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Class 2: No Battlefield Service Required

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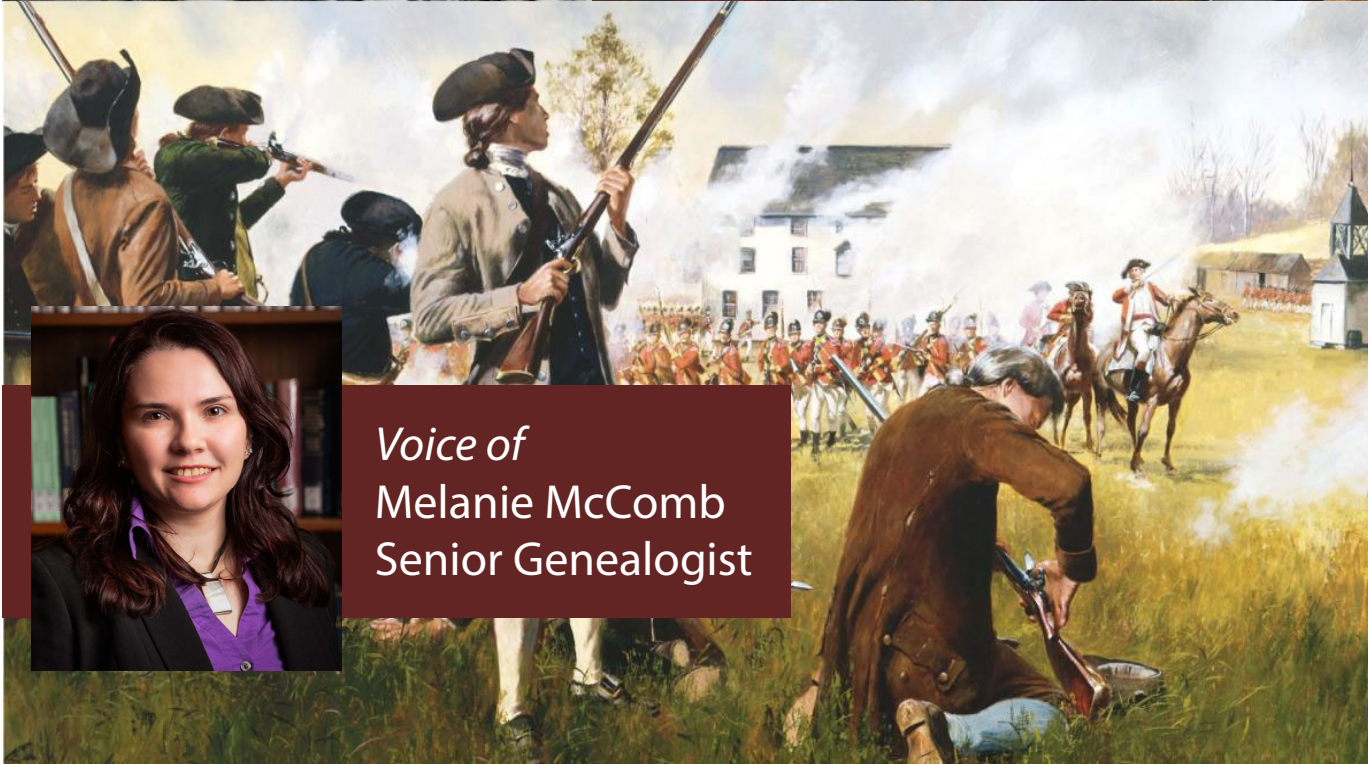
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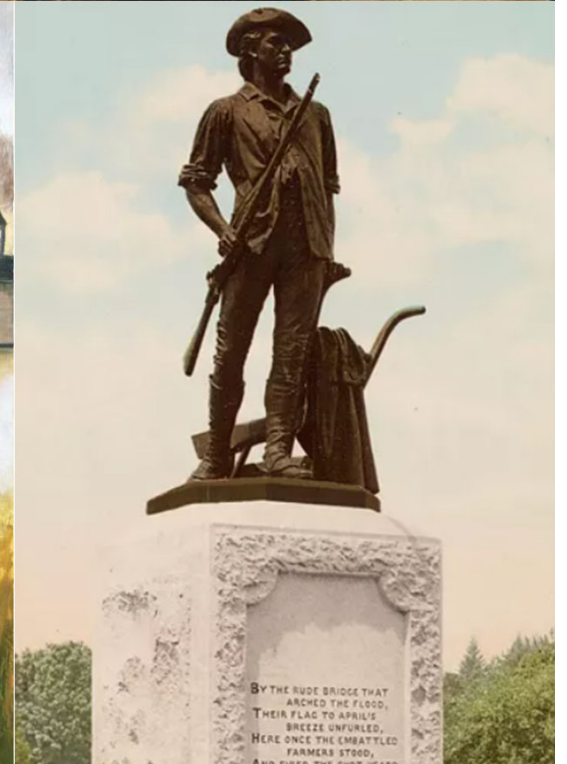
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Signers of the Declaration of Independence



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Signers of the Declaration of Independence


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Name	State Rep.	Date of Birth	Birthplace	Age in 1776	Occupation	Number of Marriages	Number of Children	Date of Death	Age at Death
Adams, John	MA	10/30/1735	Quincy, MA	40	Lawyer	1	5	7/4/1826	90
Adams, Samuel	MA	9/27/1722	Boston, MA	53	Merchant	2	2	10/2/1803	81
Bartlett, Josiah	NH	11/21/1729	Amesbury, MA	46	Physician	1	12	5/19/1795	65
Braxton, Carter	VA	9/10/1736	Newington, VA	39	Plantation Owner	2	18	10/10/1797	61

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Matthew Thornton

1714-1803

Representing New Hampshire at the Continental Congress



by Ole Erikson, Engraver of 1776, Library of Congress

Born: 1714
Birthplace: Ireland
Education: Physician
Work: Appointed surgeon to the New Hampshire Troops, 1745; Member of the Provincial Assembly, 1758-62, ??-1775; Colonel of the Londonderry Militia, Londonderry Town Selectman, 1763-75; Londonderry Committee of Safety, 1775, 76; Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, Associate Justice of the Superior Court, Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1776.
Died: June 24, 1803

Matthew Thornton was born in Ireland in 1714. His parents emigrated to America when he was three. They first settled at Wiscasset, in Maine, but soon went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where Mathew received an academic education. He became a physician, and in 1745 was appointed surgeon to the New Hampshire troops in the expedition against Louisburg. He later held royal commissions as justice of the peace and colonel of militia. His medical practice was very successful and he acquired much land, becoming a leading member of the community in Londonderry. There he held many local offices while also representing Londonderry at the

Provincial Assembly. Thornton eventually became President of that assembly. As a member of a local

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Civil Service

Types of Civil Service

- State Officials – Provisional or new state governments
- County and Town Officials
 - Examples: Selectman, Judge, Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk

Town Record Minutes

- Record the business of the town, including elected officials
- Town records date back to when the town was first incorporated

Patriotic Service

Acts of Patriotic Service

- These acts cannot be self-serving
- Service could only be rendered to the Patriots
- This can be one act or a series of actions demonstrating loyalty to the American cause

Examples of Patriotic Service

- Signing oaths of allegiance to the new government
- Rendering aid to wounded (nurses and doctors)
- Furnishing supplies
- Lending money or munitions
- Ministers giving patriotic sermons
- Paying supply taxes
- Defenders of forts and stations
- Members of Continental Congress, State Conventions, and Assemblies
- Membership in committees during the war
(ex. Committees of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety)
- Boston Tea Party participants

Patriotic Sermons

- Religion provided a moral sanction for opposing British rule
- Ministers of the Church of England are not eligible—they swore an oath to support the King

Sermon from Rev. Samuel Langdon

Rev. Samuel Langdon – president of Harvard College preached in Watertown, CT, May 31, 1775 (one month after the Battles of Lexington and Concord):

"We have lived to see the time when British liberty is just ready to expire—when the constitution of government which has so long been the glory and strength of the English nation is deeply undermined and ready to tumble into ruins—when America is threatened with cruel oppression and the arm of power is stretched out against New England, especially this colony, to compel us to submit to the arbitrary acts of legislators who are not our representatives, and who will not bear the least part of the burdens which, without mercy, they are laying upon us" (Thornton, John Wingate. *The Pulpit of the American Revolution: or the Political Sermons of the Period of 1776* Boston: Gould and Lincoln, 1860, pg. 235).

Oaths of Allegiance

- 18th century oaths were seen as "sworn promises"
- Most colonies required an oath of allegiance by free males over the minimum age (varied from over 16 to 21 years)
- Prisoners of war and enslaved persons were exempt from taking an oath of allegiance.
- Women were not required to take an oath of allegiance unless required in other circumstances (ex. in New York to file a lawsuit)
- Some colonies allowed Quakers to affirm allegiance (Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Oath of Allegiance Example

“I, -----, do swear (or affirm) that I renounce and refuse all allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, his heirs and successors, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a free and independent state, and that I will not at any time do or cause to be done any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence thereof, as declared by Congress; and also that I will discover and make known to some one justice of the peace of the said state all treasons and traitorous conspiracies which I now know or hereafter shall know to be formed against this or any of the United States of America.”

- Oaths of Allegiance During the American Revolution 8 May 2021, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

Three Elements of Oath of Allegiance

- Renouncing allegiance to the King of England
- Promise of allegiance to the state as an independent state
- Commitment to reveal treasons and conspiracies against any of the states

Oaths of Allegiance – Minimum Age Requirements

- Connecticut – Office holders and freemen (over 21)
- Delaware – White males over 21
- Georgia – All men over 16
- Maryland – Free males over 18
- North Carolina – Free males over 16
- Pennsylvania – White males over 18
- Rhode Island – Men above 21
- South Carolina – Free males over 16
- Vermont – Freemen (over 21)
- Virginia – Free born males over 16 (except indentured servants)

Oaths of Allegiance – Massachusetts and Rhode Island

- Massachusetts and Rhode Island oaths did not include an allegiance to a state
- They required a man to pledge support of the war against Great Britain

Oaths of Allegiance - Georgia

- Men were allowed to affirm allegiance
- Officers in high state positions were required to swear an oath of allegiance

Oaths of Allegiance - Maryland

- Also allowed affirmation by Dunkers and Mennonites
- Separate lists were kept of those who swore and those who affirmed allegiance
- 1781 – Permitted Quakers, Dunkers, and Mennonites to preach without affirming allegiance assuming they had not manifested a disposition against the state of Maryland
- 1783 – Allowed Methodists to preach without affirming allegiance

Oaths of Allegiance – North Carolina

- Also allowed affirmation by Dunkers, Mennonites, and Moravians
- Men who took an oath of allegiance were allowed to purchase land at 50 shillings/acre
 - 640 acres per single man
 - 640 acres per married man plus 100 acres each for his wife and each child

Supply Taxes

- Congress has no authority to levy taxes; money and supplies were requested from the states
- Taxes went toward raising supplies, paying troops, building ships, providing clothing, raising bounty money, and providing relief for families of soldiers in service
- The laws that were passed to levy taxes **must state in the statute** that they were addressing a request of the **Continental Congress and/or to support the war or achieve independence**
- Each state has different tax assessments that were levied; If applying to a lineage society (e.g., DAR, SAR), consult guides on which taxes count for patriotic service

How did women show patriotic service?

- Making homespun cloths
- Boycotting British goods
- Paying taxes
- Fundraising money for supplies for soldiers
- Battlefield service (camp followers, nurses, military service)

Daughters of Liberty

- Established in 1765
- Organization composed solely of women
- Boycotted British goods and made their own, including homespun cloth

PROVIDENCE, March 12.
On the 4th Instant, Eighteen *Daughters of Liberty*, young Ladies of good Reputation, assembled at the House of Doctor Ephraim Bowen, in this Town, in Consequence of an Invitation of that Gentleman, who hath discovered a laudable Zeal for introducing Home Manufactures. There they exhibited a fine Example of Industry, by spinning from Sunrise until Dark, and displayed a Spirit for saving their sinking Country rarely to be found among Persons of more Age and Experience. The Doctor provided an elegantly plain Dinner, and other Refreshments, for the fair Company; but they expended but very little Time in dining, and cheerfully agreed to omit Tea, to render their Conduct consistent.———Besides this Instance of their Patriotism, before they separated, they unanimously resolved that the Stamp Act was unconstitutional,--that they would purchase no more *British Manufactures* unless

Providence Gazette 12 Mar 1766
via Early American Newspapers

Spinning Bees



- Gatherings of women spinning yarn
- The amount of thread and yarn produced at the spinning bees was published in newspapers

THE following is an Account of the Performances of a Number of Misses at Warren, in this Colony, who, at a late Spinning-Match in that Town, spun in one Day, of good Linen Thread, the Quantities ascribed to their respective Names, viz.

<i>Misses</i>	<i>Sk.</i>	<i>Kn.</i>	<i>Tb.</i>	<i>Misses</i>	<i>Sk.</i>	<i>Kn.</i>	<i>Tb.</i>
Lydia Cockrum,	4	11	0	Patience Miller,	3	11	25
Reb. Easterbrooks,	4	11	20	Roby Thurber,	5	5	0
Anna Easterbrooks	6	4	0	Elizabeth Eddy,	5	8	15
Lydia Turner,	4	2	14	Betty Bowen,	5	4	0
Roby Luther,	4	9	20	Lois Cole,	5	1	36
Lilles Barton,	4	3	2	Rebecca Miller,	3	12	29
Polly Miller,	4	5	0	Nabby Bradford,	4	8	20
Lilles Hale,	4	4	0	Harty Cole,	5	2	34
Patience Hill,	5	4	0	Mary Cary,	4	13	13
Deborah Cole,	5	11	0				
Rebecca Nuning,	4	3	30				
				Total,	96	2	18

The Newport Mercury 26 May 1766
(Early American Newspapers)

Tea Boycotts

- Foreign tea was not allowed in social gatherings
- “Liberty teas” were made instead from herbs and fruits
 - Labradore tea (also known as Hyperion Tea)
 - Yeepann tea (popular in North Carolina)
 - Raspberry Leaf Tea
 - Indian Lemonade Tea

Edenton Tea Party

- 51 women in Edenton, North Carolina, led by Penelope Barker, met on October 25, 1774
- The women signed a statement of protest to give up tea and boycott other British products



MRS. PENELOPE BARKER.
PRESIDENT OF THE EDENTON TEA-PARTY OF 1774.
[From a portrait in possession of her descendants.]

EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, *October 25, 1774.*

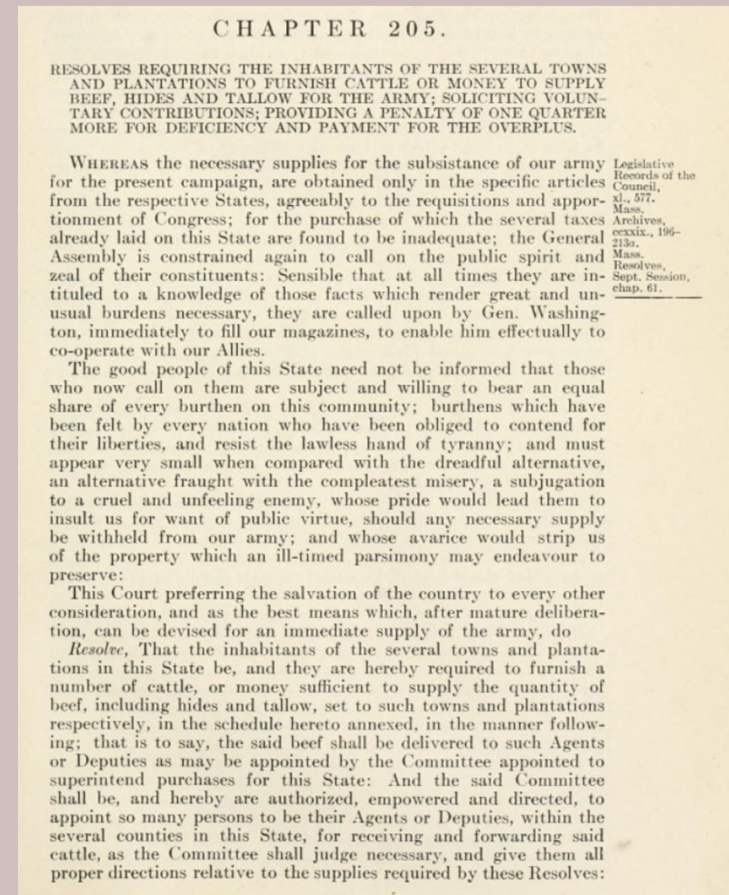
AS we cannot be indifferent on any Occasion that appears nearly to affect the Peace and Happiness of our Country, and as it has been thought necessary, for the publick Good, to enter into several particular Resolves, by a Meeting of Members deputed from the whole Province, it is a Duty which we owe, not only to our near and dear Connections, who have concurred in them, but to ourselves, who are essentially interested in their Welfare, to do every Thing as far as lies in our Power to testify our sincere Adherence to the same; and we do therefore accordingly subscribe this Paper, as a Witness of our fixed Intention and solemn Determination to do so.

ABIGAIL CHARLTON.	MARY BLOUNT.
F. JOHNETON.	ELIZABETH CREACY.
MARGARET CATHCART,	ELIZABETH PATTERSON.
ANNE JOHNETON.	JANE WELLWOOD.
MARGARET PEARSON.	MARY WOOLARD.
PENELOPE DAWSON.	SARAH BEASLEY.
JEAN BLAIR.	SUSANNAH VAIL.
GRACE CLAYTON.	ELIZABETH VAIL.
FRANCES HALL.	ELIZABETH VAIL.
MARY JONES.	MARY CREACY.
ANNE HALL.	MARY CREACY.
REBECCA BONDFIELD.	RUTH BENBURY.
SARAH LITTLEJOHN.	SARAH HOWCOTT.
PENELOPE BARKER.	SARAH HOSKINS.
ELIZABETH P. ORMOND.	MARY LITTLEDLE.
M. PAYNE.	SARAH VALLENTINE.
ELIZABETH JOHNETON.	ELIZABETH CRICKETT.
MARY BONNER.	ELIZABETH GREEN.
LYDIA BONNER.	MARY RAMSAY.
SARAH HOWE.	ANNE HORNISLOW.
LYDIA BENNETT.	MARY HUNTER.
MARION WELLS.	TERESIA CUNNINGHAM.
ANNE ANDERSON.	ELIZABETH ROBERTS.
SARAH MATTHEWS.	ELIZABETH ROBERTS.
ANNE HAUGHTON.	ELIZABETH ROBERTS.
ELIZABETH BRASLEY.	

The Virginia Gazette 3 November 1774 (Early American Newspapers)

Beef Tax

- Chapter 205 – Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay
- Inhabitants of several towns were required to supply cattle or money to purchase beef for the Continental Army



This following Assessment was made
By the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford this
fourth Day of December 1780
To Defray the Charges of Raising the quantity of
Beef which the Town was Required to procure for the
Benefit of the army agreeable to a Resolution of the General
Court of P. State Passed September 15th 1780

Oleper	Brnon	13:10	77:4:6	11:5:11	102:0:6
William	Bowen	27:0	9:12:10	2:6:10	38:19:8
Bryr	Butterfield	13:10	77:4:6	12:6:0	103:0:6
Amul	Butterfield	13:10	4:0:2	2:16:8	20:6:10
W ^d Leziah	Butterfield	0 0	7:14:4	0:11:9	8:6:1
Simmon	Blodget	27:0	77:4:6	9:7:0	113:11:6
Arg ^t . Robert	Bates	13:10	30:16:8	4:2:4	48:9:4
Francis	Bowen	13:10	20:9:1	2:18:11	36:18:0
Lut Timothy	Clark	0 0	86:16:10	7:16:3	94:13:1
David	Chambers	13 10	0 0 0	1:18:2	15:8:2
Joseph	Chambers	13 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	13:10 0
William	Chambers	13:10	0 0 0	2:1:2	12:11:2
W ^d Rubenah	Dutton	13:10	9:12:10	1:9:0	24:11:10

Chelmsford, Massachusetts 1780 Beef Tax
(Ancestry.com)

Philadelphia Ladies Association



- Esther Reed, wife of the President of Pennsylvania, formed the organization in 1780
- The purpose of the women's group in Philadelphia, as stated in their *Sentiments of an American Woman*, was "to contribute as much as could depend on them, to the deliverance of their country"
- Members were the elite, married ladies of Philadelphia

Canvassing

- The city was divided into ten districts as well as one near Germantown
- A team of women was assigned to canvass the district seeking donations from every woman “according to her ability, and her disposition”
- Amassed over \$300,000 from 1,400+ residents

CONTRIBUTIONS.

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NO. I.—ACCOUNT OF DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE LADIES IN THEIR SEVERAL
DISTRICTS FOR THE SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Districts.	By whom collected.	Half Joes.	Moidores.	Gulduc.	Louidors.	Pistoles.	Foreign Coins.	Silver Dollars.	English Shillings.	Pistaroons.	Coppers.	Continental Currency in Dollars.
1. Northern Liberties.	Mrs. G. B. Eyre, Coates, and Mrs. J. B. Smith.			4				16 $\frac{1}{8}$	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	6,645,69
2. From Vine to Race Streets.	Mrs. F. Wade. . .	4		9				15 $\frac{1}{8}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$		6,600
3. Race to Arch Streets.	Mrs. Hutchinson, Hasenclever, Mrs. Hillo-gas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson.	9		13 $\frac{1}{2}$				46 $\frac{1}{2}$	2		1	13,095 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Arch to Market Streets.	Mrs. Thompson, Richards, Mrs. J. Blair, and Mrs. T. Smith.	7		11		1		34	1	1	17	19,959 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Market to Chestnut Streets.	Mrs. R. Bache, T. Francis, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Caldwell, and Mrs. B. M'Clennahan.	13		13	2	2		36 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		630,629 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Chestnut to Walnut Streets.	Mrs. S. Caldwell, B. Rush.	11	2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$				6	1	2	8	16,925
7. Walnut to Spruce Streets.	Mrs. J. Mease, and Mrs. James Wilson. . .											63,561 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Spruce to Pine Streets.	Mrs. T. M'Kean, J. Searle, J. Mease, Mrs. Dr. Shippen, and Mrs. R. Morris.	10		7 $\frac{1}{2}$		4		20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1			614,300
9. Pine to South Streets.	Mrs. W. Turnbull, and J. Benezet.	8		4		1		6 $\frac{1}{2}$				29,220
10. Southwark.	Mrs. Marsh, Ord, Blewer, Knox, and Penrose.	2						8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	3		10,145
Germantown and Bettlehausen.	Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. Hillo-gas, M. Clarkson, T. Hasenclever, and Mrs.											

Donations Received by the Philadelphia Ladies Association by District, *Life and correspondence of Joseph Reed* on archive.org

NO. III.—A SUBSCRIPTION ENTERED INTO BY THE LADIES OF PHILADELPHIA AS

A DONATION TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

From whom received.	Cont. Dollars.	Hard Dollars.	Guineas.	Half Guinea.	Half Johannes.	Silver Shillings.	From whom received.	Cont. Dollars.	Hard Dollars.	Guineas.	Half Guinea.	Half Johannes.	Silver Shillings.
Mrs. Wade						1	Amount bro't forward	647	5			1	4
Miss Fanny Wade . .	100						Mrs. Mary Tull . . .	4					
Mrs. Hoffner		1					Mrs. Walker	5					
Mrs. Minick	2						William Hall, for a lady	20					
Mrs. Delap	6						Eliza Larkey	2					
Widow Kaur	80						Cash	3					
Mrs. Valentine	30						Mrs. Wilkison	3					
Mrs. Frances Mitchell	10						Sarah Taney	20					
Mrs. Reid	60						Mary Phillips	10					
Mrs. Catherine Sirge . .	2						Mary Johnes	10					
Miss Jane Rauley . . .	9						Mary Saville	10					
Mrs. Sarah Millar . . .	3						Mary Lape	10					
Mrs. Eliza Boign . . .	10						Sarah White	4					
Mrs. Mary Patterson . .	3						Miss Betty Bryan . .					1	
Mrs. Mary Gentory . . .	5						Mrs. Sarah Fling . . .	23					
Mrs. Ann Fordam . . .	7						Widow Dior	9					
Mrs. Sarah Jones . . .	10						Mary Lawrence . . .	20					
Mrs. Edith Ross . . .	60						Catherine Braddin . .	16					
Mrs. Mary Bright . . .	60						Mrs. Parker	3					
Mrs. Bright	20						Mary Willing	10					
Mrs. Eliza Faring . . .	7						Mary Dickinson . . .	6					
Miss Hester Duncan . .	2						Mary Fenton	2½					
Miss Ann Bright . . .	10						Kitty Henglinton . .	5½					
Miss Ann Duncan . . .	10						Rebecca Hardy . . .	2½					
Mrs. Duncan	30						Hetty Haughtman . .	3					
Mrs. Rogers	30						Catherine Stroops . .	30					
Mrs. Eliza Rush . . .	30						Mrs. Ann Waters . . .	30					
Mrs. Glenworth . . .		4					Mrs. Fox	20					
Mrs. Hannah Williams	30						Mrs. Stroops	21					
Mrs. Hannah Love . . .	2						Ann Florentine . . .	40					
Mrs. Elinor Schnes . .						3	Mrs. Jane Robison . .	7					
Mrs. Taport	3						Widow Fox	8					
Mrs. Enich	8						Mrs. Kincase	4					
Mrs. Juland Ridge . . .	2						Mrs. Dolby	10					
Mrs. Eliza Hunning . .	6						Christiana Kreible . .	8					
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State of Service



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State of Death



Year:

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Spouse Name

State of Service

Birth Year


Death Year

Cemetery Name: County: State:

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1 William Buckner for Bacon do. } 1 12 "

1 Robert Buckner for wood Com. do. } 10 " "

1 Francis Buckner. beef. Op. Law Office } 3 2 6

1 Charles Burns for beef. do. } 4 11 1/2

1 Ditto for Com. Com. do. } 18 11

4 Robert Beverly for wheat beef & furnished Com. for Law Office } 38 11 6

2 £10.0. £8.16.3. £9.15.3.

1 Jane Nelly Beverly for beef. Com. do. } 3 19 6

2 Elizabeth Buckner for beef. Op. Law Office } 7 10 "

2 John Bell. Brandy. beef &c. do. } 16 15 6

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	Northampton	1782-10-29	1779	700	Beg. at a corner Gum in the Little Swamp		PtBk Unxd
, Durham Leigh	Jones	1782-10-22	1780	200	West side of Joshuas Creek	111	PtBk Unxd
, Elisha Uzzell	Wayne	1786-10-27	1779	280	On the East side of Walnut Creek.	182	PtBk Unxd
-1-, Robert Chaimbers [Chambers]	Rowan	1784-11-04	1780	490	On McConnells Branch of Rockey Creek	1657	PtBk Unxd
-A, Andrew Speer	Surry	1779-09-20	1778	640	On Looneys Branch a draft of Josephs Creek	2	PtBk Unxd
[Frederick] William Marshal [assignee of Michael Houser]	Surry	1783-10-13	1783	672	On the branches of the North fork of Muddy Creek	518	PtBk Unxd
[Isaac Brooks assignee of] Ephriam Brooks	Pitt		1780	200	S. side of Tar River	092	Unxd
[Joab] Jacob Kenion	Perquimans	1783-08-18	1779	181	North West side of Perquimans River	382	PtBk Unxd
[John Steed, assignee of Charles Munhollon]	Randolph	1786-07-24	1779	100	On Little river	290	PtBk Unxd
[Robert Barker, assignee of Samuel Barker]	Randolph	1786-07-24	1778	200	On Millstone Creek deep river waters	293	PtBk Unxd
____ Alexander	Mecklenburg	1775-03-04		94	On the waters of Sugar Creek	2617	PtBk Shuck
4 Slips of paper	Montgomery		1779			0224	Unxd
A. B. Callahan	Rutherford	1778-12-31	1877	94	Waters of Second Broad River	4444	PtBk Unxd
Aaron Arnold	Guilford	1784-11-08	1780	200	On the waters of the Lick fork of Hogans creek	1077	PtBk Unxd
Aaron Arnold	Orange	1780-03-13	1779	100	On the waters of Newhope of Haw River	1211	PtBk Unxd
Aaron Askew	Bertie	1785-09-23	1779	20	Beg. at a gum near run of Canaan Swamp	863	PtBk Unxd
Aaron Askew	Bertie	1785-09-23	1778	400	Beg. at a pine in said Askews corner	889	PtBk Unxd

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STATE GRANT

Issued by State of North Carolina
1777 to 1960

Orange Co. File No. 1211, Aaron Arnold

Issued 13 Mar 1780 for 100 acres "On the waters of Newhope of Haw River"
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NARRATIVE: Aaron Arnold was issued 100 acres of land on 13 Mar 1780 in Orange County, located "On the waters of Newhope of Haw River". This was recorded in Land Patent Book 42 page 32 as Orange County Grant # 393. The original request for this land was entered on 14 Aug 1779 and assigned Orange County Entry # 866. It took 7 months to issue the grant.

From *PATENT BOOK*

Issued: **13 Mar 1780**

County: [Orange](#)

Grant no.: 393

[Book: 42 pg: 32](#)

From *WARRANT / PLAT*

Entered: 14 Aug 1779

Entry no.: 866

Other Identifiers:

File no.: 1211

MARS: 12.14.95.1199

Subjects (in archivist order):

Arnold, Aaron

New Hope Creek

Haw River

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State of North Carolina
 No 393. Know (ye) that We have granted to Aaron Arnold One
 Hundred Acres of Land in Orange County on the Waters of Neches of Horse
 River adjoining the Land of John Bowle Beginning at a Black Oak
 Running thence East sixteen Chains to a Spanish Oak thence North Twenty five
 Chains to a Post Oak thence West Thirty Two and a half Chains to a Post Oak
 thence South thirty six Chains to a Post Oak thence East sixteen and
 and a half Chains to a Stake thence North Ten Chains to the first Station
 To hold unto the said Aaron Arnold his Heirs and Assigns forever.
 Dated the 13th Day of March 1780.
 By his Excellency's Command. J. Hargrave Sec.
 J. P. Lawrence


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Land Grant to Aaron Arnold, 1780, Orange
 County, North Carolina, nclandgrants.com




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Elisha Story (1743-1805)

Ephraim Smith (1752-1835)

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GEORGE PILLSBURY/PILSBURY

QUALIFICATION DESIGNATION: Boston Tea Party Participant¹

OCCUPATION: Schoolteacher, mariner²

BIRTH: Likely Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts about 1753.³

MARRIAGE: In Scituate, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 6 January 1783 to **MARY (POLLY) OTIS.**⁴ She was born around 1761 and died in Boston on 2 December 1842.⁵

DEATH: In Boston on 15 February 1832. Buried in Central Burying Ground.⁶

CHILDREN: All born at Boston.

- MARY OTIS PILLSBURY, b. around 1784; d. Boston on 11 Dec. 1860;⁷ m. Cyrus Alger in Boston on 15 Aug. 1833.⁸
- ELIZABETH PILLSBURY, b. around 1788; d. Boston on 14 Dec. 1822;⁹ m. Benjamin C. Phillips in Boston on 3 Sept. 1816.¹⁰
- WILLIAM PILLSBURY, b. around 1793; d. Boston on 10 Aug. 1815; unmarried.¹¹

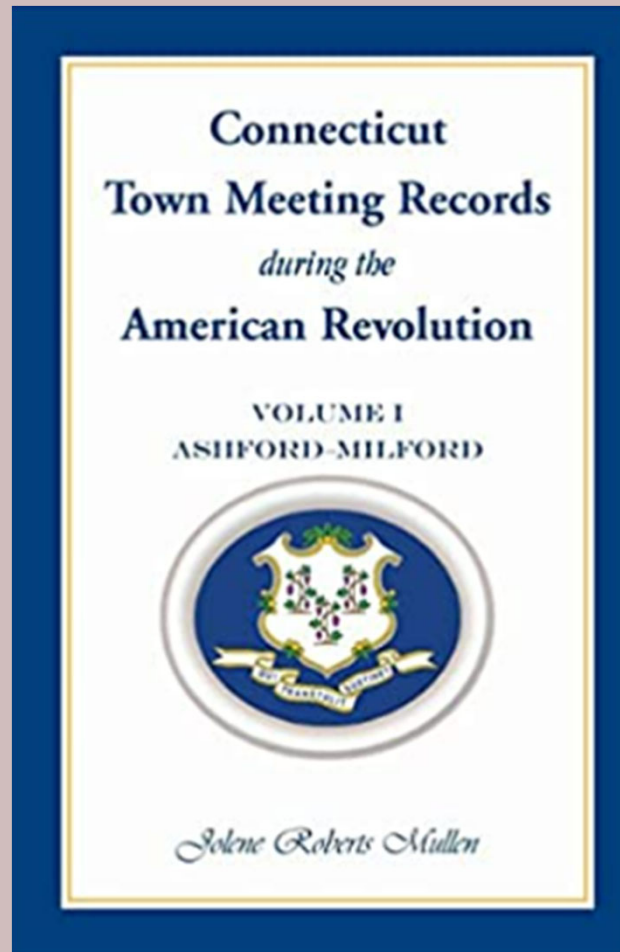
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it being Represented to the Meeting that two Men, was this Towns Proportion to be procured for the Continental Army.. Voted a Com^{tee} be appointed to hire the Two Men on the Towns cost, for one Year, and chose Farrington Harrison & William Whedon granted a Tax of one penny on the pound.. and chose Pennock Howd, Ephraim Baldwin and James Smith Collectors Collectors

Branford

19 Mar 1782

Ebenez^r Russell Esq^r chose Moderator

Voted that a Guard.. of Twenty Men be.. Raised for the Defence of this Town.. and that an Officer be appointed in each Society, and to Rais their proportionable part of the Men by Inlistment, and chose L^t Jacob Bunnel, L^t Edw: Mulford & Ensⁿ Allen Smith for the purpose.. and to Command the Guard, each one his proportionable part of the time, and to take their Instructions from Col: Edw: Russell: and that they Receive the same pay & Rations as the soldiers in the Continental Army.. and to be allowed one shilling p^r Day for billiting themselves

2 Apr 1782

Chose John Baldwin Ju^r Collector of the 2^d Tax.. in the room of Timothy Bradly who refused, and s^d Baldwin also refused & paid his Fine; .. Meeting then chose Obediah Tyler in his room

11 Nov 1782

Chose Papillion Barker Collector of the 2^d TownTax, in the room of Obediah Tyler who Refused & paid his Fine

18 Nov 1782

mad Choice of Ebenez^r Palmer to Collect the 2^d Town Tax... in the Room of Papillon Barker who refuses

[] Dec 1782

Ebenez^r Russell Esq^r chosen Moderator

Edw: Russell Clerk

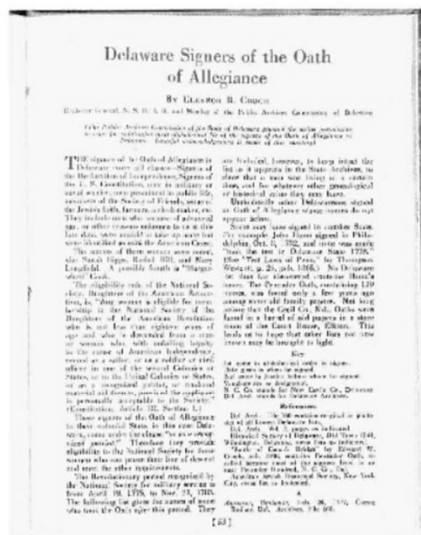
made choice of Ephraim Parrish, C^t Sam^l Russell, Will^m Munro, Sam^l Ford, Jonathan Russell, C^t Timothy Hoadley & Jesse Street Select-men

Chose Deaⁿ Elnathan Beach Town Treasurer

Ephraim Parrish, Sam^l Hoadly, Roger Tyler Ju^r & Stephen Williams Constables, and also Ruben Rose Constable & to Collect the State Tax

Chose Willford Johnson, Tim^y Bradly, Farrinton Harrison, Ephraim Foot, Sam^l Frisbie, John Barker, Will^m Munro, James Hoadly, Isaac Palmer, Jos^h Bartholomew, Pennock Howd, Jonathan Towner Ju^r Sam^l Page, Rufus Linsley, Asahel Palmer, Israel Linsley, Jonaⁿ Hoadley, Dan^l Foot Harrison, Edw: Mulford, Ebenez^r Russell Ju^r [] Jacob Barker, Jared Harrison, Tim^y Harrison Ju^r Joseph Willford, Jacob Bunnel, Peter Tyler, Charles Ford, Josiah Fowler Ju^r, and Jacob Frisbie Surveyours of Highways

Branford, Connecticut Town Meetings during the American Revolution

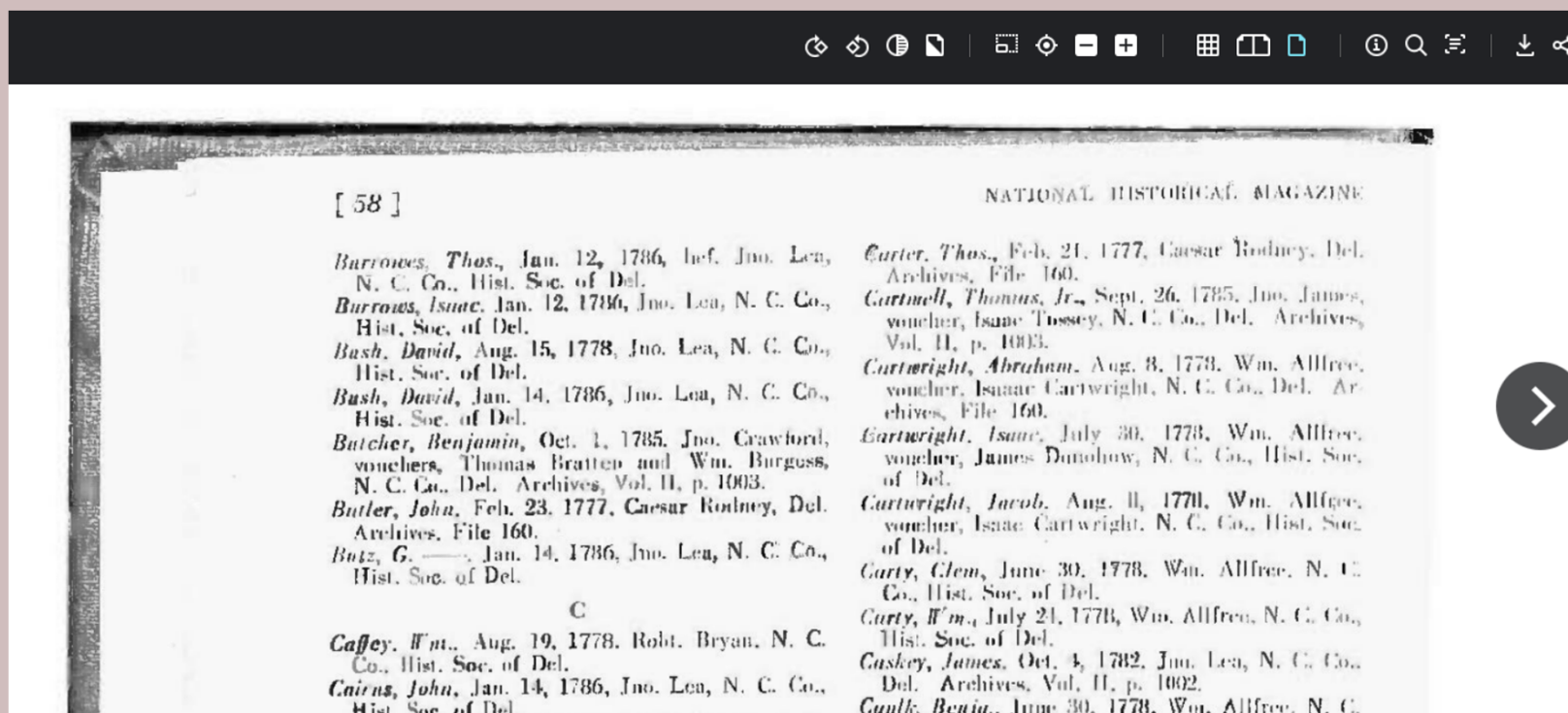

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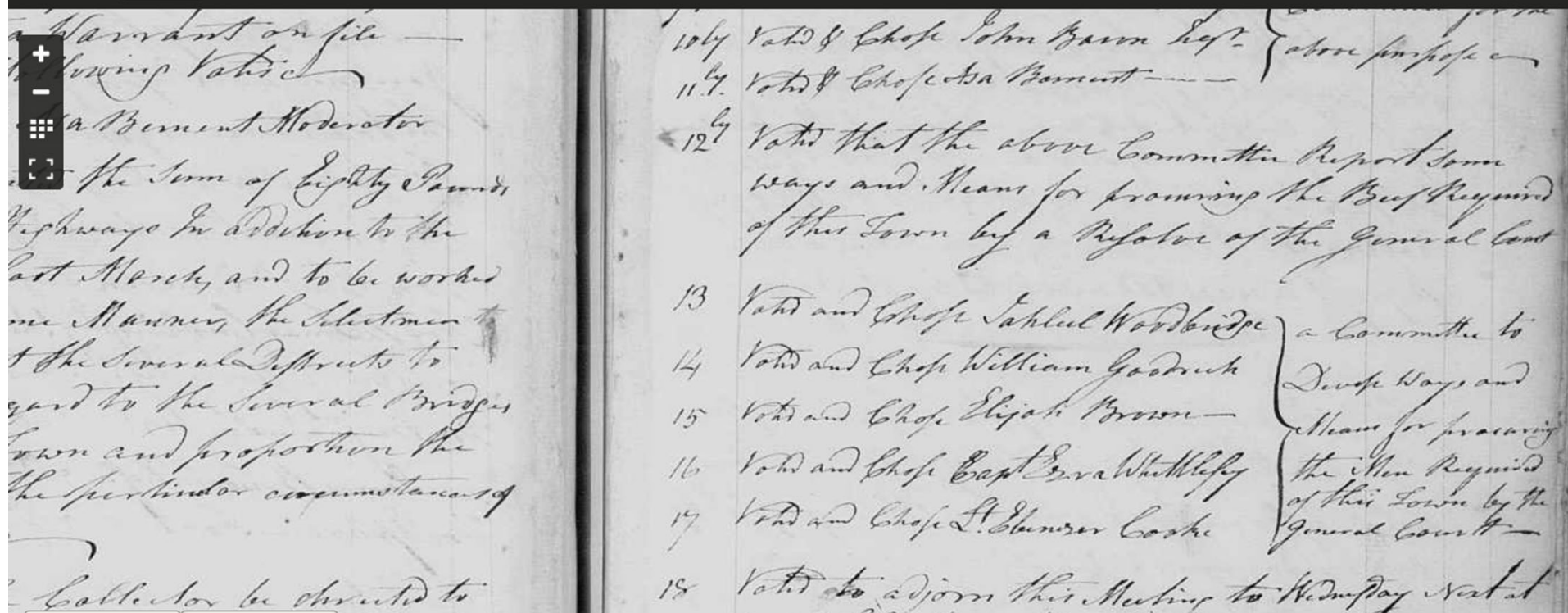
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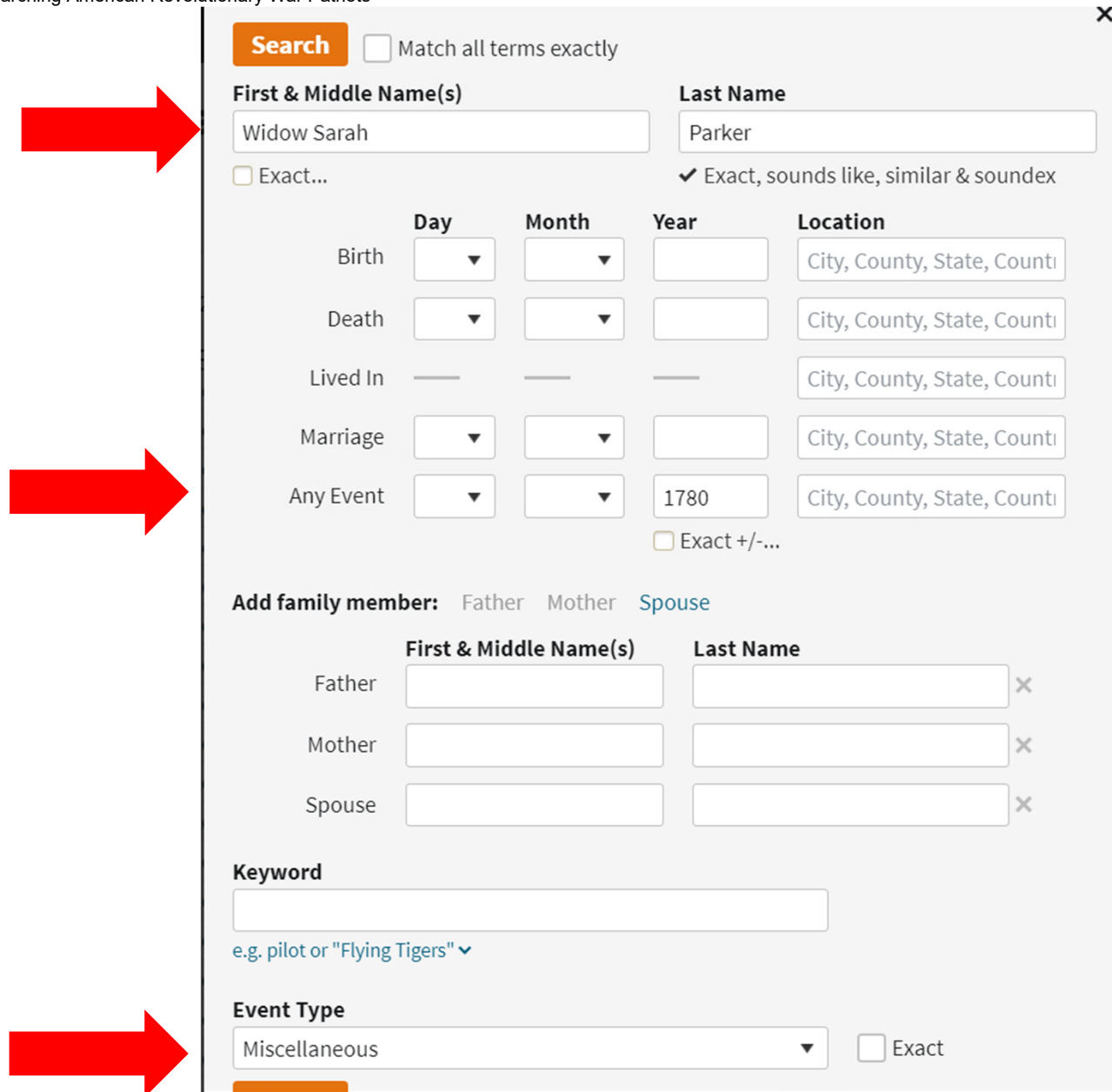
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64 Continued by a Adjournment Wednesday next at four o'clock after noon then
 then met & voted that the Assessors make a Rate by the Last Left to pay the Public
 obligations in hard Money given them by the Selectmen to be paid at the
 End of the six months Term. Darius Smith Moderator

Sept 9th 1780 At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley on Monday
 the fourth Day of September 1780 at one o'clock after noon at the
 Meeting House in S South Hadley for the Purpos of Choosing Governor
 Lt Governor Senators and voted as follows viz

Hon ^{ble} John Hancock 112	} Governor
Hon ^{ble} James Bowdoin 1	
Hon ^{ble} Thos Cushing 22	} Lt Governor
Hon ^{ble} James Bowdoin 17	
John Bliss of Wilburham 25	} Senators
Sam ^l Mather of Westfield 28	
Caleb Strong of Northampton 29	
Noah Goodman South Hadley 27	
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Sonath White of Springfield 2	
Timothy Tapscott of Bridgton 7	
Ruggles Woodbury South Hadley 1	
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Town Records, South Hadley,
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









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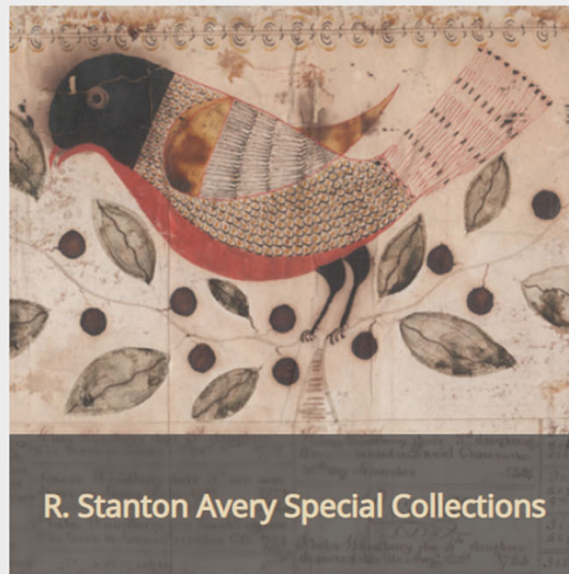
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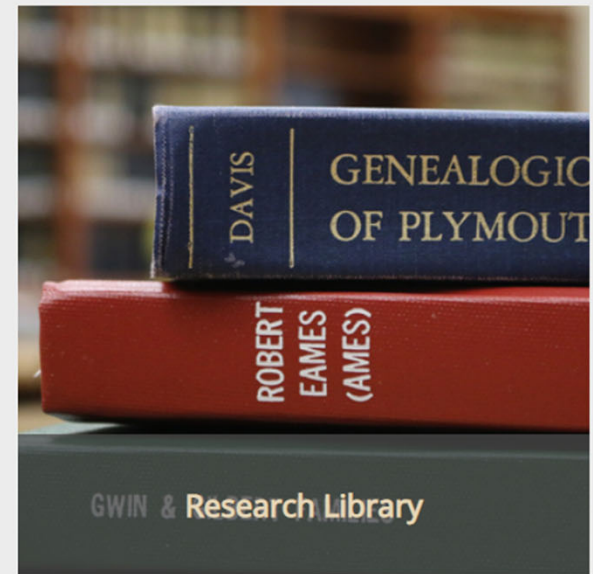
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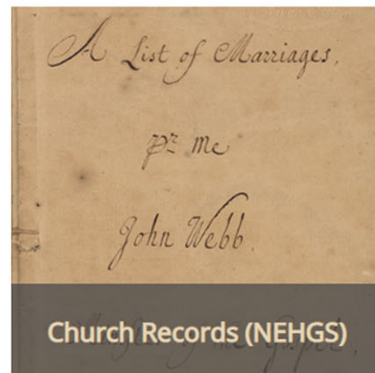
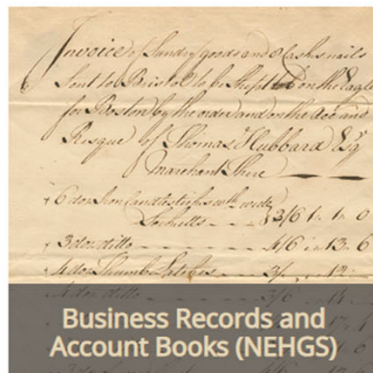
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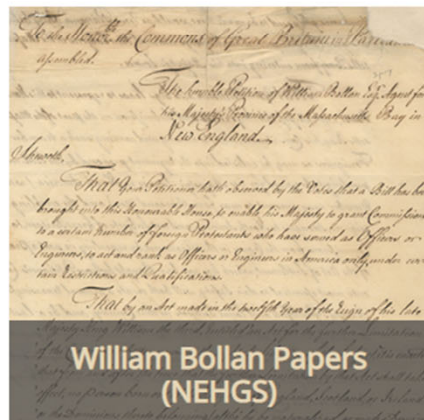
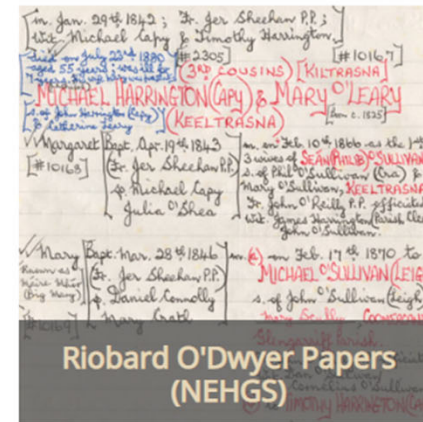
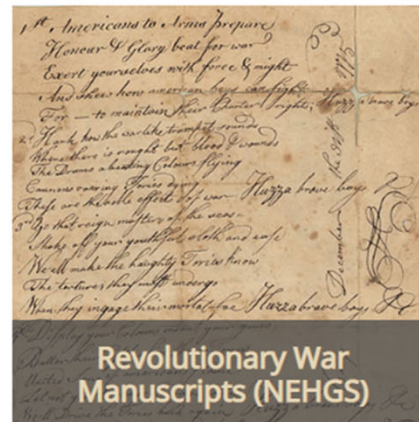
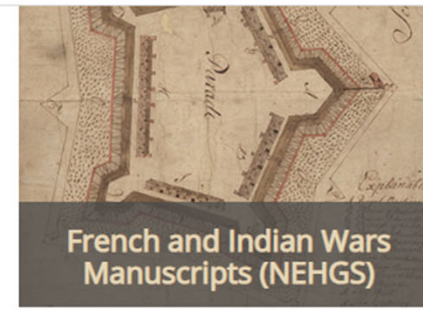
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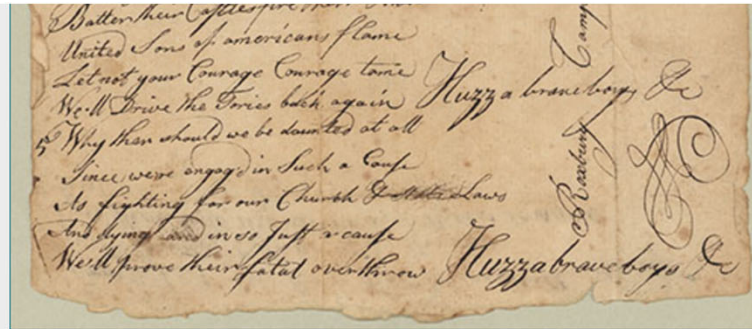
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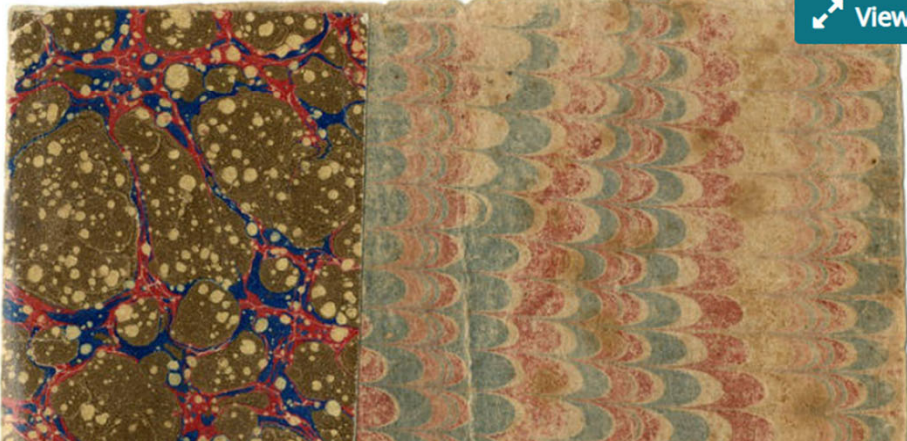
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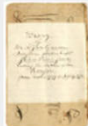
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Monday July 27th 1778
This Day Thomas Simpson Esq. came on
Board with orders to take command of
the Ranger, to the joy and satisfaction
of the whole Ship's Company
Tuesday July 28th
This Day arrived from the ~~Lampoon~~
of 60 guns, with news of an Engagement
between the Fleet.
Wednesday July 29th
Last Night arrived a 74 This Day
Arrived the Fleet, excepting 1 of 80
1 of 60 and 1 Frigate, which they
say parted from them in the fog
they appear to have sustained no
very considerable Damage in
the late Fight.
Saturday Aug. 5th
Sent to the Hospital three of the

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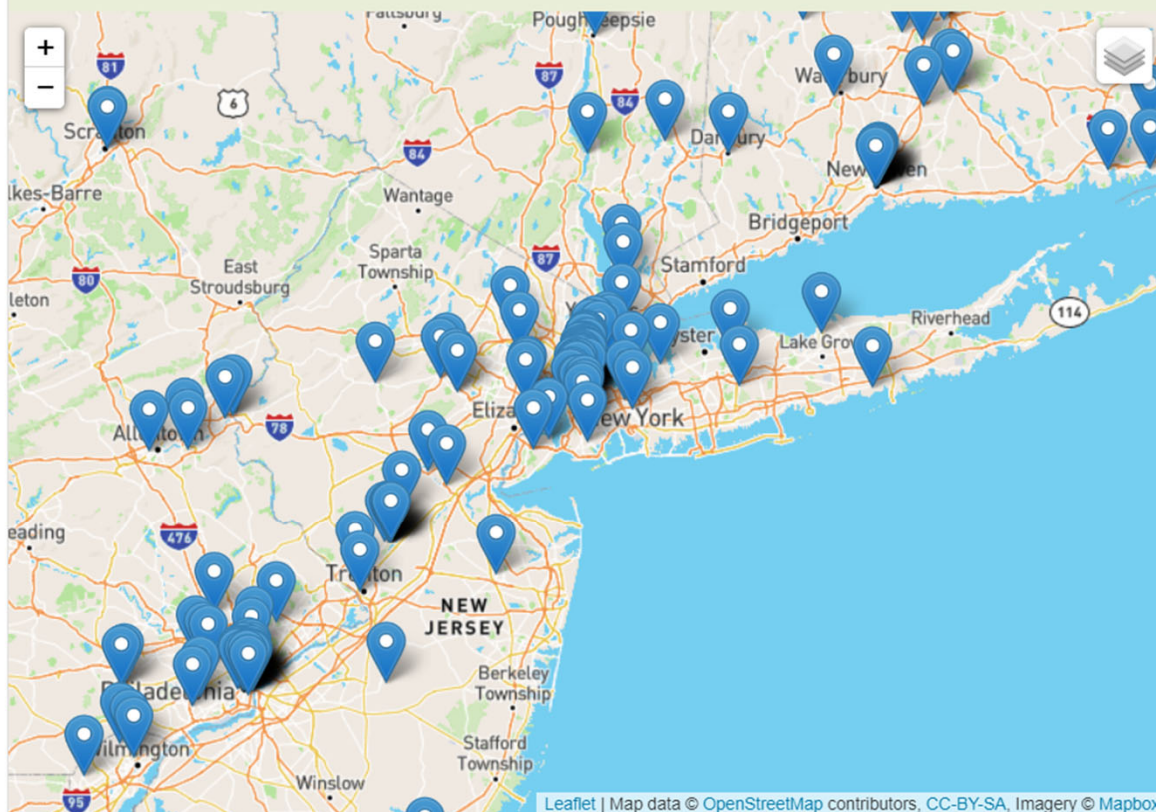


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University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

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Creator

- Morris, Margaret Hill (Person)

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Margaret Hill Morris (1737-1816) was born in 1737, at South River, near Annapolis, Maryland. Her parents, Richard and Deborah (Moore) Hill moved to the island of Madeira when she was young, and Morris was raised by her aunt and uncle in Philadelphia. Margaret Hill Morris married William Morris, a Quaker merchant and early contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital, in 1758. The couple had four children; three were born before William's death in 1766, and one was born after. In 1770, the family moved to the vicinity of Burlington, New Jersey, and established a home called "Green Bank." Morris was recognized as a skillful doctor and she regularly treated the ill and injured during the American Revolutionary War. Morris died on October 10, 1816, of a stroke at the age of 79. [See more >](#)

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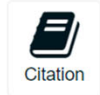
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