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Statistics

- About 231,000 soldiers served in the Continental Army
- About 145,000 soldiers served in the Colonial Militia
- Over 22,000 British soldiers were dispatched to North America for use in the British War Effort
- About 25,000 Loyalists Soldiers served in the conflict
- Roughly 12,000 French soldiers and sailors fought alongside the colonial army
- Nearly 30,000 Hessian soldiers fought alongside the British Army

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Colonial Militia

- Militias were the main colonial military organization for defense
- Militias were only part-time and non-standardized



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How were colonial militias organized?

- Each town would primarily raise a militia consisting of local men
- In Massachusetts every town was expected to maintain at least one company (approx. 60 men) commanded by a captain
- Many local militia laws required nearly all men between the ages of 16 and 60 to serve, keep arms, and train

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What did training look like for the men of the militia

- Training was required by law 6 days each year: two days in April, one day each in May and June, and two days in October
- Regimental training days, called a “muster” were only held once every few years

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Minutemen vs. Militia

- Serving in your town's militia company was required by law
- Minuteman companies were raised by volunteer
- Militia companies trained 6 days each year, minuteman companies trained two days each week
- Minutemen were also paid for training days, on average 1 shilling for each half day

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Continental Army

- Founded on June 14, 1775 by the Second Continental Congress
- Forces were better trained and organized than the local militias



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Colonial Navy

- 13 October 1775 - Continental Congress authorized the creation of the Continental Navy
- By 1776 - colonies had 27 warships
- Relied heavily on commissioning Privateering vessels
- A Privateer Commission was issued to vessels, called privateers or cruisers, whose primary objective was to disrupt enemy shipping

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Determine if Your Ancestor Fought

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Too young or too old to serve?

- Age range of typical soldier, 18-35
- Average birth year 1735-1760
- Extremes early 1700s & late 1760s



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Search your Family Tree

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Oral Family Traditions

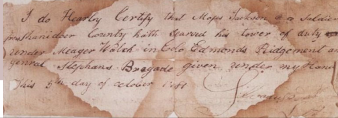
- Does your family have legends or stories of service of the Revolution?
- An excellent starting point to begin your search



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Family Relics in the Attic

- Letters
- Diaries
- Paintings
- Guns & Swords
- Discharge Papers



BY HIS EXCELLENCY
GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esq.
General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the United
States of America.

THESE are to CERTIFY that the Bearer hereof
is the Private Richard H. Brown
in the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment, having faithfully
served the United States from the 1st day of June 1776
and being entitled for the War only, to
honorably Discharge from the American Army.

GIVEN at HEAD-QUARTERS the 1st day of
June 1776.

By His Excellency's
Command,
[Signature]

REGISTERED in the Books
of the Regiment,
[Signature]

THE above *[Signature]* has been honored with the BRIDGE OF MERIT in the
Year 1776 for his Service.

Head-Quarters, June 1st 1776.

THESE within CERTIFICATE shall not be valid
except as a Discharge, until the Declaration of the relative
Trust of Peace, previous to which Time, and until Proclama-
tion thereof shall be made. It is to be considered as being in
Fulfillment.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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Cemetery Clues

- Local Cemeteries can be a great place to find clues that might indicate Revolutionary War Service
- Ask yourself the following questions:
 - Is there a gravestone for your ancestor?
 - Is there a flag marker?
 - Is there an S.A.R. marker on the right grave?

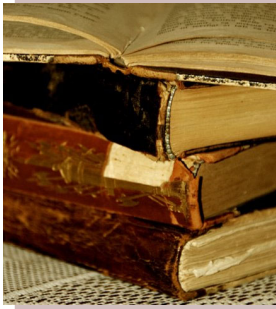


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Published & Online Resources



- Compiled Genealogies
- Town Histories
- Journal articles
- Online databases
- Citation or Source?
- Gravestones online

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MOSES CUTTER a descendant of Ephraim and brother of Joseph, was b. in Shrewsbury, Mass., March 26, 1760; m. Rachel, dau. of Lieut. William Turner. He d. at Bradford, April 10, 1816. His wid. d. at Jaffrey, May 21, 1849, a. 80. Mr. Cutter came to Jaffrey previous to 1787, settled on lot 7, range 4, now (1873) uninhabited. He was a soldier in service during the Revolution, and served for a time as one of Washington's Life Guards. He afterwards held the office of captain in the 12th Regt. N. H. Militia. Well versed in the manual of arms, he took high rank as a military officer. He re. to Bradford about 1808.

History of the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire
by Daniel Bateman Cutter

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Moses Cutter

BIRTH 26 Mar 1760
Shrewsbury, Worcester County, Massachusetts, USA

DEATH 12 Apr 1820 (aged 60)
Jaffrey, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, USA

BURIAL [Bradford Center Cemetery](#)
Bradford Center, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, USA

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SAR Markers

- First SAR grave marker was placed in 1923
- Since then, the Sons of the American Revolution have been placing markers on the graves of known veterans of the American Revolution

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S.A.R. Flag Marker

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WPA Records

- Works Progress Administration (WPA) employed millions of jobseekers to carry out public works projects, including the construction of public buildings and roads
- The Graves Registration Project - One of the many projects carried out in some places to record historical grave markers
- Many of these records are available on [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)

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County Berkshire Work Sheet No. CW-39
City or Town Becket Cemetery Becket Baptist
NAME CHANDLER JOHN
(Last) (First) (Middle)
(A) FIELD CHECK
1. Grave No. 177 Lot No. 214 Block No. 1
2. Marker: Flat Upright Non-Non
3. Information on marker: (Copy exactly) IN MEMORY OF CAPT JOHN CHANDLER
WHO DIED JAN 24 1817 AGED 85 YEARS
(Field Foreman)
(B) CEMETERY RECORD DATA
4. Grave No. 177 Lot No. 214 Block No. 1
5. Date of Burial Remarks
6. Book No. Page No.
(Clerk)

WPA veteran's graves registration, Berkshire County
Massachusetts 1774-1941

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IN MEMORY OF
CAPT JOHN CHANDLER
WHO DIED
JAN 24 1817
AGED 85 YEARS
Marker Stone
Good Condition

Reverse of the form

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How to find Graves Registration Project records

- Search the FamilySearch Catalog for the town or county where your Revolutionary War Veteran was buried

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Example of a WPA Collection

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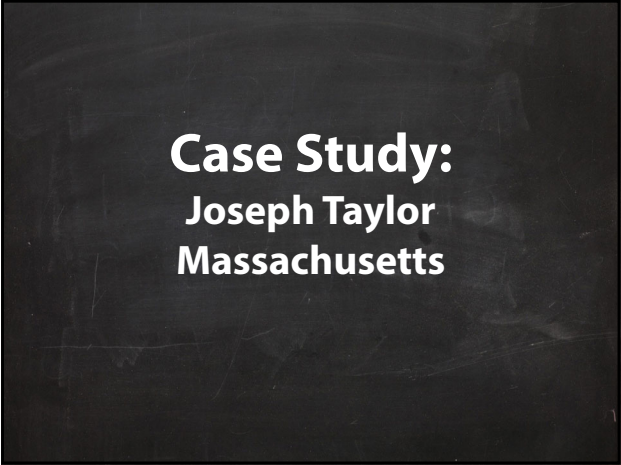


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Muster Rolls

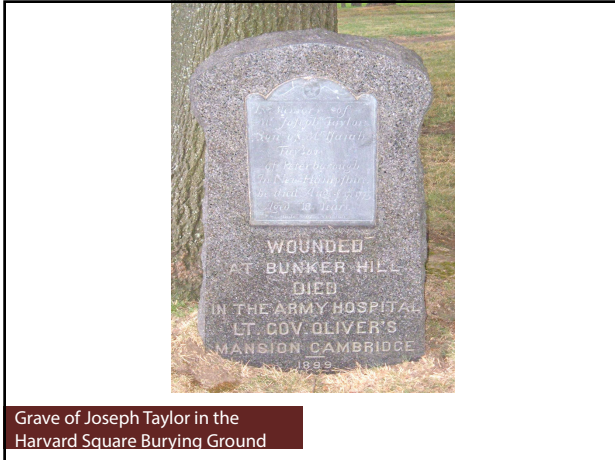
- During the American Revolution, muster rolls were prepared by the commanding officer of each company of a regiment for the express purpose of paying the officers and soldiers
- These records give great insight into the dates a soldier served and the experiences they might have had
- Available on FamilySearch.org

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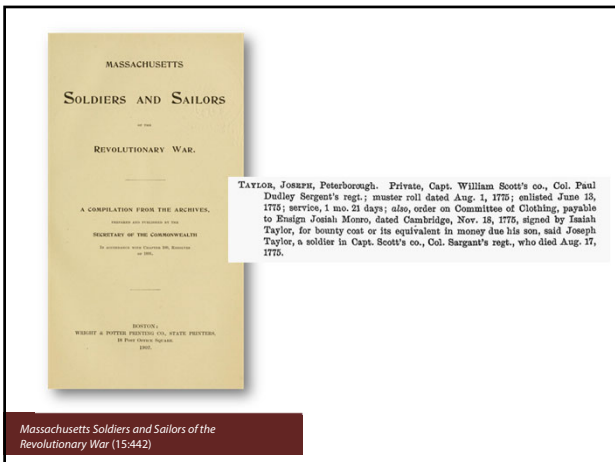
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Grave of Joseph Taylor in the Harvard Square Burying Ground

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Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War (15:442)

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Seek the Primary Source of the Published Accounts

Taylor, Joseph, Peterborough. Private Capt. William Scott's co of militia, Col. Paul Dudley Sergeant's regt; **muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775**; enlisted June 13, 1775; service, 1 mo. 21 days; also **order on Committee of Clothing**, payable to Ensign Josiah Monro, dated Cambridge, **Nov. 18, 1775**, signed by Isaiah Taylor, for bounty coat or its equivalent in money due his son, said Joseph Taylor, a soldier in Capt. Scott's co. Col. Sargent's regt, who died Aug. 17, 1775.

Published Source: *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War* (15:442).

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Muster rolls (index file cards) of the Revolutionary War, 1767-1833

[Massachusetts]

Authors:

Massachusetts. Secretary of State (Main Author)
Massachusetts. State Archives (Repository)

Format:

Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language:

English

Publication:

Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1995-1996

Physical:

259 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

References:

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Index cards to muster rolls of soldiers who served in Massachusetts regiments during the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783. These records were acquired from the Massachusetts State Archives in Boston.

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Last Name

Taylor

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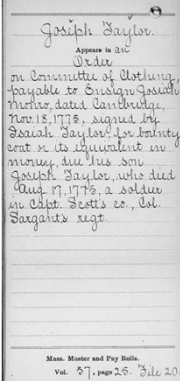
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Joseph Taylor Index Card

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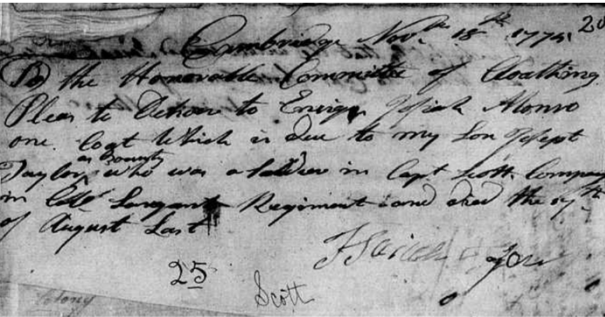
Vol. 57, Coat rolls, 8 months' service, 1775, book 2 1775-1776

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Repository: Massachusetts State Archives, Boston, Mass.

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Published Histories

COLONEL PAUL DUDLEY SARGENT'S REGIMENT.
Captain William Scott's Company.
Col. Sargent was of Amherst, Capt. Scott of Peterborough. Roll
dated October 6, 1775. Peterborough Men.
Capt. William Scott, Sergeant Josiah Monroe,
Serg. Randall McAllister,¹ Serg. John Swan,²
Serg. John Taggart, sick, absent, Corp. Andrew Bailey,
Corp. Charles White, John Blair,
Richardson Emery, Jeremiah Fairfield,
John Graham, William Graham,
Jacob Gregg, John Halfpenny,
Solomon Leonard, James Mitchell,
Robert McClurg, George McClurg,
James McKen, James Moore,
John Morrison, deserted, John Matthew,
Timothy Mixer, William Mitchell,
James Richey, William Scott,
Thomas Scott, John Scott,
James Stinson, Samuel Treadwell,
Joseph Taylor, killed, James Taggart,
David White, Michael Woodcock,
James Hockley, Alexander Stuart, Deserted.

⁽¹⁾ At home wounded. ⁽²⁾ On duty at Quebec.

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156 HISTORY OF PETERBOROUGH.
John Swan, Saratoga, Sept. 28; returned Oct. 25, 1777. March,
on alarm of Capt. Alexander Robbe's Co., from June 29 to July 3,
1777, five days.
Thomas Steele, on alarm, in Capt. Alexander Robbe's Co., from
June 29 to July 3, 1777, five days. Alarm at Walpole.
Capt. David Steele, alarm at Walpole.
Thomas Sanderson, alarm at Walpole, five days.
Amos Spofford, enlisted by Maj. Scott, Aug. 9, 1780.
Samuel Speer, three years; town claims.
John Stroud; town claims.
James Taggart, alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775. In army at
Cambridge, 1775. Served from Dec. 5, 1776, to March 15, 1777.
On town claims; three years. Of the twenty-two men furnished
April, 1777.
S. Treadwell, in army at Cambridge, 1775. Served in army,
1776, one year's men.
Joseph Taylor, in army at Cambridge, 1775. Died in Cambridge,
1775.

History of the Town of Peterborough, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire by Albert Smith

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Considerable interest has been aroused among Cambridge antiquarians over the grave stone, dated in 1775, that was found in a lot on Channing street. Mr. A. S. McLachlan, a well-known builder, who is erecting a house there for a Mr. Howe, came upon the bones and the stone, and laid them carefully aside. They were then given over to Medical Examiner Swan, who has left the matter with Mayor Champlin.

The name of **Joseph Taylor**, which was inscribed upon the stone, was found among the records of those wounded at **Bunker Hill**. The latest interesting feature is the finding of the name among records at Peterborough, N. H., from which place the stone says he came. Mr. McLachlan has received news of this fact from Peterborough, so that the inscription on the stone is corroborated by history.

The Cambridge Tribune, Volume XXII, Number 15, 10 June 1899


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Case Study

Samuel Gilmore

Virginia

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Daughters of the American Revolution

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Staunton Virginia spectator, and general advertiser Mar 22, 1848

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live, and on one of which he died. He was a very industrious man, strictly honest, of unimpeachable character; emphatically a good citizen. He lost his eye-sight about eight years previous to his death, which affliction he bore with becoming fortitude. After this event, he was necessarily confined, chiefly to the house, and he continued able, commonly, to walk about in the house, enjoying what may be termed good health till near his exit.—A few days before his death he was taken unwell, and never recovered. Thus he died in a good old age, in the midst of connections and friends, whom he has left to mourn their loss, and has gone to that “bourne from whence no traveller e’er returns,” and where all the living must sooner or later arrive.—*Rock’m. Register.*

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Case Study
Thomas Emerson
Militia and Navy

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Not only, however, have Mr. Emerson's ancestors been courageous soldiers of the Lord, but many have also been brave patriots in their country's service. His great-grandfather, Thomas Emerson, stood bravely in the ranks as one of Reading's volunteers in the first battle of the Revolutionary War, at Merriam's Corner, between Concord and Lexington; he later served with distinction in the war, and knew the horrors of Dartmoor Prison. Capt. Thomas Emerson and Capt. James F. Emerson are also familiar names in our later military annals.

Proceedings of the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient Town of Redding

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EMERSON, THOMAS, Reading. Private, Capt. John Walton's co., Col. David Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 1 day; *also*, list of men belonging to the training band under Capt. John Walton, dated Reading, May 13, 1775.

EMERSON, THOMAS, Reading. Mariner, brigantine "Cutter" (privateer), commanded by Capt. Samuel Crowell; descriptive list of officers and crew dated Salem, Aug. 15, 1780; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Reading.

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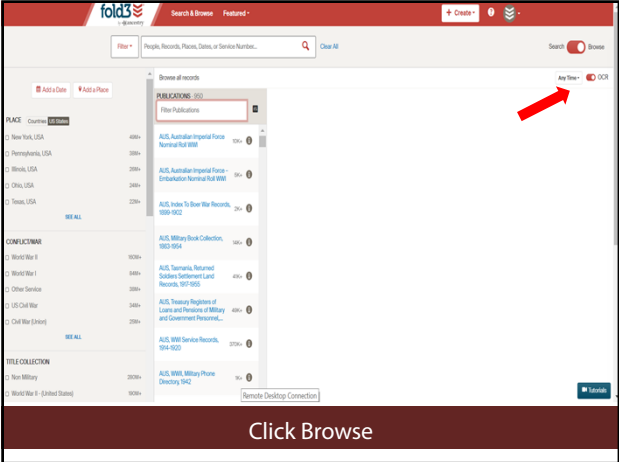
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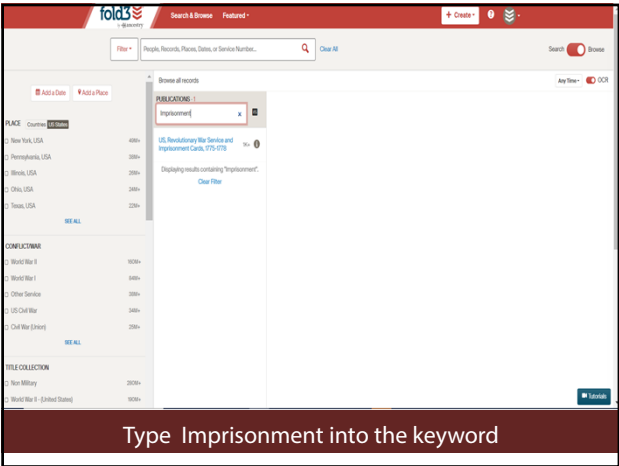
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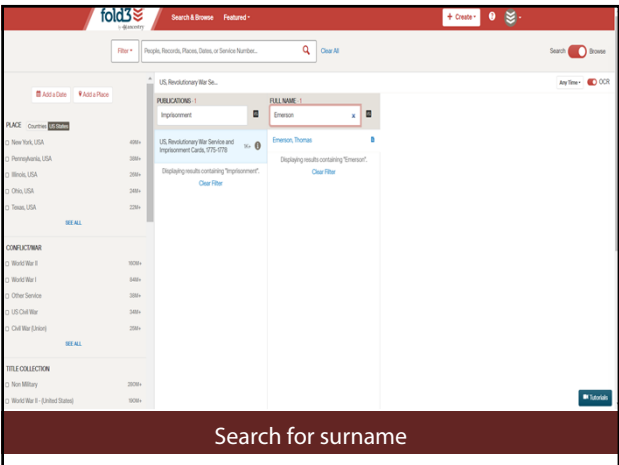
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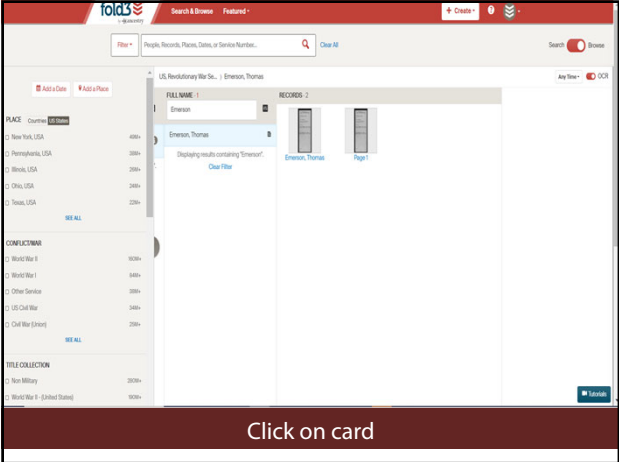


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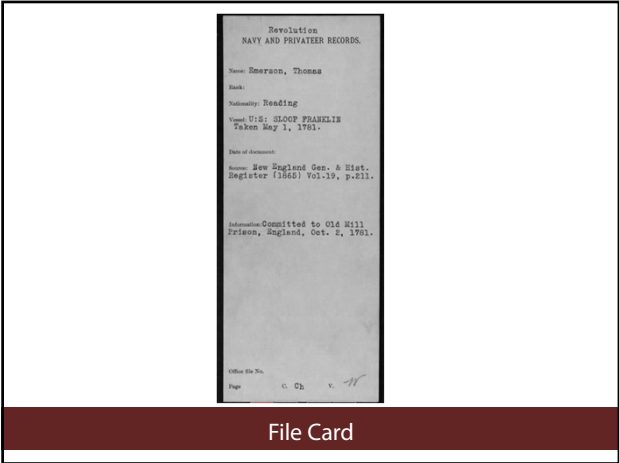


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Schooner *Dennis*, taken at St. Martin's, Mich. 20, com. July, 1781.
—John Marshall, Plymouth.

Ship *Stony*, taken at St. Eustatia, com. July, 1781.—John Richards, Pa.

Ship *Swamp*, taken Feb. com. July, 1781.—Heman Rowe, C. Col. Paul, Blanchard, N. C. Hardy Wilkes, S. C. Elder King, Pa.

Ship *Cephalonia*, taken April 14, 1781.—Part of crew com. Aug. 23, brought from New York. Joseph Horton, Clerk, Boston Chamber, E. I. Brewer Dudley, Boston.

Ship *Chatham*, taken June 4, com. Aug. 23, 1781.—Sam'l Lanchester, Sam'l Parry, Capt. Col. Cyrenus Kelly, Plymouth, Sam'l Livingston, Pa. Jos. Blincoe, Nat. Mower, New London, Jan. Bannoy, Penn.

Taken at St. Martin's, 1781, com. Aug. 21.—Sam'l Wells, Wm. Steele, Jan. Markham, Daniel Duff, Wm. M'Clary, S. C.

Ship *Swamp*, taken June 18, com. Aug. 23, 1781.—Wm. Miller, Bickel, Currie, Jan. Rich, Tim. Olin, Jos. Gardner, Boston, Bicklin Swain, Newcastle, Jan. Lovett, Benj. Sprague, George Rpk. Wilson, Northport, John Kestland, Brewster, Rufus Ouliver, Milton, Bickel, Batten, Salem, John Wallis, Aaron Telfs, Bedford, died Sept. 18, 1781.

Ship *Printer*, taken May 15, 1781. Brought from N. Y. com. Aug.—J. Green, Boston, Alex. Hunter, Newcastle.

Ship *Swamp*, taken March 17, 1781, com. Sept.—John Manning, as Capt. Capt. Jan.

Ship *Swamp*, taken June 29, 1781, com. Aug. 31.—Capt. John Green, Wm. Mills, Virtus Brown, John Howard, Jos. Ashburn, Wm. Kent, Jos. O'Hara, Sam'l Alexander, Jan. McKenny, Phila. Henry Melton, Jan. Jackson, Virt. Brown, Jos. Duff, Boston, Phila. Cooper, Pa. Colles McMillen, Pa. Benj. Hancock, Bingham.

Taken at St. Martin's, com. Aug. 1781.—Saml Yeggs.

Ship *General Washington*, taken June 9, brought from N. Y. com. Sept. 1781.—Peter Pollard, Boston, John Hillis, Martha's Vineyard, John Pierce, E. I.

Ship *General Washington*, taken May 29, brought from N. Y.—Jacob Soche, S. C.

Cutter *Maryann Marlock*, of Duxbury, taken Sept. 9, com. Oct. 2, 1781.—Samuel Rogers, Bedford, Moses Barnham, Ipswich, Daniel Pine, Newcastle, David Viles, Northport, Rpk. Clark, Quincy, Aaron Gooding, Patrick Miller, Portsmouth, Thom. Smith, Spanish River, David Brooks, Bradford, Thom. White, Mansfield, Jacob Harmon, Phila. Timothy Kelly, Concord Church, Boston, Thom. Quinn, Pa. Ship *Franklin's Prize*, taken May 1, 1781, com. Oct. 2.—Thos. Low, John Orrrock, Marblehead, Benj. Grant, Isaac Setchell, Sam'l Pearson, Ipswich, David Bigby, Middleton, Sam'l Hutchings, Malden, Thomas Emerson, Reading.

Taken in Carolina, June, 1780, com. Oct. 1781.—James Vassels, James Kenelly, S. C.

Ship *Swamp*, taken June 29, 1781, com. Oct.—Thos. Babson, N. J. John Cunningham, Philip David, Boston, William Cooper, Boston, Thomas Holland, Newbury.

Albion, Cutter of Duxbury, taken June 4, 1781.—Robert Goffett, Whitcomb, Phila. Marlock, Newcastle.

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Ship FRANKLIN's Prize, taken May 1, Crew com-
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Thomas Low, Marblehead.
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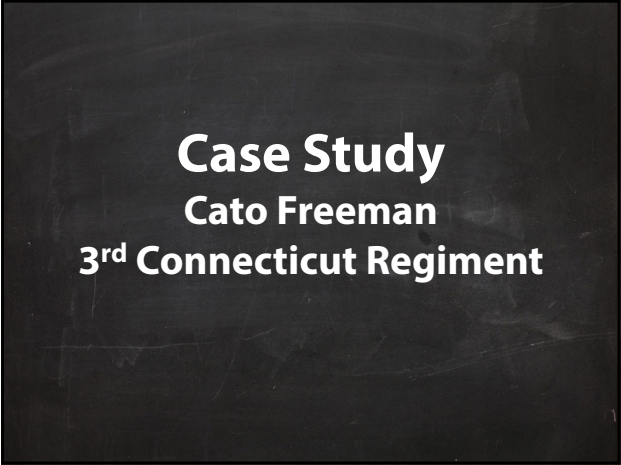


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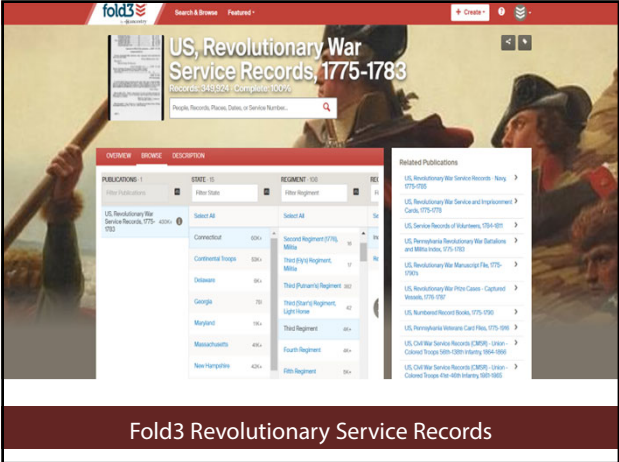
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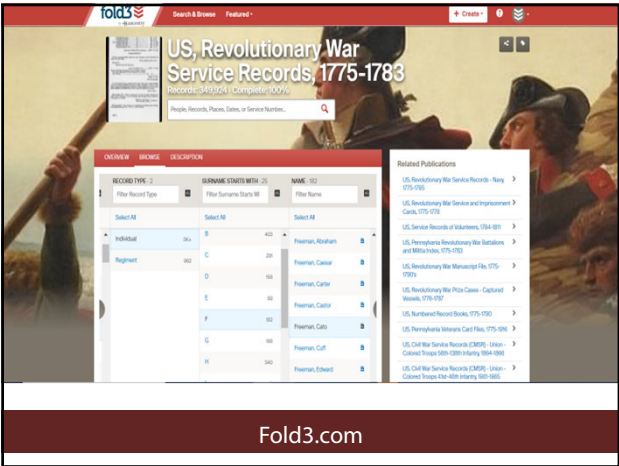


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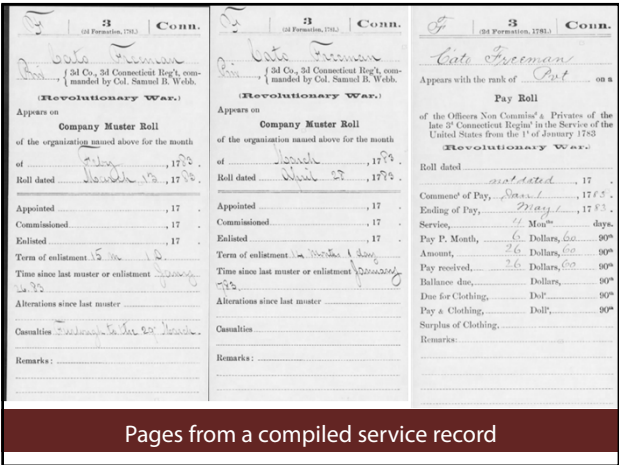
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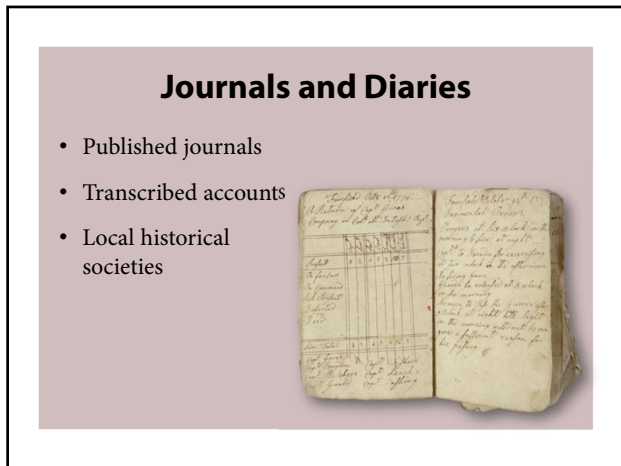
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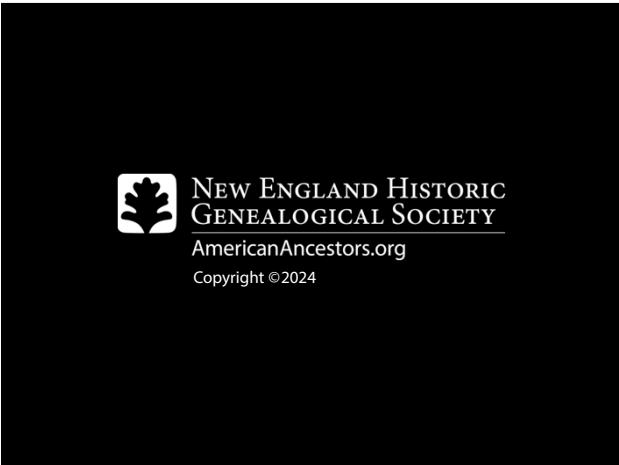
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