War [probably enlisted Deerfield]

BRACKETT, Ebenezer*

Colonel John McClary's return of men for Portsmouth Sept. 8, 1779 - State of New Hampshire - We the subscribers do voluntarily enlist ourselves as soldiers in the service of the State in a Regiment



commanded by Col. Dame at Portsmouth to serve two months from the time we join said regiment and we promise obedience to our officers and to be subject to the rules and regulations of the army. Nottingham, Sept. 3, 1779 - For Epsom, Ebenezer Brackett

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776. From "Brackett Family Genealogy 1907" "Relative to his military service during the War of the Revolution, roll dated September 8, 1778, of Captain Robert Campbell's company, Colonel Moses Hazen's regiment, shows that he was enlisted for the war and on command at Fish Hill." Other records show his name in return of Colonel John McClary's of men for Portsmouth, as enlisted for service September 8, 1779; mustered for service at Portsmouth, September 27, 1779, by Colonel Wentworth for two months' service, and

assigned to Colonel Dame's regiment to serve in defense of Portsmouth; by order of the Committee of Safety. His son James married the daughter of Amos Morrill, and moved with the family to St. Alban's, VT. His daughter Eliza married William Morrill.

BURBANK, Aaron*

A Pay Roll of the Company Commanded by Capt. Nathan Brown in Col. Perse Long's Regiment at New Castle in New Hampshire from the time of taking out orders to ye 7th of December, 1776 - Aaron Burbank, Private, Epsom, 78 days service.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

CASEY, John

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, Apr. 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

CASS, Theophilus*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, April 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16.

A return of the men's names enlisted during the war in the first New Hampshire Regiment and the Towns they went for - 1776 - Theophilus Cass, Corporal, Epsom, Capt. Morrill's Company.

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Theophilus Cass, Epsom, Morrill's Company.

A Muster Roll of Capt. Amos Morrill's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire in the Continental Service, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Gidding, muster master - Theophilus Cass, Epsom, Feb. 6, 1777.

A size roll of the Absentees belonging to the First New Hampshire Regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, Valley Forge, January 10th, 1778 - Thelophilus Cass, Capt. Morrill's Company, Epsom, age 23, 5' 11", light hair, complexion and eyes, left at Albany, NY, wounded.

Return of the non commissioned officers and privates of Capt. Simon Sartwell's company, who are

enlisted during war, with the names of the towns to which they belong - also what towns they enlisted for. Feb. 14, 1781, 6th Comp. - Theophilus Cass, Sergeant, Place of Residence, Epsom - Town enlisted for, Epsom.

Appears in the record of Town returns, Theophilus Cass

This may certify that the above mentioned soldier (Theophilus Cass) was in actual service in the Continental Army for the town of Epsom, aforesaid, December 26, 1780, as witness my hand - Neal McGaffey, Ensign, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment - Epsom, March 29, 1781, John Casey, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas Babb, Selectmen for Epsom.

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - Theophilus Cass, private & Corp. From DAR: "received a badge of merit for seven years of service. He applied for a pension, 1818, and his widow in 1846 was allowed a pension for service of sergeant." Died November 05, 1845 in Rumney, Grafton Co., NH

[Note from Editor of the State Papers - Theophilus Cass entered (the 1st Regiment) Jan. 1, 1777; discharged December 1781. He is reported Jan. 10, 1778 as having been left at Albany, wounded.]

CHAPMAN, Jonathan*

State of New Hampshire - To the Honorable the Council and House of Representatives in General Assembly Convened - The petition of Jonathan Chapman of Epsom, humbly sheweth that your petitioner was a soldier in the Continental Service, in Captain Morrill's Company and Col. Stark's Regiment. In March 1776 when the Regiment marched from Cambridge, he was left in the hospital sick of a fever whereby your petitioner suffered very much. And by being neglected - & not carefully attended, the disease settled in his limbs. Whereby your petitioner has lost the use of one of his knees which has rendered him incapable of getting a support for himself and family - therefore prays that your honors will take this his petition under your wise consideration and grant him such relief as you in your wisdom shall see fit - And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray. Epsom 16 Novr. 1778 - Jonathan Chapman (his mark)

Epsom Nov. 16, 1778 - This is to certify that Jonathan Chapman, who was a soldier in the Continental Service under the command of Capt. Morrill in Col. Stark's Regiment has drawn no wages since the last day of June 1776 - Michael McClary, the Lieutenant in said Com. [more]

CHAPMAN, Solomon*

A Muster Roll of Capt. Amos Morrill's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire in the Continental Service, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Gidding, muster master - Solomon Chapman, Epsom, Feb. 6, 1777.

CLIFFORD, Israel*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, May 4, (1775); Time in Service, 3-5.

COOK, Paul*

Return of the names of the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, the towns they belong to and the towns they came for, in Captain Enoch Chase's Company, second New Hampshire Regiment commanded by George Reid Esq., Lieut. Col. Commandant, New Hampshire Village, Feb. 14th,

1781 - 7th Comp. - Paul Cook, drummer, Town belonged to - Epsom - Town came for, Deerfield. Epsom 19 July 1779 - received of the Selectmen of Deerfield nine hundred pounds L by which sum I paid to John Juel, Reuben Rand, John Abbot, Paul Cook, Daniel Matthews & Jacob Morse who have enlisted themselves into the service of the United States of America during the present war with Great Britian. John McClary, Muster Master



DAVIS, Samuel*

Payroll of Captain Daniel Jewell's Company in Col. Thomas Bartlett's Regiment of militia raised by the State of New Hampshire for the defense of West Point 1780 - Samuel Davis, private, time of entry July 4, 1780, time of discharge October 25, 1780, time in service 3.18, 95 miles to Worcester, 147 miles from West Point. Affidavit for the pension of John Grant - . "I myself enlisted in the war of the Revolution under a Capt. Jewell of Stratham, Rockingham County, and was marched to West Point in New York where I was detached under a Capt. Cheeseman of Conn. to blast rocks to make a cistern for Fort Putnam that would hold a vast many hogsheads of water for the use of the fort aforesaid"...." and was at West Point at the time of the execution of Major Andre, which I saw, and which was on the 2nd of October of that year. I was then 21 years old."

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

DROUGHT, Richard

A return of the men's names enlisted during the war in the first New Hampshire Regiment and the Towns they went for - 1776 - Richard Drought, Epsom, Captain Morrill's Company

A list of the soldiers raised by the State of New Hampshire to fill up the Continental Army 1779 - Colonel McClary - Richard Drought, enlisted April 27 for the term of the war for Epsom.

A return of the men with their names that have enlisted into the Continental Service agreeable to the last requisition from the Authority of this State, Epsom 14th July 1779 for Col John McClary - Richard Drought

Return of the non commissioned officers and privates of Capt. Simon Sartwell's company, who are enlisted during war, with the names of the towns to which they belong - also what towns they enlisted for. Feb. 14, 1781, 6th Comp. - Richard Drought, Drummer, Place of Residence, Epsom - Town enlisted for, Epsom.

Appears in the record of Town returns, Richard Drought

State of New Hampshire April 1779, to the Selectmen of Epsom - Paid Richard Drought, enlisted in the New Hampshire Regiment in the Continental Service during the war, Continental Bounty, per Rect. To Col John McClary. - A. Morrill

This may certify that the above mentioned soldier (Richard Drought) was in actual service in the Continental Army for the town of Epsom, aforesaid, December 26, 1780, as witness my hand - Neal McGaffey, Ensign, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment - Epsom, March 29, 1781, John Casey, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas Babb, Selectmen for Epsom.

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - Richard Drought, private.

[note from the Editor of the State Papers - Richard Drought entered (the 1st Regiment) April 1779; discharged December 1780.]

A William Drought signed the Association Test in Epsom, 1776, likely father of Richard Drought.

DWYER/DYER, John

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, July 21, (1775); Time in Service, 10 days.

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - John Dwyer, Epsom, Morrill's Company.

A Muster Roll of Capt. Amos Morrill's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire in the Continental Service, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Gidding, muster master - John Dwyer, Epsom, March 18, 1777.

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - John Dwire, private.

From "Rolls of New Hampshire Soldiers at the Battle of Bennington" by Gilmore, John Dwyer, residence Allenstown, Private, died July 7, 1777.

Camp at Ridgefield September 17th 1778. These are to certify that we the subscribers have for a number of years back, been perfectly acquainted with Michael Dwyer of Rumney, during which time we have always understood that the said Michael was brother to John Dwyer of Epsom, deceased, and that the said Michael is the sole heir in law to the said John Dwyer of Epsom. Given under our hands, A. Morrill, Captain, Ebenezer Frye, Captain. - Camp at Danbury Sept. 19, 1779, I verily believe that the above certificate is true, Joseph Cilley, Col of the first Regiment from New Hampshire.

[note from Editor of the State Papers - John Dwyer is on the roll of Allenstown enlisted January 1777; died July 7 following]

GILMAN, Jeremiah

An account of the rations due to the several offices in Co. Thomas Stickney's regiment of militia from the State of New Hampshire in General Stark's Brigade in July 1777 - Jeremiah Gilman, Captain, Epsom [note: the town was supplied by the editor of the NH State Papers and not part of the original recording]

A return of the non commissioned officers and privates in Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's Company in the first New Hampshire Regiment that is during the war and specified in the towns they come from and towns come for - 5 comp. - [Ed note by compiler of NH State Papers - Jeremiah Gilman of Epsom. He was lieutenant-colonel at that time, and the company was commanded by a lieutenant.] [Lieut. Col. Jeremiah Gilman resigned March 1780 (from 1st Regt)]

GOODRICH/GOODWIN/GOODING, Benjamin*

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are

raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - Benjamin Goodrich

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - Benjamin Goodwin

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Benjamin Goodwin, Serg., entry Sep 8, 1777, discharge Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - Benj. Gooding, Sergt., time in service 3-8.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776 (Benjamin Goodwin)



GRAY, James*

List of field officers etc of Colonel Stark's regiment as they were appointed at Cambridge and Medford. Sergt. Major James Grey (may be different James Gray, than the one from Epsom)
List of the officers of the several battalions of New Hampshire Troops in Continental Service, their rank and date of commissions, April 1777, Third Battalion - James Gray, Captain, Nov. 7, 1776, Epsom.[more]

HAM, Benson*

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join

General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - Benson Ham

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - Benson Ham

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Benson Ham, private, entry Sept. 8, 1777, discharge, Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - Benson Ham, Private, time in service 3-8.

Return of the Commissioned Officers in Col. Thomas Stickney's Regiment, March 5th, 1776 - 2nd Lieutent, Benson Ham. Most likely buried in the McClary Cemetery (a piece of his spouse's stone remains). Died Epsom, 1802.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776



HAM, John*

A muster roll of the men raised to recruit the three New Hampshire Regiments in the Continental Army till the last day of December 1780, mustered at Kingston by Josiah Barltett - July 5, 1780, John Ham, Epsom, 105 miles to Worcester.

Pay Roll for recruits in Continental Regiments, 1780 - John Ham, Epsom, Enlisted June 28, 1780, discharged with time to travel home, Dec. 4, 1780, Time of Service 5-20.

A return of New Levies joined the New Hampshire Line and Mustered in camp by Major William Scott - John Ham, age 18, Epsom, Rockingham County.

HAYNES, Elisha*

Colonel John McClary's return of men for Portsmouth Sept. 8, 1779 - State of New Hampshire - We the subscribers do voluntarily enlist ourselves as soldiers in the service of the State in a Regiment commanded by Col. Dame at Portsmouth to serve two months from the time we join said regiment and we promise obedience to our officers and to be subject to the rules and regulations of the army. Nottingham, Sept. 3, 1779 - For Epsom, Elisha Haynes



HAYNES, Jeremiah*



Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of

four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - Jeremiah Haynes

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - Jeremiah Haines

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Jeremiah Haines, private, entry Sept 8, 1777, discharge Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of

the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - Jeremiah Haines, private, time in service 3-8.

JIMMINGS (Jenness?), John

A return of the men's names enlisted during the war in the first New Hampshire Regiment and the Towns they went for - 1776 - John Jimmings, Epsom, Captain Morrill's Company.

JENNESS, John*

A list of the soldiers raised by the State of New Hampshire to fill up the Continental Army 1779 - Colonel McClary - John Jenness, enlisted April 27 for the term of the war for Epsom.

A return of the men with their names that have enlisted into the Continental Service agreeable to the last requisition from the Authority of this State, Epsom 14th July 1779 for Col John McClary - John Jenness

Appears in the record of Town returns, John Jenness

State of New Hampshire April 1779, to the Selectmen of Epsom - Paid John Jenness, enlisted in the New Hampshire Regiment in the Continental Service during the war, Continental Bounty, per Rect. To Col John McClary. - A. Morrill

This may certify that the above mentioned soldier (John Jenness) was in actual service in the Continental Army for the town of Epsom, aforesaid, December 26, 1780, as witness my hand - Neal McGaffey, Ensign, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment - Epsom, March 29, 1781, John Casey, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas Babb, Selectmen for Epsom.

[from the Editor of the State Papers - John Jenness entered (the 1st Regt.) April 1779; discharged Decmeber 1781.]

KENNISON, Benjamin

A Muster Roll of the men mustered in Captain Simon Marston's Company by Thomas Bartlett, Muster Master for the men raised in Colonel Gilman's regiment - July 1776 - Benjamin Kenniston, Epsom.



KENNISON, Nathaniel*



A Muster Roll of the men mustered in Captain Simon Marston's Company by Thomas Bartlett, Muster Master for the men raised in Colonel Gilman's regiment - July 1776 - Nathl. Kenniston, Epsom.

A Roll of the travel of the Company Commanded by Captain Simon Marston in Colonel Joshua Winget's regiment Sept. 10, 1776 -Nathaniel Kennison, Private, from Epsom, 109 miles.

KNOWLES, Isaac*

Enlistments for Rhode Island, Epsom, July 6th, 1779, We the subscribers have received of Col. John McClary the sums respectively set to our names as travel money from out homes to Providence in the State of Rhode Island - as witness out hands. Isaac Knowles (his mark) L12.00. Witness, John Casey, July 10th.

Return of the men raised & mustered out of Col. John McClary's Regiment for the Service at Rhode

Island - Isaac Knowles, place of abode, Epsom - Town gone for, Epsom - Date of enlistment - July 6, 1779

A return of the men raised by the State of New Hampshire under the command of Col. Hercules Mooney for the Continental Service at Rhode Island, 1779 - Colonel McClary's Regt. - Isaac Knowles, enlisted July 6, 1779 for Epsom.

State of New Hampshire, to the Selectmen of Epsom - July 1779, Paid Isaac Knowles, a soldier enlisted in Col. Mooney's Regiment for the defense of Rhode Island, mustered by Col John McClary, Bounty and Travel to Providence, receipt to Col. McClary - A. Morrill. Moved to Maine.

KNOWLTON, Asa

Size roll of the Absentee's of the Second New Hampshire Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. George Reed - Asa Knowlton, age 23, 5'10", farmer, born Pelham, NH, residence Epsom, Rockingham County, NH, light hair and complexion.

LIBBEY, Bennett*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, April 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16. From DAR: "enlisted 1775, as a private in Capt. Henry Dearborn's company, Col. John Stark's 1st New Hampshire regiment. He was born in Epsom; died in Canterbury, NH" Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776



LOCKE, Francis*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, May 3, (1775); Time in Service, 3-6.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

LOCKE, Francis Jr.*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, July 8, (1775); Time in Service, 23 days. Source says died at Chimney Point. From "History and Genealogy of Capt. John Locke" - He was in Capt. Dearborn's Co;, Stark's Regiment., July 8, 1775, and was paid for 103

miles travel.

LOCKE, Jonathan*

A muster roll of the men raised to recruit the three New Hampshire Regiments in the Continental Army till the last day of December 1780, mustered at Kingston by Josiah Barltett - July 11, 1780, Jonathan Locke, (residence Epsom) enlisted for Chichester, 113 miles to Worcester.

LOCKE, Ozem*

A roll of Capt. Benjamin Emery's Company in Colonel Baldwin's Regiment which was raised to reinforce the Continental Army at New York Sept. 20th 1776 as mustered and paid by Col. Thomas Stickney muster master and pay master of said company - Ozzom Locke [battle of White Plains, NY] Killed at Saratoga, NY

A Muster Roll of Capt. Amos Morrill's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire in the Continental Service, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Gidding, muster master - Moses Locke, Kensington, April 12, 1777.

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - Osom Locke, private.

From "Rolls of New Hampshire Soldiers at the Battle of Bennington" by Gilmore, Orson Locke, residence Kensington, private, killed 1779.

Father signed Association Test in Epsom 1776

LOCKE, Moses*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, May 9, (1775); Time in Service, 3 -.

A return of the men's names enlisted during the war in the first New Hampshire Regiment and the Towns they went for - 1776 - Moses Locke, Epsom, Captain Morrill's Company.

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Moses Locke, Epsom, Morrill's Company.

A Muster Roll of Capt. Amos Morrill's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire in the Continental Service, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Gidding, muster master - Moses Locke, Epsom, February 6, 1777.

Return of the non commissioned officers and privates of Capt. Simon Sartwell's company, who are enlisted during war, with the names of the towns to which they belong - also what towns they enlisted for. Feb. 14, 1781, 6th Comp. - Moses Locke, Private, Place of Residence, Epsom - Town enlisted for, Epsom.

A Roll of the travel of the Company Commanded by Captain Simon Martson in Colonel Joshua Winget's regiment Sept. 10, 1776 - Moses Locke, Private, from Epsom, 109 miles.

Appears in the record of Town returns, Moses Locke

[from Editor of the NH State Papers - Moses Locke entered (the 1st Regt.) Jan. 19, 1777; discharged December 1781.]

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776 [more]



LOCKE, Samuel*



A return of the men's names enlisted during the war in the first New Hampshire Regiment and the Towns they went for - 1776 - Samuel Locke, Epsom, Captain Morrill's Company.

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Samuel Locke, Epsom, Morrill's Company.

A Muster Roll of Capt. Amos Morrill's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire in the Continental

Service, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Gidding, muster master - Samuel Locke, Epsom, Feb. 6, 1777.

Return of the non commissioned officers and privates of Capt. Simon Sartwell's company, who are enlisted during war, with the names of the towns to which they belong - also what towns they enlisted for. Feb. 14, 1781, 6th Comp. - Samuel Locke, Private, Place of Residence, Epsom - Town enlisted for, Epsom. Appears in the record of Town returns, Samuel Locke

This may certify that the above mentioned soldier (Samuel Locke) was in actual service in the Continental Army for the town of Epsom, aforesaid, December 26, 1780, as witness my hand - Neal McGaffey, Ensign, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment - Epsom, March 29, 1781, John Casey, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas Babb, Selectmen for Epsom.

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - Samuel Locke, private.From "History and Genealogy of Capt. John Locke" - He enlisted for the Revolutionary War in the First N.H. Regiment in 1776; again enlisted in Col. McClary's Co., was so long away in the Yorktown campaign, that his people did knot know him when he returned.

[from the Editor of the NH State Papers - Samuel Locke entered (the 1st Regt) Feb. 1,1777; discharged December 1781]

MASON, John

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - John Mason, Epsom, McClary's Company.

A roll of Capt. Benjamin Sia's Company in Col. David Gilmans Regiment destined for New York as mustered and paid by Col. Thomas Stickney, muster master and paymaster of said Company - John McClary Jr., Lt., Advanced wages 5.8, billeting, 2.10, Sum total 7.18

McCLARY, Andrew*

June 3, 1775, they appointed John Stark, who had been acting under a commission from Massachusetts, to "be the Colonel of the first Regiment," Isaac Wyman, of Keene, to be lieutenant-colonel, and Andrew McClary, of Epsom, Major.

Account of the killed and wounded at Bunker Hill from an article prepared by Hon. Geo. W. Nesmith. Stark's Regiment. Killed, Maj. Andrew McClary, Epsom.

[Major Andrew McClary went from Epsom. He was a man of fine personal appearance, and a brave officer. He was with the regiment at Bunker Hill, and was killed by a chance shot from the enemy during the retreat. - Ed. Of NH State Papers]

List of field officers etc of Colonel Stark's regiment as they were appointed at Cambridge and Medford. Maj. Andrew McClary. [more]

McCLARY, John*

Return of the Commissioned officers in Col. Thomas Stickney's Regiment, March 5th, 1776 - 1st Lieutenant John McClary

Pay roll of Capt. Benjamin Sia's Company in Col. David Gilman's Regiment formed from the State

of New Hampshire fro ye 5th day of Decr. 1776 to 15th day of March both of said days included - John McClary, 2nd Lieut., time in service 3.11, mile traveled, 600.

Capt. Porter Kimballs Co., payroll - Lieutenant McClary's rations, 160 at 8 - 5.6.8

Pay roll of Captain Porter Kimball's Company in Col. Stephen Evans regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga September 1777 - John McClary, 2nd Lieut, entry Sept. 8, 1777, died Nov. 26, 1777, time in service 2.19 - Also seen (Adjutant) - Lt., Capt. Sia's Co. Dec. 5, 1776. Served 3 months and 11 days, walked 600 miles. Died of a wound at Albany

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776



McCLARY, Michael*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, 2nd Lieut; Time of Entry, April 23 (1775); Time in Service 3-16.

List of the officers of the several battalions of New Hampshire Troops in Continental Service, their rank and date of commissions, April 1777, Third Battalion - Michael McClary, Captain, Nov. 7, 1776, Epsom. From the Manchester Union Saturday May 13, 1893. "Michael [McClary, son of John] born in 1753.

Michael entered the army at the age of 23, and was appointed ensign to Capt. Dearborn's company in John Stark's regiment, and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was in the army 4 years and saw service in some of the severest engagements. After leaving the army he aided in forming the government of the state and held office of Adjutant General for 21 years. It was largely through his influence that the New Hampshire branch of the Society of Cincinnati was formed, of which he was treasurer for 25 years. These Revolutionary officers met on the 4th of July, and three times at his house, with affable and engaging manners, his wit and varied knowledge rendered him a most entertaining host and constant friend."

McCRILLIS, William* of Deerfield

Account of the killed and wounded at Bunker Hill from an article prepared by Hon. Geo. W. Nesmith. Stark's Regiment. Killed, Wm. McCrillis, Epsom*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, Apr. 23, (1775); Time in Service, 2-17 and died July (1775).



McCRILLIS, William*

A Muster Roll of the men mustered in Captain Simon Marston's Company by Thomas Bartlett, Muster Master for the men raised in Colonel Gilman's regiment - July 1776 - Wm. McCrillis, Epsom.

A Roll of the travel of the Company Commanded by Captain Simon Martson in Colonel Joshua Winget's regiment Sept. 10, 1776, William McCrillis, Private, from Deerfield, 109 miles.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

McGAFFEY, Andrew*

Account of the killed and wounded at Bunker Hill from an article prepared by Hon. Geo. W. Nesmith. Stark's Regiment. Wounded, Andrew McGaffey, Sandwich**

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Sergeant; Time of Entry, April 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16.

A Muster Roll of the men mustered in Captain Simon Marston's Company by Thomas Bartlett, Muster Master for the men raised in Colonel Gilman's regiment - July 1776 - Andrew McGaffey, 2nd Lieut., Epsom.

List of the officers of the several battalions of New Hampshire Troops in Continental Service, their rank and date of commissions, April 1777, Third Battalion - Andrew McGaffee, Lieut., Nov. 7, 1776, Epsom.

A Roll of the travel of the Company Commanded by Captain Simon Martson in Colonel Joshua Winget's regiment Sept. 10, 1776 - Andrew McGaffee, 2nd Lieut., from Epsom, 109 miles. Wounded at Bunker Hill. Removed from Epsom to Sandwich, 1780. Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776 [more]

McGAFFEY, Andrew*

Return of the names of the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, the towns they belong to and the towns they came for, in Captain Enoch Chase's Company, second New Hampshire Regiment commanded by George Reid Esq., Lieut. Col. Commandant, New Hampshire Village, Feb. 14th, 1781 - 7th Comp. - Andrew McGaffey, fifer, Town belonged to - Epsom - Town came for, Epsom.

McGAFFEY, Neal*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, April 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16.

A Muster Roll of the men mustered in Captain Simon Marston's Company by Thomas Bartlett, Muster Master for the men raised in Colonel Gilman's regiment - July 1776 - Neal McGaffey, Epsom

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Neal McGaffey, Epsom, McClary's Company.

Muster Roll of the Soldiers enlisted in Capt. Michael McClary's Company, Col. Scammels Regiment, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Giddings, muster master - Neal McGaffee, Epsom, Jan. 30, 1777.

A Roll of the travel of the Company Commanded by Captain Simon Martson in Colonel Joshua Winget's regiment Sept. 10, 1776 - Neal McGaffee, Corporal, from Epsom, 109 miles.

Loudon, NH - A return of the soldiers who have enlisted into the service of the United States of America for the Parish of Loudon, since the first of the year 1777. - Neal McGaffey, place of abode, Epsom - Time of Enlistment March 24, 1777; time of service - during war, Lieut.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

MARDEN, James*

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - James Marden

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - James Marden

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - James Marden, private, entry Sept. 8, 1777, discharge, Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - James Marden, private, time in service 3-8. Moved to Chichester, NH.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

MORRILL, Amos*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Lieut; Time of Entry April 23 (1775); Time in Service, 3-16.

List of the officers of the several battalions of New Hampshire Troops in Continental Service, their rank and date of commissions, April 1777, First Battalion - Amos Morrill, Captain, Nov. 7, 1776, Epsom .[more]

MOSES, Sylvanus*

A roll of Capt. Benjamin Emery's Company in Colonel Baldwin's Regiment which was raised to reinforce the Continental Army at New York Sept. 20th 1776 as mustered and paid by Col. Thomas Stickney muster master and pay master of said company - Sylvanus Mores [battle of White Plains, NY] From DAR: "in 1776, served as a private in Col. Nahum Baldwin's New Hampshire regiment; engaged in the battle of White Plains. He was born in New Hampshire; died in Epsom, N.H." (Jan. 1832)

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

MOULTON, Joseph* (seen as James)

Muster Roll of a Company of Men commanded by Capt. Joshua Woodman in Col. Reynolds regiment of the New Hampshire Military, 1781 - James Molton, Private, Epsom, October 3, 1781.

MOULTON, Samuel*

Muster Roll of a Company of Men commanded by Capt. Joshua Woodman in Col. Reynolds regiment of the New Hampshire Military, 1781 - Samuel Moulton, Private, Epsom, October 3, 1781.

PETTINGILL, Abraham*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, April 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16. From Pettingell Genealogy "Was in Dearborn's co., St_ regt., at Bunker Hill; was paid Aug. 1, 1775, for 3 mo. And 16 d.; Oct. 2, 1775 received coat allowance; died at Chimney Point, New York."

PETTINGILL, Benjamin*

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Benjamin Pettingill, Epsom, Morrill's Company.

A Muster Roll of Capt. Amos Morrill's Company in Col. John Stark's Regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire in the Continental Service, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Gidding, muster master - Benjamin Pettingill, Epsom, Feb. 6, 1777.

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - Ben Pettingill, private. From Pettingell Genealogy "enlisted for three years in Col. McClary's regt. Feb. 6, 1777. Died Dec. 3, 1778; extra pay for the depreciation of currency was issued in 1780 on his account; the money paid to his father."

PETTINGILL, Ephraim*

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - Ephraim Pettingill

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - Ephraim Pettingill

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Ephraim Pettingill, private, entry Sept. 8, 1777, discharge, Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - Ephraim Pettingill, private, time in service 3-8. From Pettingell Genealogy "Ephraim Pettingill, Sept. 9, 1777, received advance money in Capt. Sanborn's Company, Col. McClary's Regt., to join Stark at Bennington. He afterwards at Saratoga in Evan's regt.; discharged Dec. 15, 1777."

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

PETTINGILL, Jethro*

A return of the men's names enlisted during the war in the first New Hampshire Regiment and the Towns they went for - 1776 - Jethro Pettingill, Epsom, Maj. Scott's Company.

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Jethro Pettingill, Epsom, Frye's Company for Deerfield, NH.

Return of the non-commissioned officers and privates in Capt. Josiah Munroe's Company enlisted for the war in the 1st New Hampshire Regiment Feb. 14th, 1781 - 8th Comp. - Jethro Pettingill, residence Epsom, Came into service for Deerfield. From Pettingell Genealogy "He enlisted from Epsom in the 1st NH regt. In 1776. He enlisted for three years in Major Scott's Co., Col. Cilley's regt., March 6, 1777, and for the war in Capt. Munrow's Co., 1st N.H. regt., Feb. 14, 1781. He was in 1st N.H. regt., Col. Cilley, in 1780. Died in Epsom, Jan. 1831.

PETTINGILL, Jonathan*

A return of the men's names enlisted during the war in the first New Hampshire Regiment and the Towns they went for - 1776 - Jonathan Pettingill, Epsom, Major Scott's Company.

A return of the non commissioned officers and privates in Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's Company in the first New Hampshire Regiment that is during the war and specified in the towns they come from and towns come for - 5 comp. - Jonathan Pettingill, Unity, NH. From Pettingell Genealogy "was a soldier of the Revolution; enlisted in Farrell's Co., Stark's Regt., in 1st N.H., at 18 years of age; served all through the war; had a house in Epsom in 1790."



POMP, Peter

A return of the soldiers enlisted into the Continental Service for three years under the Regiment under the Command of Col. John McClary, 1777 - Peter Pomp, Epsom, McClary's Company.

Muster Roll of the Soldiers enlisted in Capt. Michael McClary's Company, Col. Scammels Regiment, mustered and paid by Eliphalet Giddings, muster master - Peter Pomp, Epsom, Feb. 6, 1777.

From "Rolls of New Hampshire Soldiers at the Battle of Bennington" by Gilmore, Peter Pomp, residence Epsom, private, died March 15, 1778. [Valley Forge]

PRESCOTT, Jeremiah*

Payroll of Captian Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sept. 1777 and reinforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Jeremiah Prescutt, Lieut., entry Sep 8, 1777, discharge Dec. 15, 1777, time in service 3.8. From DAR: Served as lieutenant and captain in the New Hampshire Militia. Born in Epping and died in Epsom, NH. (April 25, 1817)

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

RAND, William*

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - William Rand

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - William Rand

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - William Rand, private, entry Sept. 8, 1777, discharge Dec. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - William Rand, private, time in service 3-8.

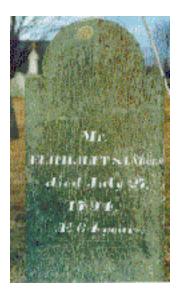
Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

RANDALL, Jonathan*

A muster roll of the men raised to recruit the three New Hampshire Regiments in the Continental Army till the last day of December 1780, mustered at Kingston by Josiah Barltett - July 5, 1780, Jonathan Randell, Epsom, 105 miles to Worcester.

Pay Roll for recruits in Continental Regiments, 1780 - John Randell, Epsom, Enlisted June 28, 1780, discharged with time to travel home, Dec. 19, 1780, Time of Service 6-4

A return of New Levies joined the New Hampshire Line and Mustered in camp by Major William Scott - Jonathan Randal, age 21, Epsom, Rockingham County.



SANBORN, Eliphalet*

A roll of Capt. Benjamin Emery's Company in Colonel Baldwin's Regiment which was raised to reinforce the Continental Army at New York Sept. 20th 1776 as mustered and paid by Col. Thomas Stickney muster master and pay master of said company - Eliphalet Sanborn [battle of White Plains, NY]

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776 [more]

SANBORN, Simon*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, April 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16. From Sanborn Genealogy - "Enlisted in 1775 in Captain Dearborn's Company and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. Corporal. April 23, 1775; sergeant, Dec. 5, 1776. At the expiration of his service he died of smallpox, unmarried in Epsom.

SANDERS, George Berry *

Epping Sept. 4, 1777 - We the subscribers each for himself received of Jacob Blasdel one pound ten shillings lawful money as part of out bounty when we engaged in the State service for the campaign of Rhode Island - George Sander

Payroll of Captain Nathan Brown's Company in Col. Jacob Gale's Regiment of volunteers which Regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army on Rhode Island Aug. 1778. Two days are added to the times in service for travel home after discharge at Rhode Island - George Saunders. Private, entry Aug. 5, 1778, discharge Aug. 25 1778, time of service 23

From DAR: "served as private in Capt. Nathan Brown's company, Col. Jacob Gales regiment of volunteers, which marched from NH, 1778, to join the Continental Army in Rhode Island. He was born in Rye; died in Epsom, N.H." (1805)

Signed the Association Test Epsom 1776



SHERBURNE, Joseph *

Payroll of Captain Joseph Parson's Company in Colonel Moses Nichols Regiment Volunteers in the Expedition to Rhode Island August 1778. Note two days are added to the time in service after discharge for travel home - Joseph Sherburne, rank private; Entry Aug. 5, 1778, discharge Aug. 27, 1778, time in service, 25 days, traveled 129 miles. From DAR: "served, 1778, as private under Col. Nichols in the Rhode Island expedition. Born in Portsmouth; died in Epsom, N.H.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

SINCLAIR (St. Clair, Sinkler), Noah

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, drummer; Time of Entry May 2,

(1775); Time in Service, 3-7.

Loudon, NH. A return of the Soldiers who have enlisted into the Service of the United States of America for the Parish of Loudon, since the first of the year 1777 - Noah Sinkler (Sinclair), place of abode, Epsom, time of enlistment, March 24, 1777, time of serviced, 3 years, discharged.

TRIPP, Richard*

Capt. Sanborn's receipt for advance wages, Sept. 9, 1777, We the subscribers being enlisted soldiers in the militia now raising to join General Stark at Bennington, or the Commanding officer there or there about, have each received of Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master for said men that are raised in Col. McClary's Regiment the sum of four pound ten shilling for one months advance wages and the sum of two pounds three shillings and nine pence for one hundred and seventy five miles to Bennington at three pence per mile being in the whole the sum six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence - Richard Tripp

A muster and payroll of men raised in Col. John McClary's Regiment of militia to join General Stark

at Bennington or the commanding officer there, or there about, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett, muster and pay master for said men Sept. 9, 1777 - Richard Tripp

Pay roll of Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which regiment marched from the State of New Hampshire Sep. 1777 and re-enforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga - Richard Tripp, Corpl., entry Sep 8, 1777, discharge, Decr. 15, 1777

Pay roll of Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company in Regt. Of Militia of New Hampshire in the service of the United States of America Commanded by Stephen Evans from 8 of Sept. 1777 to the 16 of Decr. - Richard Trip, Corp., time in service 3-8.

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

WALLACE, Ebenezer*

A roll of Capt. Benjamin Emery's Company in Colonel Baldwin's Regiment which was raised to reinforce the Continental Army at New York Sept. 20th 1776 as mustered and paid by Col. Thomas Stickney muster master and pay master of said company - Ebenezer Wallice [battle of White Plains, NY]

Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

WALLACE, Weymouth*

Account of the killed and wounded at Bunker Hill from an article prepared by Hon. Geo. W. Nesmith. Stark's Regiment. Wounded, Weymouth Wallace, Epsom*

Pay roll of Captain Henry Dearborn's Company in Col. John Stark's regiment to August 1st, 1775. - Rank, Private; Time of Entry, April, 23, (1775); Time in Service, 3-16.

Return of Invalid Pensioners in the State of New Hampshire, Weymouth Wallace, Private, disabled June 17, 1775 at Bunker Hill, residence Epsom, pension commenced Jan 1, 1776 and paid to Mar. 20, 1782.

This may certify that Weymouth Wallace of Epsom, a soldier in Capt. Dearborn's Company and Col. Stark's Regiment in the year 1775, was wounded at Bunker Hill when bravely opposing the enemies of America, by which accident he is rendered incapable of performing duty in the field - and is therefore recommended to receive the benefit of the resolution of Congress in such cases - Epsom, Nov. 14, 1778, Michael McClary, then Ensign in Said Company.

Epping, Nov. 25, 1778 - This may certify whom it may concern, that Weymouth Wallace of Capt. H. Dearborn's Company, Col Stark's Regiment, received a wound in the carpes or wrist in the action of the 17th of June 1775 which wound has (notwithstanding all the efforts that could be made to prevent) rendered that limb almost useless. - Obadiah Williams, Regiment Surgeon State of New Hampshire Nov. 25, 1778. To John Taylor Gilman, officer appointed to register wounded soldiers &c - Pursuant to votes of the Council and Assembly enroll Weymouth Wallace who was a soldier in Capt. Dearborn's Company, Col Stark's Regiment, who was wounded at Bunker Hill, and allow him half pay form the first of January 1776. - M. Weare, President. Signed the Association Test in Epsom 1776

WOOD, James*

Muster Roll of a Company of Men commanded by Capt. Joshua Woodman in Col. Reynolds regiment of the New Hampshire Military, 1781 - James Wood, Private, Epsom, October 3, 1781.

Revolutionary War Veterans connected to Epsom



BARTLETT, Seth* - Revolutionary War Veteran of Massachusetts, of Kingston and Epsom 1797. Buried in McClary Cemetery.

BLAKE, David* - From DAR: "served as a scout in Colonel Richardson's regiment on the Adroscoggin river in 1782, New Hampshire service. He was born in Epsom, N.H.; died in Hanover, Ill.

BLAKE, William* - From DAR: "served in Capt. Daniel Gordon's company, Col. David Gilman's regiment, to reinforce the army in New York, 1776. He was born at Epsom." Died Dover, NH.

BROWN, Enoch* - Gentlemen, Agreeable to your order I have this Day mustered the within named persons, they being good able bodied & effective men and well accounted, Joseph Cillery, Muster Master, being a list fo Capt. Henry Elkin's company Enoch Brown. From the New Hampshire Patriot, 3 August 1829 "(died) At Epsom on 25th inst., Mr. Enoch Brown, a wealthy and respected citizen. In the war of the revolution he marched for Saratoga to assist in the capture of Burgoyne."



BURNHAM, Benjamin* - Of Gilmanton, enlisted at Hampton Falls, N.H., July 17,1779, for one year; was mustered into service by Col. Jonathan Moulton and received his town bounty, whence he was to march to Exeter,

N.H.. Certificate from N.H. shows that the name of Benjamin Burnham is borne on the pay roll of Capt. George Tuttle's co., Col. Stephen Evans' regiment, N.H. militia, for one month, 12 days from Sept. 8,1777. Widow married Samuel Goss and resided Epsom.



CHASE, Jonathan (Ensign) - On June 12 1775, age 26, Husbandman of Brintwood in Capt. Philip Tilton's Co. Sgt. May 25, 1775 served 2 months and 12 days. On Oct. 18, 1775 in Capt. Philip Tilton's Co. Ens. 3rd battalion Cont. Regt. November 7, 1776 of Epsom.

CURTIS, Lieut. Jonathan* - served from Stoughton, MA, whose son was Rev. Jonathan Curtis of Epsom. See History of Braintree, MA - buried in Epsom, McClary Cemetery,



DOLBEER, Nicholas* — Gentlemen, Agreeable to your order I have this Day mustered the within named persons, they being good able bodied & effective men and well accounted, Joseph Cillery, Muster Master, being a list fo Capt. Henry Elkin's company - Nicholas Dolbey. From DAR: "served in the defense of Piscataqua Harbor under Capt. Henry Elkins. He was born in Rye; died in Epsom, N.H." Moved to Epsom about 1792, died 1796.

EMERSON, Mark* — - From the "Haverhill Emersons," revised and extended by Charles Pope: Born at Haverhill, MA May 18, 1725. Mark Emerson was one of the Minutemen of Haverhill trained by vote of the town in Mar and Apr 1775. He received "billeting" or "bounty" money Apr 1775. He was a private in Capt. McFarland's company, Col. Nixon's regiment, 29 Apr to 20 Dec. 1775. He was then 50 years old. The information is partly in error, as son Mark Emerson enlisted as a fiferApril 29, 1775 under the men mentioned above, according to his pension record. The grave in the McClary Cemetery is for son Mark and has his fathers birth date on it in error.



FISK, Cato - Return of the men that were enlisted or hired for three years during War belonging to the fourth Regiment of militia in New Hampshire to complete the three Batallions of the Continental Army - for Epping, Cato Fisk enlisted to Capt. Rowell. Enlistment of Continental Soldiers hired by Col. Folsom, Feb. 26, 1778, Cato Fisk (his mark) for Epping. Cato Fisk died in Epsom March 1824.



FOWLER, Symonds* — - Muster Roll of Captain Samuel Runals Company of foot from the State of New Hampshire now in the service of the United States of America statoned on the western frontiers under the Command of Major Whitcomb, Newbury Nov. 20, 1780 - Simons Fowler, enlisted July 14 for six months. From Location of graves of NH Revolutionary Soldiers: "Co. Samuel Runnells". Signer of the Association Test. Moved from Newmarket to Epsom in 1778.

GOSS, Samuel* - Cpl. Col. Pierce Long Cont. Service Jan, 14, 1777.

January 1777 Capt. Wiggin's Co. From pension declaration - May in 1775 I did enlist for six months in the company commanded by Captain Caleb Hodges in

the regiment commanded by Colonel David Gilman in the New Hampshire line in the Army of the United States - August 1776 I enlisted again into the company commanded by Captain Mark Wiggin for one year in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Long in New Hampshire line in said Revolutionary War - Joined the Army at Shapley's Island at Portsmouth, stayed there until January, marched from thence to Ticonderoga where we were stationed and had to retreat to Fort Miller and from thence to Saratoga from thence to Stillwater where we were until the twelfth day of August 1777 at which time I was honorably discharged by Colonel Long.



GRANT, John* - from DAR: "was placed on the pension roll, 1818, for service as private, 1777, in Capt. Nicholas Rawling's company, Col. Abraham Drake's regiment. He was born and died in Epsom." (July 11, 1822). From his pension deposition - that in May, 1775 he enlisted for eight months under Capt. Joseph Parsons, Col. Joshua Wentworth, and was stationed at Newcastle and Portsmouth for the entire time;

that about one month before the Battle of Bennington he enlisted for nine months under Capt. Rollins, Col. Drake;

that he was in the battles at Bennington and Stillwater and helped to take Gen. Burgoyne's army at Saratoga;

served out his term at Fishkill, New York.

HOWE, David* - Enlisted from Ipswich, MA, 1779 for 6 months, Capt. Putnam/Col. Wood Regt. and 1780 enlisted 6 months Capt. Francis/Col. Tupper Regt in Rhode Island.. Moved to Epsom, NH after service. Died Epsom, Oct. 10, 1840.

LEAR, Samuel* - 1776 in Capt. James Arnold's Co. for

Ticonderoga. Capt. James Carr's Co. 2nd NH of Portsmouth. From pension declaration - he enlisted at Rye in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire in May 1780 for six months under Jonathan Locke and Nathan Goss a committee for the town of Rye aforesaid, and marched to Kingstown NH, passed muster there and marched directly to West Point and thence joined the company commanded by Lt. Jonathan Cilley, was under his command a few weeks thence under Lt. Cass, went from West Point to Orangetown, New York, thence to English Neighborspond (?) so called, thence to a place called Hacksmetack, thence back to Orangetown, thence to West Point, thence to Soldiers Fortune, where he was taken out of his company as a guard and put under the command of Capt. Ebenr Frye, Lt. Blodgett and Ens. Richards.





LIBBEY, Samuel* - From pension declaration - in the month of August 1776 I enlisted into the Continental service for one year in the company commanded by Capt. John Calse in the Regiment commanded by Col. Long in the New Hampshire line and served faithfully the said term of enlistment and was honorably discharged by the said Col. Long; then in September 1777 I enlisted again in the same service in the company commanded by Capt. Robert Pike in the New Hampshire line for three months and went to Rhode Island and faithfully served said three months and was honorably discharged. From DAR (Vol. 81, P. 338) "served as brigade major, enlishing at Cambridge, MA, 1775". From Salisbury, MA. Died age 83. He bought the McGaffey farm in Epsom, NH 1777. Was a colonel of the local mlitia and selectman. From the "Libby Family in America" - "During the Revolution he served a while in the land forces and was present at Burgoyne's surrender. He went on four

privateering cruises, and was twice captured. Resided Rye, removed to Chichester 1807, and ended his days in Epsom at the home of his daughter Nancy.



LOCKE, Ephraim* -From "History and Genealogy of Capt.

John Locke" - "was a Revolutionary Soldier."

LOCKE, Simeon* - At the close of the Revolution he removed to Epsom (1783) settling in a clearing located about 1/2 a mile west of the Sherburne Road in the north part of town. A few years later he bought

and moved upon the farm on the top of Locke's Hill, and was joined there by his brother David, who settled on the next farm south, and in 1800 by his brother Levi, settling the next farm north. Simeon moved to the intervale at East Concord in 1818. From DAR: "served, 1777, as private under Capt. Nicholas Rawlings, Col. Abraham Drake's regiment, raised to re-enforce the Northern Continental Army at Stillwater."

OSGOOD, Samuel* _____ - from DAR: "served as brigade major, enlisting at Cambridge, Mass., 1775. He was born in Salisbury, Mass; died in Epsom, N.H." (December 13, 1819). From Salisbury, MA. Died age 83. He bought the McGaffey farm in Epsom, NH 1777. Was a colonel of the local mlitia and selectman.

PHILBRICK, Daniel* — - He applied for a Revolutionary War Pension on 28 Aug 1832 in Epsom, NH. He died on 18 Apr 1835 in Epsom, NH. His widow Ruth applied for a Revolutionary War Pension on 28 Aug 1835 in Epsom, NH. From pension declaration - entered the service the 2nd day of April 1775 and served until the first day of January 1776 in Col. Poor's Regiment and Capt Moses Leavitts Company. He further deposeth that he again entered the service as an orderly Sergeant in 1777 and served three months in Col. Drakes Regiment and Capt. Moses Leavitts Company, and was present and assisted in the capture of General Burgoyne.





ROBINSON Levi* - Enlisted at Nottingham,

NH October 1775 in Capt. Butler's Company, Col. Senter's Regiment for 2 months. Enlisted June 1777 for 7 months under Capt. Enoch Page. [pension info]

TOWLE, Simeon* - (1752-1823)

Payroll of Captain Joseph Parson's Company in Colonel Moses Nichols Regiment Volunteers in the Expedition to Rhode Island August 1778. Note two days are added to the time in service after discharge for travel home



- Simeon Towle, rank private; Entry Aug. 5,

1778, discharge Aug. 26, 1778, time in service, 24 days, traveled 120 miles. From DAR: "served as private and sergeant in Capt. Joseph Parson's company, Colonels Gilman and Nichols in command, New Hampshire regiment. He was born in Rye; died in Epsom, N. H." Signed the Association Test in Rye, NH



YEATON, William* - A return of the Field Artillery Officers and privates under the Command of Doctor Hall Jasckson at Portsmouth, Nov. 5, 1775, Brass Piece No. 1, Lt. William Yeaton.. At Fort Sullivan. A muster roll of the Field Artillery Company under the care and direction of Hall Jackson - Lieut William Yeaton, Time of enlistment Oct. 26, discharged Nov. 11, time of service 14 days, Portsmouth Nov. 13, 1775.

Jonathan Chapman

Epsom, Nov. 20, 1778 - This is to certify that Jonathan Chapman who was a soldier in Capt. Morrill's Company and Col. Stark's Regiment in the year 1776 (when the army marched from Cambridge) was left sick of a fever and by not being properly attended has lost the use of one of his legs - by which misfortune he is rendered incapable of getting a living for himself and family. As witness our hands, Jeremiah Prescott, John Cate, James Marden - Selectmen

Epsom Nov. 30, 1778 - This may certify that Jonathan Chapman who was a soldier in Capt. Morrill's Company and Col. Stark's Regiment has drawn no pay since the last of June 1778. - Michael McClary, then Lt. in Sd. Company.

The committee of both houses appointed to take under consideration the petitions and account of wounded officers and soldiers beg leave to report as their opinion, that Jonathan Chapman a soldier in Capt. Morrill's Company Col. Stark's Regiment in the year 1776, be entitled to half pay according to the rules and regulations of Congress and that he be enrolled accordingly from the first day of July 1776 all which his humbly submitted - Moses Nichols for the Committee.

Exeter, Nov. 23, 1782, Received of Ephraim Robinson a certificate for thirty pounds in full of Jonathan Chapman's half pay as an invalid pensioner of this State to November 12t, 1782 - Ephraim Pickering.

There is due to Jonathan Chapman seventeen pounds for half pay in full to April 1st 1784. - Ephraim Robinson, Pay Master

Exeter April 21st 1784 - Received an order on the Treasurer for the above sum. - Jonathan Chapman.

This certifies that Jonathan Chapman and invalid is an inhabitant of Pittsfield in the State of New Hampshire and County of Rockingham. Epsom 20 Nov. 1786 - John McClary, Justice of the Peace.

State of New Hampshire Nov. 25, 1778. To John Taylor Gilman, officer appointed to register wounded soldiers &c - Pursuant to votes of the Council and Assembly enroll Jonathan Chapman a Soldier in Capt. Morrill's Company in the year 1776 who by hardships in the campaign has become a cripple and allow him half pay from the first day of July 1776. M. Weare, President

James Gray

At the breaking out of the war Mr. Gray at once joined the American forces and received a captian's commission in the First New Hampshire Regiment.

Sergeant-Major 1st New Hampshires, 23d April to December, 1775; Captain 3d New Hampshire, 8th November, 1776; retired 1st June, 1778; Major and Deputy Commissary-General of Issues, 19th October, 1778; resigned 16th November, 1780. (from Register of

Revolutionary War Officers). The following is from the Hurds History of Belknap and Merrimack Counties.

"To Captain James Gray:

You are hereby empowered, immediately, to enlist a Company to consist of Eighty-eight able-bodied and effective men, including Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, as Soldiers in the Service of the Colony, to defend and secure the Harbour of Boston, and cause them to pass Muster as soon as possible at Boston. Boston, 14th Day of March, 1776.

Thos Marshall, Collo."

Letter from Captain Gray to his wife

Charlestown (No. 4) May 18th, 1777

My Dear Susie: As I would not, if possible, let any opportunity of writing to you pass unnoticed, therefore I embrace the present by the post to Exeter, viz: Mr. Waldo. I arrived here last Tuesday at night, as you will find by my Journal, transmitted to your Father; but it was attended with some difficulty, the roads being so excessively miry and my horse taken sick that I was obliged to walk a considerable part of the way; but at present am very well. I expect on Tuesday next to take my departure for Ticonderoga, to put my baggage upon my horse & travel through the woods, which journey is eighty miles from here. When I left Exeter I fogot my Coffe pot and thought not of it until I got to Keene, so that I am now at a loss hoe to make use of my coffee. Since I came here I have heard from my Brother, by Mr. Tucker, who left about a fortnight since in good health and high spirits. Capt. McClary has been very ill here, but has marched since through the woods.

My Love and duty to the family. The reason of my putting my Baggage upon my horse or going on foot is because the wagon cannot get through the woods."

Letter from Captain James Gray to his father-in-law

Ticonderoga, June 26, 1777

Hon. Sir: The last letter which I sent you by Col. Little I hope came safe to hand. I have now the pleasure, by Dr. Conner, of Exeter, to write a second. The Wednesday after the date of my first I set off from No. 4 for Ticonderoga. Our waggon not being able to carry our Baggage through the woods, I was obliged to load mine upon my horse and venture my body upon my Legs through to my Journey's end, which, perhaps, may be said to be no small risque. However, after a tedious Journey, I arrived at Ticonderoga, distance from No. 4 eighty miles, the 28th of May. Nothing worthy fo observation has occurred to me since I came into Camp until the 17th instant, at which time the Camp at Ticonderoga was alarmed by the report of small arms at about half a mile distant from the Line, in the woods, which proved to be a party of Indians, about thirty in number, which lay in ambush for us and had then fired upon some of our men as they were returning from duty into Camp, three of which were killed and one carried off by the savages, upon which a scouting-party was immediately sent in pursuit of them; but so precipitate was their retreat that we could not overtake them; but in their hurry to Crown Point they were met by a party of Rangers,

eleven in number, who readily gave them fire. The Indians returned the same, upon which three or four rounds were exchanged, when the Commander of the party of Rangers, Lieut. Little, received a wound in the arm and was obliged to retreat with the loss of three men. The next day a scouting-party came upon the same grounds, where they found one Indian dead and took another who could not keep up with his party; him they brought into Camp and now have him confined.

Sir: If I am not too tedious, I would observe that those four men who were killed and taken belonged to one Company and one mess, and the fifth, who was the only one left of the mess, was the next day standing with his gun loaded in his hands, leaning his chin upon the muzzle of his gun, when it went off, as he was talking with his Brother, and drove the whole charge through his head, dashing his brains through the side of the house by which they were standing.

I have just received news from Ticonderoga that the British Troops are landed at Crown Point; this I believe to be depended upon as a fact, so that we are now preparing for Battle. Gen. St. Clair has the Command of the Troops in this department. We have fit for duty about 3000 men and about 1000 unfit for duty, by reason of disorders that are incident to Camp life.

The 18th I was ordered, with my Company, to take command of this post, where we are to keep Garrison within the stockade. How long we shall remain here I can't say. I will endeavor to write again by the post who goes and comes through this Garrison. A letter, sir, would be very acceptable. My Duty and respects to you all.

Your Son, James Gray

Rev. Moses Parsons, Newbury Falls, To be left at Mr. Davenport's Tavern.

Upon the back of an old document, headed "Return of the 3d New Hampshire Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Alexander Scannel, Ticonderoga, June 28, 1777," in which Captains Gray and McClary, of this town, were reported on duty, the former with thirty-nine men and the latter with forty-nine, is found the following in Captain Gray's beautiful writing:

Sunday, 6th July, 1777, - Retreated from Sheensboro' & lost all my money, Baggage, &c. Lodged in the woods at Night.

Monday, 7^{th} - Got into Fort Ann at 6 in ye morning; everything in the utmost confusion; nothing to eat. At 11 o'clock A.M. was ordered to take the Command of a party upon a scout and marched with 150 men besides 17 Rangers; had not marched from Garrison into the woods more than half a mile, after detaching my front, Rear and flanking Guards, when we met with a party of Regulars and gave them fire, which was Returned by the enemy, who then gave back. I then pursued them with close fire till they betook themselves to the top of a mountain. At the foot of this mountain we posted ourselves and continued our fire until 6 P.M., when a reinforcement of 150 more joined me; but night approaching obliged me to return with my party to Garrison, after finding one of my party killed and three wounded, and three of the enemy killed by our first fire.

Tuesday Morning, 8th, - Myself, with Capt. Hutchins, with the same number of men, marched

to the aforesaid mountain and attacked the enemy very warmly. The engagement lasted about 2 hours, at which time the Commander of ye Garrison sent Colo. Ransleur with a small party of militia to reinforce us. We then advances (firing) up the hill, where we found the enemy's surgeon dressing a Capt's Leg. Those, with two of their wounded soldiers, we took and sent in, and a number of our own people, men & women, who were the day before cut off by the enemy, we retook. At last, finding our ammunition gone and none to be had in Garrison, ordered off my wounded and some of the dead, and formed a retreat. Much fatiqued when I returned and found no refreshments, neither meat or drink; immediately a Council was called and the prisoners, who were retaken brot upon examination, who gave information that express just arrived before we made the second attack and gave the enemy intelligence that a reinforcement of 2000, with Indians, were near at hand to join them, at which time they were to make a general attack upon us. It was then determined upon to retreat to fort Edward, after setting fire to the Garrison. Accordingly, the wounded were sent off, except one, who was one of my own Company; him the Surgeon that proper not to order off, that he would soon expire, or that if he was likely to live, the enemy, when they took possession, would take care of him. This I knew not of till we were ordered to march, at which time I turned back alone (my Company being gone) to the rear of the Army, where I found him. I then picked up a tent & fastened it between two poles, laid him upon it, and hired four soldiers to carry him. I took their four guns with my own and carried them to fort Edward; this was about 3 o'clock P.M.; rained very hard; distance from fort Ann to Fort Edward, 14 miles; arrived at Fort Edward at 10 in the Evening; no Barracks nor tents to go into; therefore laid down in the rain and slept upon the ground; the fatigue of this day I believe I shall always remember.

Col. Ransleur, wounded; Capt. Weare, wounded; Ensign Walcutt, killed; Isaac Davis, a sergeant in my company, killed. Our loss in the two skirmishes about 15. The Enemy's, unknown.

Wedensday 9th, - I found my self very much indisposed, having no cloths to shift myself with & nothing to eat or drink, but walking about to make myself warm. Upon parade I met Capt. Peters (a Dutchman), a gentleman I never had seen but once before; he seeing me in my helpless situation took me to his tent, gave me a dram, then ordered some warm breakfast for me. Here I refreshed. He then procured barracks for my Company and furnished with Blankets to lodge on. I then sent my wounded men off to Albany. Applied for kettles for my Compy, but in vain; obliged to mix our flour in our hats and bake it upon Chips before the fire and broil our salt beef upon the coals.

Thur. 10th, - Confined to my barrack; sent for a Doctor - none could attend - no appetite to food.

Frid. 11, - Applied by an offiver to Gen. Schuyler to go down the river to recruit my health; could not obtain it.

Sat. 12th, - Gens. St. Clair, Poor, Patterson & Termo arrived. Gen. Nixon's Brigade marched into camp in the Evening. Genl Poor, having heard that I was sick, came with Colo Long and Maj. McClintock to see me and gave me liberty to go to Saratoga to recruit.

Sun. 13th, - Set off on horseback and rode to Fort Miller, where I met with Col. Scammell, then proceeded to Saratoga, but the inhabitants being alarmed by the Tories, who every

night were plundering houses, were moving off; therefore, I was obliged to ride until 12 at night before I could get a lodging. Lodged at Mr. Van Vaiters.

Mondy 14th, - Set off and well to Still Water; could get no entertainment; rode to 'Half-Moon.'

Letter from Captain James Gray to Susan his wife, from Valley Forge

(from Muster Roll Data, Valley Forge) December 23, 1777 "since I wrote last, we have had several skimishes with the Enemy but no general action -- the Enemy remain in thier strong holds at Philadelphia, from whence they send foraging parties; who plunder & pillage everything in their way, without discrimination. In this State we find a people who are, (generally speaking), the most unfriendly of any we have passed through; insomuch that we are put to the disagreable neccessity of taking our necessary support from them, by armed force -- I wou'd choose that this might be kept under the roses -- Our Army tho' in a poor sistuation, seem to surmount every difficulty with uncommon patience, firmness & fortitude -- subject to order and anxious for Action. Thus much may suffice for the present -- As to myself, I have been very well ever since I join'd and as ragged for some time as a Bear." [letter appears to be from the Huntington Library, no location]

Moses Locke

This may certify that the above mentioned soldier (Moses Locke) was in actual service in the Continental Army for the town of Epsom, aforesaid, December 26, 1780, as witness my hand - Neal McGaffey, Ensign, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment - Epsom, March 29, 1781, John Casey, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas Babb, Selectmen for Epsom.

Moses Locke who is now a soldier in the Continental Army to the Town of Epsom Dr. 1778 September 26 to August 1779. Rockingham ss., Epsom 12 Feb. 1780, then Jeremiah Prescott, Samuel Osgood and John Casey, Selectmen for the town of Epsom, made solemn oath to the truth of the within account. Before me. John McClary, J. Peace.

Depreciation Rolls to January 1780, Officers in First Regiment Commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley, 2nd Company - Moses Locke, private. From "History and Genealogy of Capt. John Locke" - He served seven years in the Revolution, had been given up for dead,hence, when he returned his family did not recognize him. He enlisted in Capt. Dearborn's Co., Col. Stark's Reg. On May 9, 1775, and traveld 102 miles, but did not like this Company so enlisted 1776 for 6 years in the 1st N.H. Reg. Enlisted in Col. McClary's Reg. 1777 for 3 years. He was at Bunker Hill. From DAR: "enlisted in the first call for troops and was in Stark's command at the battle of Bunker Hill. He served to the close of the war. He was born in Kensington; died in Epsom, N.H.." (died about 1799)

Andrew McClary

Killed at battle of Bunker Hill.

The following is an Account of Sundry losses Sustanied by Major McClary in a late Battle between the regular troops and the Americans at Charlestown Neck, and services done towards his Burying -

June 17, 1775 - to a New Bridle lost 10.6.0

To a pair of Silver kneebuckles 0.6.0

To 1 pair stone buttons 0.60

To keeping a horse 6 weeks at Col. Royals @ 6 s /week 1.16.0

To a coffin for the deceased 1.0.0

To digging a grave for deceased 0.6.0

To 1 pair pistols formerly omitted 1.4.0

From the Manchester Union Saturday May 13, 1893.

The echoes of the first gun fired at Lexington had hardly died away when signal fires were lit on a thousand hilltops and messengers on fleet horses rode through every town, calling to arms. News of the battle soon reached Exeter and from whence one of those fleet messengers started for Nottingham, across Deerfield Parade and on to Epsom. Here again the part of Cincinnatus was enacted; young [Andrew] McClary was plowing in the field, the messenger had scarcely finished his words of warning, when he left the plow in the furrow, and joined by other daring patriots hurried to Deerfield. There they were joined by others, making a company of some eighty who left the same day and reached Medford the next morning. Many of these men became distinguished in the revolution at once. This company of brave men from the hills of New Hampshire held the post of honor at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Andrew McClary, whose military ingenuity had always made him a conspicuous character, at once began to exert his influence in organizing troops.

At Medford two regiments were organized, composed of New Hampshire boys, of one of these, John Stark, was chosen as colonel, and Andrew McClary major. In the Nottingham company Michael McClary was ensign. Of the little over 1500 troops stationed around Boston on the 17th of June, 1500 were actually engaged in the fight of Bunker Hill, and of these the larger number were from New Hampshire, connected with the regiments under Colonel Stark and Reed. Stark's regiment formed a line behind a rail fence and fought heroically, doing fearful execution to the enemy, and were the last to retreat. A commander of one of the companies was Henry Dearborn of Nottingham, who survived the perils of war and afterwards wrote a graphic account of the battle of Bunker Hill. In a lengthy review of the battle he frequently speaks in terms of praise, not only of the military sagacity, but of the constant bravery of Major McClary. His courage and enthusiasm were a constant inspiration to the men. He, as well as General Stark, was always foremost where duty directed him. The misfortune of that memorable battle can in no way be attributed to either of these men; but on the contrary much of the heroism and valor of that hardly fought, but lost battle was due to the skill and cool courage of John Stark and Andrew McClary.

And it is almost sufficient praise to say that as regiments of other states, one after another were forced to fall back, these brave New Hampshire men in the midst of the terrible carnage, that none but Spartans could withstand, covered their retreat.

After the battle Maj. McClary observed that the British troops on Bunker Hill appeared in motion and started to reconnoiter them. After having satisfied himself that they did not intend to leave their strong posts on the heights, he was returning when a random shot from one of the frigates, lying near Craig's Bridge passed directly through his body. He leaped two or three feet from the ground, pitched forward and fell dead on his face. He was carried to Medford and buried with all the respect and honor that could be shown a great and good man.

During the battle the patriots were intent on cutting down every officer they could distinguish in the British line. When Maj. McClary discovered one he would instantly exclaim, "There, See that officer. Let's shoot at him!" Two or three would fire at the same moment and all being excellent marksmen were sure of their object. Col. Dearborn in his account of the battle says of Maj. McClary, "He was among the first officers of the army, possessing sound judgement, undaunted bravery, enterprising and ardent both as a patriot and as a soldier. His loss was severely felt by his compatriots in arms, while his country is deprived of the service of one of her most promising and distinguished champions of liberty." In taking leave of brave Maj. McClary, it must be said to the shame of the present generation that while the exact spot where the body of that hero was buried is unknown, no monument has been erected to his memory.

Andrew McGaffey

Exeter Jan 23, 1782 - These certify that Lt. Andrew McGaffey, late of the 3rd New Hampshire Regiment of Continental Troops, was a Sergeant in my Company in the year 1775 and received a wound in his left side in the action at Benker Hill, which fractured his ribs and was for several days thought mortal, but his wound was afterwards healed and he was appointed Lieutenant in the 3rd New Hampshire Regiment and served two campaigns, in which time he was a considerable time unfit for duty by reason of the wound above mentioned having broke out anew, he has since left the service in the manner set forth in his petition, and he is now considered as discharged from the service, although he has not a regular discharge from the commander in chief - H. Dearborn, Lt. Col.

This may certify that Lieut Andrew McGaffey, now of Sandwich, being a Sergeant in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company, Col. Stark's Regiment in the year 1775, was wounded in the action of the 17th day of June with a shot from a musket which passed the trunk of his body through the coster and discharged by the vertebrae of the back, was under my immediate care for a number of months. - O. Williams, Regt. Surgeon. Dated at Epsom July 18th, 1782

Extract of a vote of the General Court Sept. 14, 1782 - That Lt. Andrew McGaffee be allowed one third part of his monthly pay to commence at the time his pay as an officer in actual service ceased and to continue during the pleasure of the General Court and that he be enrolled as an Invalid Pensioner accordingly.

Appears in the record of Town returns, Andrew McGaffey (or the other Andrew McGaffey)

This may certify that the above mentioned soldier (Andrew McGaffey) was in actual service in the Continental Army for the town of Epsom, aforesaid, December 26, 1780, as witness

my hand - Neal McGaffey, Ensign, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment - Epsom, March 29, 1781, John Casey, Benjamin Goodwin, Thomas Babb, Selectmen for Epsom.

A list of pensioners for the State of New Hampshire 1785 - Lieut. Andrew McGaffey, one third of monthly pay, paid up to Nov. 1, 1784

Amos Morrill

From Vermont Historical Register "Amos was a Major, then Captain, at the Battle of Bunker Hill." From "Morrill Kindred in America" - His Rev. War records is as follows: From the New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH, Jan. 25, 1926: Amos Morrill appears as lieut. On a pay roll of Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company, Col. JohnStark's Regiment, to Aug. 1, 1775, commissioned April 23, 1775, residence, Epsom, NH (N.H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. I, pp. 68, 69). Also as a captain on a list of officers of the 1st Regt. Of New Hampshire troops in the Continental Army in April, 1777, date of commission, Nov. 7, 1776, residence, Epsom (NH Rev. Rolls, Vol. I, p. 552). Also as captain on a list of officers in the New Hampshire line to be promoted, 1780, present rank, Captain 1st Regiment., to be promoted to Major 2d Regt., March 24, 1780, vice Major Titcomb, promoted. (NH Rev. Rolls, Vol. III, p. 180). Also as Major, on a return of officers in the New Hampshire line, 1782, commissioned March 24, 1780. (NH Rev. Rolls, Vol. IV, p. 440). A true abstract of records, attst. Otis G. Hammond, Secretary. From the War Department General Office: Amos Morrill served as Lieutenant in Capt. Dearborn's, Col. John Stark's 1sr Regt. New Hamp. His name is first borne on a Company pay roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, which shows "time of entry, April 23, time in service 3 months, 16 days." His name last appears on a record of that organization dated Oct. 16, 1775, without remark. The name of Amos Morrill appears on an undated record of 1st NH Regt. Rev. War. with rank of Captain, which record shows he was commissioned Jan. 1. 1776. The record also show Amos Morrill served in Rev. War as a Capt. of a Company in the 1st NH Regt., commissioned Nov. 8, 1776, was promoted Major, March 24, 1780, and transferred to 2d, NH Regt. Commanded by Col. George Reid. His name also appears last on a record of that organization dated Sept. 13, 1783. Signed by P.C. Harris, Washington, D.C., April 29, 1920. From family records we read "Old Major Amos Morrill, who came from N. Hamp., enlisted for the Revolution, and served all through the eight years. One of the first companies was brought together at Epsom, NH, he there enlisted as Lieutenant. At Bunker Hill the Captain [Andrew McClary of Epsom-EES] was killed and Amos was there made Captain. He was with Ethan Allen at the taking of Ticonderoga and was one of eight men to go into the enemy's camp at night and demand surrender 'in the name of Jehovah and the Continental Army." Amos Morrill left Epsom in 1793 with his wife, 2 daughters and 4 sons for St. Alban's Vt.

Eliphalet Sanborn

From The Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Eliphalet Sanborn was born at Hampton, N.H., July 9, 1730; removed to Epsom, N.H. about 1760, and died there July 27,1 1794. He enlisted as a private in the New Hampshire militia at Epsom, and served in the campaign around Lake Champlain and at Ticonderoga in the

year 1777, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne after the battle of Saratoga. In the campaign he was disabled by sickness and rendered unfit for military duty, and the tradition of the family is that his life was shortened from ten to twenty years by exposure incident to the military services rendered at the age of 47 years. Eliphalet Sanborn had served a term of enlistment in the Colonial or English Army in the French and Indian war from 1758 to 1760, in a company organized at Hampton, NH, in th eyear 1858, and had been under the command of Major-General Wolfe in Northern New York and Canada. Whether he was one of the five thousand that formed the English line of battle on the Plains of Abraham in September, 1759, is not known. This service no boubt led to his further military service in the Revolutionary War, after he was 47 years of age, during which he naturally broke down in health, and was never afterwards a well man.

EPSOM ASSOCIATION TEST SIGNERS

From the "Miscellaneous Revolutionary Documents of New Hamphire, Vol. 30 State Papers Series edited by Albert Stillman Batchellor, 1910."

ASSOCIATION TEST

Colony of New Hampshire

IN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY

April 12, 1776

In order to carry the underwritten RESOLVE of the Hon'ble Continental CONGRESS into Execution, You are requested to desire all Males above Twenty One Years of Age (Lunaticks, Idiots, and Negroes excepted) to sign the DECLARATION on this Paper; and when so done, to make Return hereof, together with the Name or Names of all who shall refuse to sign the same, to the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY, or Committee of Safety of this Colony. - *M. Weare, Chairman*

In CONGRESS, March 14th, 1776

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Assemblies, Conventions, and Councils, or Committees of Safety of the United Colonies, *immediately* to cause all Persons to be *disarmed*, within their Respective Colonies, who are *notoriously* disaffected to the cause of AMERICA, Or who have not associated, and refuse to associate, to defend by ARMS, the United Colonies, against the Hostile Attempts of the British Fleets and Armies. - *Extract from the Minutes*. Charles Thompson, Sec'ry.

In Consequence of the above Resolution, of the Hon. Continental CONGRESS, and to shew our Determination in joining our American Brethren, in defending the Lives, Liberties, and Properties of the Inhabitants of the UNITED COLONIES,

WE, the *Subscribers*, do hereby solemnly engage, and promise, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, with ARMS, oppose the Hostile Proceedings of the British Fleets, and Armies, against the *United American* COLONIES.

John mcClery	John Mcgaffey	Elipht Sanborn
Ebenezer Bracket	Aaron Burbank	Reuben Sanborn
Samuel Blake	Simon Cass	William Nason
James marden	John Cate	Ephraim Locke
Thomas Babb	Benson Ham	John McClary Jur
Andrew McGaffey	Neal McGaffey	Jeremiah Prescott
Samuel Daves	Francis Lock	Jonathan knowles
George Sanders	Levi Cass	Jeremiah Page

Benjamin Johnston	samuel Rand	William Drought
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Thomas Holt Junr William Rand mark moses

John Casey George Wallis George Uren

Joseph Sharborn Simon Knowles Benjn Gooddwin

Josiah Knowles moses Locke Abraham Walles

Richerd treep Ephraim Pettingell Nathaniel Payn?

Ebenezer Wallias Henry mcCrelles moses Osgood

Waymuth Wallas Obidiah Williams Simeon Chapman

Nathan Marden John mccreles Joseph Seavy

Nathniel willes Isaac Lebbee John Haneis

William McCreles James Nelson Samuel Ames

William Holt Silvanus moses Samuel meses

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Refused to sign - John Cass and William Odiorne

VALLEY FORGE MUSTER ROLL DATA

BERRY, Benjamin - Private - rank and file

Poor's Brigade, Capt. Jonathan Drew Company, 2nd NH Regiment Sullivan/Lee Division

December 1777 On Roll without comment

January 1778 On Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 Sick Present

March 1778 Sick Present

April 1778 On Guard

May 1778 On Roll without comment

June 1778 Sick at Peekskill

CHAPMAN, Solomon - Private - rank and file

NH Brigade, Capt. Amos Morrill's Company, 1st NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 Name on Roll without comment

March 1778 Name on Roll without comment

April 1778 Name on Roll without comment

May 1778

June 1778 Sick at Princeton

CASS, Theophilus - Private - rank and file

NH Brigade, Capt. Amos Morrill's Company, 1st NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 Wounded/on furlough

March 1778 Wounded/on furlough

April 1778 On Guard

May 1778 Name on Roll without comment

June 1778 Sick at Princeton

GRAY, James - Captain - Commissioned Officer

Poor's Brigade, Company Commander, 3rd NH Regiment, Sullivan/Lee Division

December 1777 On Roll without comment

January 1778 Furlough

Februrary 1778 Furlough

March 1778 Furlough

April 1778 Furlough

May 1778 Furlough

June 1778 Furlough

GILMAN, Jeremiah - Major - Commissioned Officer (also seen Lt. Colonel)

NH (Poor's) Brigade, 1st NH Regiment, 1st Division (Sullivan/Lee Division)

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 Sick Absent

March 1778 Sick Absent

April 1778 Name on Roll without comment

May 1778 Sick Present

June 1778 Name on Roll without comment

LOCKE, Moses - Private - rank and file

NH Brigade, Captain Amos Morrill's Company, 1st NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 Name on Roll without comment

March 1778 Name on Roll without comment

April 1778 Name on Roll without comment

May 1778 Name on Roll without comment

June 1778 Name on Roll without comment

LOCKE, Samuel - Private - rank and file

NH Brigade, Captain Amos Morrill's Company, 1st NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 On Command in the Country

March 1778 On Command in the Country

April 1778 Name on Roll without comment

May 1778 Name on Roll without comment

June 1778 Name on Roll without comment

MORRILL, Amos - Captain - Commissioned Officer

NH Brigade, Company Captain, 1st NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 On Furlough

March 1778 On Furlough

April 1778 On Furlough

May 1778 On Court Martial

June 1778 Name on Roll without comment

PETTINGILL, Benjamin - Private - rank and file

NH Brigade, Captain Amos Morrilll's Company, 1 NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 Name on Roll without comment

March 1778 Name on Roll without comment

April 1778 Name on Roll without comment

May 1778 Name on Roll without comment

June 1778 Name on Roll without comment

PETTINGILL, Jonathan - Private - rank and file

NH Brigade, Captain Isaac Farwell's Company, 1 NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Februrary 1778 Name on Roll without comment

March 1778 Name on Roll without comment

April 1778 Name on Roll without comment

May 1778 Name on Roll without comment

June 1778 Name on Roll without comment

SINCLAIR, Noah - Drummer - rank and file

NH Brigade, Captain James Gray's Company, 3rd NH Regiment, 1st Division

December 1777

January 1778

Februrary 1778

March 1778

April 1778 Name on Roll without comment

May 1778 Name on Roll without comment

June 1778 Name on Roll without comment

Additional Information:

3RD NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DIVISION: FIRST

BRIGADE: NH

HISTORY: ORGANIZED JUNE 1775 AT FITZWILLIAM FROM CHESHIRE, HILLSBOROUGH AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES.

ENTERED VALLEY FORGE WITH 369 MEN ASSIGNED, 237 FIT FOR DUTY. LEFT VALLEY FORGE WITH 316 ASSIGNED, 109 FIT FOR DUTY.

PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS: SIEGE OF BOSTON, DEFENSE OF CANADA,

LAKE CHAMPLAIN, TRENTON-PRINCETON, PHILADELPHIA-MONMOUTH.

Company Officers:

Captain ISAAC FRYE

Captain JAMES GRAY - Epsom

Captain WILLIAM ELLIS

Captain DANIEL LIVERMORE

Captain ZACHARIAH BEAL

Captain MICHAEL MCCLARY - Epsom

Captain RICHARD WEARE

Captain BENJAMIN STRONG

Died at Valley Forge, Peter Pomp, Afro-American from Epsom, March 15, 1778