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STEVENS OF ANDOVER, MASS.

James Stevens, who kept the following journal, was born in Andover, July 14, 1749, and was the son of James and Sarah (Peabody) Stevens. He was a carpenter by trade. His uncle, John Peabody, was at Louisburg, at Ticonderoga, and was captain of a company that marched from Andover to Bunker Hill. James Stevens was a private in Capt. Thomas Poor's company of minutemen that went to Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775. He also was enrolled in Capt. Benjamin Farnum's company and on Oct. 7, 1775 enlisted in Capt. Pollard's company. He removed to Jaffrey, N. H., about 1778, where he settled on land now occupied by his descendants. He married Oct. 6, 1778, Elizabeth Lacy of Andover and had seven children. She died Jan. 25, 1798 and he married, second, in 1800, Betsey Litch of Lunenburg. She died Jan. 12, 1858. He died March 31, 1834. He was captain of the Jaffray military company in 1793 and served the town as selectman and in other public offices. The original manuscript of this journal is now in the possession of Moses T. Stevens of North Andover, Mass.

April ye 19 1775 this morning a bout seven aclok we had alarum that the Reegerlers was gon to Conkord we getherd to the meting hous & then started for Concord we went throu Tukesbary & in to Bilrica we stopt to Polords & eat some bisket & Ches on the comon. we started & wen into Bedford & we herd that the reegerlers was gon back to Boston we went through Bedford. we went in to Locentown.* we went to the metinghous & there we come to the distruction of the Reegerlers thay cild eight of our men & shot a Canon Ball throug the metin hous. we went a long through Lecintown & we

*Lexington.

saw several regerlers ded on the rod & som of our men & three or fore housen was Burnt & som hoses & hogs & cild thay plainered in every hous they could git in to thay stove in windows & broke in tops of desks we met the men a coming back very fast we went through Notemy† & got into Cambridg we stopt about eight a cloke for thay say that the regerlers was got to Chalstown on to Bunkers hil & intrension we stopt about two miles back from the college

Thursday ye 20 this morning we had alarum about day we imbodyed as son as posable & marcht into the comon we herd that the regrelers was gon to Boston we staid on the Comon a spel & then retretd back to the hils & expected them out on us we herd severl small canons & one or two swevels from a tender we staid while ten or a leven a clok & then come down & got some refreshment & men come in very fast

Fryday 22 we praded men com in very fast the gard took won or two tories

Saterdag ye 22 it was loury wether I went down to the neck to rds Charlestown we praded sun about an our hy

Sunday 23 it was Cloudy I staid at hom in the fore nune in the afternune I went to meeting & herd a sermon from mathews C5 7v

Munday 24 this morning went on to preade very arly & preaded al day at night I was cald on the pikit gard we was sot on the gard & then we went home & got our super & then went on the gard & staid all night

Tuesday ye 25 we went home to Brecfust & then went on gard & staid all day & was relieved at night

Wednesday 26 we preaded in the morning nothin haping extroderny

Thursday 27 this morning three or fore of us went down to Charlstown to se the regerlers in tren shines against the fere way there lay a ship against the feryway we got home two or three a clok & went on the preade while night

Fryeday ye 28 this forenune [Ingalls] Brag & I went to cary the gard some vetls down to Charlstown we bought us a chest in the afternune we went on the preade

†Menotomy now Arlington.

Saterday ye 29 this morning I was cald on gard & sent to hed quarters in the afternune there come in a bout fore hunderd men & twenty indians the gard catch wone dunbar* who was an regerler ofiser that came from canarday

Sunday ye 30 this morning I was relieved of a gard about tin aelok I staid at home in the forenune in the afternune I went to meting & herd one Mr Emson from the 20 of job & 5 vers & there were three regrelers bured

May ye 1 1775 this morning very arly L. E. a farnum came & praed with us at Night I went on gard for Peter Johns at the Comesary pigin

Tuesday ye 2 I come of a gard a bout ten a elok in the afternune the egins burnt the image of gageis h[e]ad on the comon

Wednesday ye 3 this morning John Johnson & I went to Charlston in the afternune we preaded & thay caried a ded regerler down to Charlston & deliverd him up to the Regerlers at night I went [down] to the uper gard to cary som vitls

Thursday ye [4] this morning [Ingalls] Brag & [Jonathan] Roberson & Ben Parker & I went up to the upper gard & sarsh[ed] a litle Pond after som regerlers guns for they sed that thay throe in som & then went up to the brigd after some fish but did not git any in the afternune we praded nothing hapanad extrordernary

Fryday ye 5 this morning we mest out & Steven Barker come down & brought us som sas† nothing hapened remacabl at night I watcht with asa Osgood

Saterday ye 6 I staid with asa osgood allday his Brother came down to se him.

Sunday ye 7 this forenune I went to the meting hous & herd the presedent‡ prech from mathew the 10 c & 28 vers in the afternune I went abut a mile & a half back tords home & herd a sermon from numbers the 1d & 13 vers

Munday ye 8 we did not prade. while fore aelok there was won [Daniel] felps shot into the Brest by won of his

*Major Dunbar who was placed under enstody at Woburn.

†Garden sass, i. e. vegetables.

‡President Langdon of Harvard College.

§Elijah, son of Stephen and Hannah (Perkins) Gould of Boxford, aged 23 years.

own Compny beloning to Stokbridg & gould§ in the hospital died belong to boxford

Tuesday ye 9 we preaded in the forenune in the afternune we preaded at night I was cald on gard on [torn] we went but thay ordered [torn] to the neck when we come [torn] ordered six of us to se what we could discover. we could not discover any thing but we herd several guns fired & two swevils about twelve aclok at night. we come back to the gard a litle after day & then wen to the army & got up sun about an our hy in the morning

Wednesday ye 10 we got our breefast & then went on the pread in the morning & Capt [Thomas] Poor come out & spok very rash concerning our chusing a sargent & said that we had no right to wich displeid the soldiers very much thay went of & did no duty that day about leven a klok we praded & capt Poor come & said that he was mis under stod & the comping setid with him by his making som recantation the soldier that was shot died about six aclok

Thursday 11 it was fast I went to meting & herd Mr Adams preach from Psams in afternune I staid at home to cuk

Fryday ye 12 we preaded in the forenun we preaded in the afternune nothing haping extrorderny this day

Saterday ye 13 this morning I was cald on gard I went to the Bridg in the afternune our men marcht down to Charlstown thay marcht on to bunker hil & down by the [w]horf & then back to Cambridg where there was two or hundred soldiers besid ofisers

Sunday ye 14 this morning I was relieved of a gard about ten a klok I staid at home all day

Munday ye 15 this morning I went to Capt [Thomas] Poor to get a pas to go hom With Enuck Parker & got a pas. about aleven a Clok we sot of for hom we got hom about eight a klok

Tuesday ye 16 this forenune I said at hom & mead me a par of feters for my mare in the afternune I went to town to fathers Peters & then wen to jediah farnum

Wednseday ye 17 this morning went to farnums & then hom in the afternune I went down to Bradford & then to Boxford to deacon [Joseph] hoveys & then home

Thursday ye 18 this morning I got redy very arly to go to the army I went up to Brags & settled with farnum & jere Reoberson & Parker & Wiley come to go to the army we got down to Cambridg about dusk

Fryday ye 19 this morning I was Cald on the main gard to the town hous I staid on gard all day

Saterday ye 20 this morning I was releived of a gard about ten aClok I was Praded in the afternune

Sunday ye 21 this forenun I went to meting to the meting hous & a man preach from 26 of Isah 11 vers in the afternune I went to the Church & here the presedent

Munday ye 22 this morning I was Cald on gard & went to the hed quarters & stood sentry fast & it rained very fast I went home to diner & then stod sentry while three a Clok I stod sentry ons in the night we here from wamouth that the rgerlers had a shirmez wit our men thay Burnt severl Loads of hy that thay Com after

Tuesday 23 this morning I was relieved from gard about tin aclock & did nothing the rest of the day

Wednesday 24 this morning I went on feteg fare wether & Plesent wether we come hom to diner & then went on feteg at two aClok we workt while six & then we went hom & we draw our gyl of rum

Thursday ye 25 this morning I was Cald on the man gard we went to the town hous & sentry & the fast I stod sentry fore times there was a soldier died a stranger to me

Fryday ye 26 this morning I was relieved of a gard about ten a Clok the[n] went to watertown to se the Canon & Boms in the afternune preaded & then went to here prares

Saterday ye [27] this morning I was Cald on feteg we went & workd in the forenune we Come hom to diner & there was a perty agoing of sumer but where I cant tel we got redy to go & there Com a expres that the regerlers was a landing some said at miskit but we marcht to miskit & then we herd that thay was at Chelsy we marcht very fast we got dow[n] within a quarter of a mile of the fery & then halted & our ofisers went to louk out to place the canon thay went round by the water

while they come in sight of the sconer when as soon as the regerlers saw our men they fired on them then the firing begun on boath sides & fired very worm there come a man & ordered us over a nol rit into the mouths of the canon we got on to the top of the nol & the grap shot & canon bauls com so thik that we retretd back to the rode & then marcht down to the fery the regerlers shouted very much our men got the canon & plast them & gave them tow or three guns sids and the firing set in so[me] masure & there was a terrabel cry a monst the regerlers they fired wone & a wile all night about ten aclok the sconer run on to the wais & stuk fast there come a slup for hur relief they left the sconur*

Sunday ye 28 this morning a bout day they come with thare barjes to bord the sconer Curnul putnum† Com & ordered us down to the whoife & we fired so that they retretd back to the sloup our men run down & fired the sconer & it burnt very fast the slup begun to to of in about three quarters of a our after it was sot on fire the magersene Blod up & blod out some plunder they fired from Nodles oiland on us sun about an our hy we are retretd back to our packs & gout our Brekfust the slups drad of to Boston there was of our men wounded fore & non cild after the fier was gon down the men went & got out the plunder out of the rack [wreck] in the afternune there come down about fore hundred men to relieve us & there was of us about a hundred & twenty men of us tords night they got tems & cared a lode of to Cambridg we staid all night

Munday ye 29 this morning we went down to the sconer & got out som more of the plunder we staed about while the afternune & then set of for Cambridg we got up to Cambridg about dusk being very much feteged

Tuesday 30 this day we did but a litl al day there wos two funerrals we her that our men tuk of a number of shep & hoses & som catl & we herd that they had alerum from salem‡

*The battle of Chelsea, so called, brought about by the rescue of live stock that had been seized by the British.

†General Israel Putnam who was in command.

‡Caused by the appearance of three British vessels off the harbor entrance.

Wedensday ye 31 this morning it rain nothing haping remarcabel there was won funeral som men com down from andover

Thursday June the fust the compny preaded & our officers treted us there was three funerals at night I was cald on gard & went down to Charlston & staid al night this morning I went hom from Chalston & I herd that ther was a man hang[ed] won mansier I went down & saw him I went hom & tuk a nap I wakt up abou nine a Clok & there Com in a comping from roxbary to go to Celsy there was won funeral

Saterdag ye 3 this morning I did not fel well this afternune there was two whipt & won drumd out of the regement the scout that went to Chelsey tuk a Barge & fore men of warsmen about three hundre Sheep & catle

Sunday 4 this forenune I went to the meting house Isah the 1c 21 22 23 verse in the afternune we went to Notemy to meting & herd a Sarmon preacht from Zakarah the 14 chapt 7 verse

Munday 5 this morning we praded to pas our guns in the afternune, this afternune the agetent ordered us of withe fore prisoners to watertown to the meting houso to the Congres.

Tuesday ye 6 this morning we preaded to pas master we tuk ourth Cor^{ol} Putmen went down to Charlston to exchang soldiers nine of our men & seven regerlers won regerler leftent

Wedensday ye 7 this morning three or fore of us went to fishen to the pond tords watertown in the afternune we preaded there was a funeral

Thursday 8 this morning we preaded & went to her prars in the afternune there was a woman dukt & drumb out of the regement There was a funeral

Fryday 9 this morning I was cald on gard to the town hous there was fore under gard I stod on sentry fore times

Saterdag 10 this morning I was relieved of a gard about ten a Clok & then went hom & cukt for our two meses tords night we was orderd out of our Chamber for the adgent wanted the chamber

Sunday 11 this morning went to her prars in the forenune I staid at home in the afternune I went to her preaching on the comou he preacht from Daniel the 5 Chapter & the 23 vers after meting the agotent Stevens ordered us out of our Chamber for he said that he wanted it & so we mouved up garet

Munday 12 in the forenune Amos Stevens & I went to find a rom to move to but could not get won in the afternune I preaded but felt porly

Tuesday 13 this forenune ther was a funeral a soljer beloning to Stokbridg I was not abel to train

Wednesday 13 the forenune I did not fel well walkt round town in the afternune there was a sargent & five or six men went to are the things that was got out of the scuner at Chelsy

Thursday ye 15 this forenune I did nothing at nune the agotent gave me a pas to go hom for I was not abel to do my duty I went up to ferinton & there I had his hors & his wife went with me hom & Jonathan gardner we got hom about ten aclok I staid at Brothers all night

Fryday ye 16 this morning I went to docter osgoods he gave me a puk I went hom & in the afternune I tuk it

Saterday ye 17 this day I went after my hors up to felses I herd that our men was gon on to bunkers hil to intrench & that thay shot won of our men won polord of bilrica we saw a lit tords Charlston

Sunday ye 18 this morning I went to docter osgood & there wos alaram thay sad that the regerlers had com out & we here that our men wos gon on to bunkers hil to intrench & that the regerlers wos com over & had cild a hundred of our men & wounded a grat many more in the afternune I went to Boxford meting after meting I went to town to se what nus the men was a coming back

Munday [19] this morning I went with uncal to lod a lod of Bark & then put in a botom into a bred trof at night I went to town

Tuesday 20 this morning I went up to Captain [Benjamin] varnum's to se him he was wounded in two places in his lag & then I went home

Wednesday ye 21 I staid at hom & put in a botom in to a bred trof at night I went to Amos Stevens to se him

Thursday [22] this morn I started for Cambridg about nine a Clok I met timothy Carlton at deacon barlords he was wounded in the nec I got down to Cambridg about sunset

Fryday ye 23 This morning we had alarum that the regerlers was a landing at lechmors point we imbodied but they did not laud in the afternune we preaded

Saterday ye 24 this morning there was alarum it was caisoned by our men beting to arms about nin a Clok I was cald on gard at the geneals the regerlers fired Canon almost al day

Sunday 25 I was releived of a gard about nine a Clok I staid at hom in the forenune in the afternune I herd preaching on the Comon there was won Comping went hom belonging to marble hed & bradford Compny

Munday 26 I staid at hom & did not pread nothing haping extrorderly

Tuesday 27 This day we did not pread I went on to the [torn] to se the regerlers & to se wh[torn] our men did on the

Wednesday 28 this morning I went to make a couch for major Poor about nun James Binton died of his wound that he received in the fight at Charlstown

Thursday 29 this morning there was a fine raine nothing haping extrorderly

Fryday 30 this morning ther was two whipt & won rid the woden hors I went on gard at the Canon there was a fine shower there was com down John Tiler & Zakeriah Chikrin from Andover

Saterday July the 1 I was releived of a gard about nine a Clok I went on to Chil to see the fort there was won funeral we preaded to receive the new jeneral Washington but he did not com

Sunday ye 2 this morning we preaded to receive the new jeneral it rained & we was dismesd the jenral com in about nune there was no meting in the afternune I went to the colridg & herd a sarmen from Psams the 71

in the morning there was a firing from roxbry the regerlers burnt won hous our men fired on them three tims

Munday ye 3 nothing hapeng extrorderly we preaded thre times I went up on to the hil

Tuesday ye 4 this morning we preaded very arly & went to her prars after nune Mr Stephen Barker & his wife Sarah & major poor wife & Jonathan Stevens wife & Phinehas Johnsons wife thay all come down

Wednesday ye 5 this morning I was cald on gard to the bridg there was Cornal [Thomas] gardne Buried he died of his wounds that he received at Chalstown & won soldier died with a fever

Thursday ye 6 this morning I was relieved of a gard mr Barker & his compiny went hom with him Bradford compiny com down agin in the afternune there was won [Daniel] griffin drouded Blongin to haverhil a going in a swimin. tord night I went to the hil with Dudley Calton

Fryday ye 7 nothing haping extrorderly

Saterday ye 8 this morning we had alarum about three a Clok we ware under arms about three ours we was disarmed we preaded in the afternune we moved to the colej

Sunday ye 9 this morning we praded & herd a sarmon preacht from John the 12 & no 6 vers in the afternune we herd a sarmon from the Romans the 12 chapter & 7 8 9 vers it was very blustrin James Ingals of Methun was burid he died of his wounds that he received at the fight there was a flag of trus com in

Monday 10 we preaded & herd prars then I we[n]t to worke for John Barker a making him a Chist I praded at fore aClok

Tusday 11 this morning I ws releived of a gard there was five & twenty Prisners ten from mechios & fifteen from Long oiland

Wednesday the 12 we preaded in the morning & herd prars we preaded at fore a klok

Thursday 13 we preaded & went to her prars in the afternune Jonathan gardner com from Andover & told us that Cor osgood was ded

Friday 14 this morning we preaded & herd prars & I

made a tab[1]e for a grog shop in the afternune I herd of my gun & it was sold for five dolers I went to the Comity of safty & got won of them to go with me & I got the gun

Saturday 15 this morning we preaded for Prars nothing extrorderly hapned this day in the afternune we praded after prars there was a pece red that the Continental Congress put out.* after prars I was wourd on scou[t] we went down to Leachmore point we se [torn] he berges go up & down the river as son as the day brok we started for cambridg we went to the Bridg & the tide wa[s] up so that we could not git of not under half an our

Sunday 16 this forenune I staed at hom in the afternune I went on to the hil & hard Mr. Cleveland †

Munday 17 this morning we preaded for prars thay said that thare was two cared out of coleg withe the smol pox there was a fine show this afternune we praded for prars

Tusday 18 this morning we praded for prars & we praded in the afternune & we herd that the pacit was got in from London ‡ there was a number of men wos in listed to [go?] a boting

Wednesday ye 19 this morning we wos praded at three a klok there was three huaddred of our men went to the hil to the hemsher men to intrench with them.

Thursday 20 this day wos a jenal fast I was cald on gard to the town hous I stod for won of the runing sentrys

Friday 21 I wos relieved of a gard I went to worke on a Chest for myself I preaded at fore a klok we wos dissmist after prars about aleven a klok we wos ordered to git up & dress our selves for thay expect alarum before morning we laid down with our clos on This wos a Saterdag night

Saterdag ye 22 this morning we wos preaded about

*The Declaration of Causes adopted at Philadelphia, July 6, 1775.

†Rev. John Cleaveland of Chebacco Parish, Ipswich.

‡The schooner Quero, Capt. John Derby of Salem, who had been dispatched to England with the first news of the attack by the King's troops at Lexington.

half after two in the morning we was dismiss before sunrise we went hom & staid about an our & a half & then was preaded for prars we was dismiss & then was preaded at fore a klok & then was dismiss after prars

Sunday ye 23 this morning we was preaded at two aelok was dismiss before prars we went home & tuk a nap I went to meting but it was so lat that I could not here the text in the afternune I went to meting & herd a sarmon from galations the 6 chapter & the 7 8 verses it clouded up & it rained som

Munday ye 24 there was won whipt was wornd on gard at the town hous with the marblehead men there was won funeral

Tuesday 25 this morning I was relieved of a gard & there was two funerals I praded in the afternune & was dismiss after prars there was a hundred of jeneral washintons men come in*

Wednesday [26] this morning we praded & was dismiss after prars I cukt I got for berkfust som bef staks & for diner I got a ris puden & bef & turneps at night there was won regerler desarted from them to us

Thursday 27 this morning we preaded & was dismiss after prars I went to the joiner shop to make a chest it rained in the afternune there was tow regerlers com to our men

Fryday 28 this morning I was wornd on gard to the quarter gard to the Coleg we had no prisners to gard

Saterday ye 29 this morning I was relieved of a gard & I went to the joiners shop to finish a chest we praed at fore a klok we was dismiss

Sunday ye 30 this morning I went up to number two & herd a sermon the rifel men went down to the regerlers gard to Charlstown last night & thay cild fore & brot of two there was won mising of the rifle men

Munday 31 we was alerumd about twelve a klok we went up to the fort number two & we staid while sunrise & then we was dismiss we herd a firing wons & a while thay burnt a hous at roxbary in the afternune Jonathan Roberson & Nathan Swan & I went down to se the reger-

*Riflemen from Philadelphia, 106 in number.

lers we went down & there was a flag of truce com of a bunkers hil & they would not let us fir on them

Tuesday August 1 this morning there was thirty for Prsnors* a going to woster twenty two regerlers & twelve tories we started for woster about nune we went to Concord & staid all night we put the prisners into jail we got our super & sot a sentry

Wedensday 2 this morning we got a dram & then set of we marcht about ten mile & then went to brekfast to won Gilburds in little town we marcht to Lanchester & staid all night the towns peapol stod sentry over them

Thursday ye 3 this morning we got a dram & set of we marcht to shusbary & there went to brekfast & we started & went to Woster we marcht through the town the toris went with there hats under there arms & we returnd them to the prison the toris went in to the dunjen we got som vitls & then sot of for hom we went to susbary we staid all night

Fryday 4 this morning we got our brekfast & started & through Lanchester & then we went to Littletown & staid all night we left won man at shusbary

Saterdag 5 this morning we staid at gilbrds while fore a klok in the afternune & then we started for Concord we got down to Concord about eight a klok we stopt to Concord all night

Sunday 6 this morning we stated for Cambridg & we got to Cambridg about five a klok & was dissmist jest as we got hom there was a lerum the regerlers went mistick river & burnt won hous in Chelsey our regiment praded & was under arms about an our & was dissmist

Munday 7 this morning we praded & went to prars & was dissmist after prars Mr Asa parker Com down to se Enoch Parker for he was sik & so bad that he could not go hom we moved him to the horspittal I went & watch with him

Tuesday 8 this morning thay got one to take care of the sik at the hospit there was won of Cap Balards men stol a quarter of mutin out of a buchers cart the man was

*Twenty-two regulars and twelve tory carpenters and workmen captured during an engagement near where the light house had stood.

relest by Paing for the muting & a bol of punch & was blated hom into the coleg there wo nine sik

Wednesday 9 this morning Mr Asa Parker set of for hom his son was no beter there was three Compiny of washentons men Comin in thay brought in won tory I received two dolers for my Blancit

Thursday 10 this morning I went & drad the Docters peverins [provisions] it Clouded up & rained vry fast

Fryday 11 this morning I staid at the horspital & tuck care of the sik

Saterday 12 I staid at the hospettal Asa parker wife com down to take care of Enock

Sunday 13 I went & herd Mr Landon in the afternune I went to mistick & herd Mr Osgood peter roberston went hom out of the hospital

Munday 14 I staid at the hospittall I sold a barel of sider

Tuesday 15 this day I staid at the horspital jest at night I sold out som sider

Wednesday 16 I staid at the horspital there was two went out & two or thre com in jest at night Asa Parker com down after his son he staid al night

Thursday 17 this morning Mr Parker & wife & son set of for hom & I was dissmist from the horspital

Fryday 18 this forenune I helpt John Barker sel a barel of sider Ingals Brag com down tords night

Saterday 19 this morning there was won whipt for steling a Chese

Sunday 20 I was wernd on gard to the bridg I stad my turn of Duty out but I did not fel well

Mundy ye 21 this morning I went to the docter & got a porsion of fisik & went & tuk it

Tuesday 22 I felt very porly at night our men was ordered to lay on there arms at night

Wednesday 23 I felt som better but did not prade Mr Steven Barker com down & several of Andover peapol com down

Thursday ye 24 this morning I felt som beter but did not prade nothing hapend extrorderly only we herd mor faverable nuse frome home I pade Mr Barker for my gun

Fryday ye 25 I staid at hom & kukt

Saterday ye 26 this morning I praded with the Company

Sunday ye 27 this morning we had alerum & was ordered onto winter hil I herd a sermon in the forenune the Regerlers fird al day at our men on the ploud hil* thay cild two of our men thay wos men Belonging to rode oiland we wos ordered on the ploud hil at night in the night thare wos a thunder shour com up in the night

Munday 28 this morning we wos releived of the ploud hil about Nine aelok we got up about ten a elok after we got hom about an our we had another alerum that the regerlers wos a landing at Chelsey at nune we had a lerum thay shot won of the rifle men leg of

Tuesday 29 this day we wos a larumb two or three times the regerlers fired Bums al day & all night wons & a while

Wednesday 30 this morning it rairind very fast the regerlers fired bums wons & a while I paid Wilam Porter two Pound ten for a det of jacob tilton at Coos for of our men praded to go to the Ploud hil

Thursday 31 this morning it rairind al day our men praded at fore a elok & went of Down to the ploud hil

September Friday the 1 this day was loury wether I kukt

Saterday ye 2 this morning I wos wornd on gard at the jenuarls

Sunday ye 3 I wos releived of a gard about nine a Clok it wos very rany al day

Munday ye 4 this day wos loury wether we Did not prade there wos a party went to the ploud hil about nine

Tuesday ye 5 this day we did not prade there wos a talk of som men a going to Canaday

Wednesday ye 6 this day I wos wornd on gard to the bridg

Thursday 7 this morning I wos relf of a gard & praded in the afternune

Fryday 8 I went to worke to make Leut Johnson a feld bedst

*A hill in Charlestown known as "the plowed hill."

Saterday ye 9 I finisht Leut Johnsons Bedsted & preaded in the afternunc

Sunday ye 10 this forenunc I went to the meting hous in the afternunc I went to Noting [Menotomy] meting after meting I was wornd on gard down to the ploud hil we went on a scout dow[n] within a gun shot of the Regerlers there was won rifle man desarted to the regerlers our men shot after him wons or twise

Munday 11 this morning we com of a cout about day & went on feteg At night there [wos] a rifle man stabd himself in the main gard but did not eil himself

Tuesday 12 this morning we had alerum about nine clouk we wos Dissmist about a leven a klok jed Holt Com down with a lode of spruse

Wednesday Sept 13 this day there wos som People com to se me from Coos Corl Baly two sons Tords nit there wos a party of men set of for Canaday*

Thursday Sept the 14 three Regerlers desarted from them to us there wos a reifle man shot won of his mats & cild him

Fryday Sept the 15 this morning we started of to go to Reeding Benjamine Parker Phinihas Parker Jonathan Roberson Ephram Lasy & I set of we went as far as Mestick & then we hired two shas & three horses we rode as fur as waltons in reden & bought som tuls & then went as fur as won harts horns Beyond the meting hous we stopt at a tavern about halfway betwen redin & mestick we got hom a bout nin a Cloke

Saterday Sept 16 this forenunc we wos wornd on gard Down to inmons Point to relieve som of Corl Sargents men to Pas muster we staid while tords night we com up to Capt Curers Compiny there wos a funeral we attended it

Sunday sept 17 this day I staid at hom nothing haping extrorderner

Munday Sept 18 this morning we praded for to pas muster & Past muster & wos Dissmist

Tuesday sept 19 nothing haping extrorderly Amos Stevens & I walkt over to Litle Cambridg

*The expedition against Quebec, commanded by Benedict Arnold.

Wednesday sept 20 I workt on a Chest

Thursday Sept 21 I was wourd on gard at the jenerals the Regerlers fired on our men that was intrenshin Between Prospect hil & the Ploud hil thay wounded to of our men

Fryday sept 22 I was relieved of a gard the Regerlers fired al day but did no hurt

Saterday sept 23 this day I eukt for Jonathan Rober-son & helpt Draw the pervision in the afternune our Reigement Praded I went & Drad the Bred for the Com-piny & Divided it

Sunday sept 24 this forenune I went to meting & herd mr Langdon prach the 2 of Peter 5 Chapter 10 11 verse I went to meting & herd Mr Aplton preach from timothy the six Chapter 12 vers the men in the works ware or-dered to worke a fixing of a floting Batry

Munday sept the 25 this morning I was wourd on gard to the horspital there was two rifle men Beried at the horspital

Tuesday sept the 26 this morning I was relieved of a gard Linsy got a furlow & went hom at Night Joshua fry com down I went & got a furlow to go hom

Wednesday sept the 27 this morning I [took] frys hors & set of for hom I went to Balards & oted I set of & got to Mrs. frys a Bout the midle of the afternune & then walkt hom

Thursday sept 28 I staid at hom in the forenune in the afternune I went up to town to By som tuls But could not find any in town I went to mothers

Fryday sept the 29 this morning I went to Haverhil & Laid out twenty shilings in tuls & Bought won Lok wich was nine shilings in the afternune I went to jos Houey & got him to set a saw & I work for him the whilst I went to se Enoch Parker he was som Beter

Saterday sept the 30 this day I made a apel Chest for granfarther

Sunday October the 1 this day I went to Andover meting & herd Mr syms at Night I went to Jonathans

Munday Oct 2 I staid at hom & fixt my tuls .jest at Night I went Mr Barkers & Bout a Chas

Tuesday Oct 3 this morning I sta[r]ted with Unc John & Stephen Cobern we went to gouns & oted & got down about son two ours hy we went round on the Lins

Wednesday Octo 4 this day I went to Roxbary with uncle to se the works

Thursday Octo [5] this day it rained uncle John & Steven Cobern set of for hom

Fryday Octo 6 this morning I entered the Carpenter works I Went to worke on the floting Batry

Saterday Octo the 7 I was in lasted under Cap Polerds I workt on the Baruks in the yard

Sunday October the 8 this forenune I went to meting & herd mr Cleveland in the afternune we was ordered to go to worke we went to worke on the Baruks in the yard

Monday Octo 9 this morning we Began a frame Before the Coleg & danil peabody was our master workman

Tuesday Octo 10 this day I went to worke on the Baruks

Wednesday Octo 11 I workt on the Baruks in the yard

Thursday Octo the 12 I workt on the Baruks in the yard I Bought a set of Chisls Benjamin Parker com down

Friday Oct 13 I workt on the Baraks in the yard

Saterday Octo the 14 this day I workt on the Baruks

Sunday Octo the 15 This day I was a Bliged to worke on the Baruks

Monday Octo 16 we Begun a nue fraem nothing hap- ing extrorderly

Tuesday Octo the 17 this morning I was ordered to fix a old Barn for the province use I workt on the Barn al day

Wednesday Octo the 18 this morning we herd the floting Batry had Bin down torde Boston & fired on Boston & split won of the Canon & Cild won man & wounded Eight more

Thursday Octo 19 we workt on the Barn a making som Dors

Fryday Octo 20 this forenune it rained & we did not worke I made a Box for John Parker in the afternune

we workt at the Barn sargent Hardy & J plats & Woodbary & I

Saterday Octo 22 this day it rained very hard al day we did not worke

Sunday Octo the 23 this morning I Left the Compiny & went to cuk for a mes in Capt Polards compiny the work men workt it was fare & plesent wether

Munday Octo the 23 this day I cukt nothing haping extrorderly

Tuesday Octo the 24 this Morning it rained I Helpt Draw the pervisions for fore Days we Drombd out won Hakit out of our Chamber

Wednesday Octo the 25 this day I cukt the man that was wounded a bord the floting Batry the man Belong to Marblehed

Thursday Octo the 26 I cukt jest at Night Raising won of the Baruks one for us belonging to our Chamber fel of the frame & hurt him selfe very bad

Fryday Octo the 27 this day I cukt & washt

Saterday Octo the 28 this Day it rained & the carpenders did not worke & I cukt

Sunday Octo 29 this forenune I Cukt in the afternune I went to winters Hil & herd uncle Stephen* preach

Munday Octo the 30 this Day I Cukt

Tuesday Octo the 31 I Cukt at Night there was som foks com down from Andover Nathan Ingals & Wilam Lasy

November the 1 1775 this morning we went round on the Hils & then com hom & went to Diner in my old Compiny

Thursday Nober 2 this day we went to Roxbary to se the works we com hom & went up to Notmy

Fryday November 3 this day I went to worke to the Hospital

Saterday Nober 4 I work at the Horspital

Sunday Nober the 5 I workt at the horspital the rogerlers fired very brisk about won a cloke

Munday No the 6 I workt at the Horspital

*Rev. Stephen Peabody, born in Boxford, minister at Atkinson, N.H., and chaplain in Col. Poor's regiment, stationed at Winter Hill.

Tuesday No the 7 this day it rained very fast I workt at the Horspital

Wednesday No the 8 this day I workt on a lital fraim in the yard

Thursday Nober the 9 this day I went to worke on the Baruks a Long with Peabody about one a klok there was a brisk fireing of Canon from Prospect Hill we was son a Lerumb & herd the regorlers was a landing at Leachmors point thay Landid & tuke of som Cows & wounded three of our men won mortly wounded

Fryday Nober 10 this morning thay found three or fore Regerlers ded was found ded on the Point & som guns this fore Nune we did not worke for it rained in the afternune we workt on a Beruke afore the Colige

Saterday Nober 11 this Day it was windy & Cold I workt on the Baruk afore the colig

Sunday Nober the 12 this day it continued cold I workt on the Baruk a fore the coleg

Munday Nober the 13 this forenune I went down to inmans point to cut som Ribs for a Baruk in the afternune I workt on the fraim

Tuesday Nober the 14 I workt on the fraim a fore the colig in the afternune we Drad our Cots & fore shilings Lawful mony

Wednesday Nober the 15 this morning it rained very fast & continued Raining all Day we Did not Work

Thursday Nober the 16 this Day I Workt on the Baruk a fore the Colig

Fryday Nober 17 this day I workt on the Baruk afore the Coleg we fraimed of won side & part of tother

Saterday Nober 18 this morning it was very Cold I went to work on the Baruk a fore the Colig we finisht the fraem jest at Night we Drad a Beril of sider

Sunday Nober 19 this day we Lokt out som sils for a Nother Baruk a hundred & Eight fot Long & got them to gether

Munday Nober 20 this Day we raist a Baruk at Night we had a Lerum a bout Nine a Clok we herd the Regerlers was a Landing at Leachmors point But it was nothing only the sentry was [s]cart at the cracing of the ice

Tuesday Nover 21 this day I workt on the Baruke a fore the colig with Peabody

Wednesday Nover 22 this forenune I workt at the Baruk a Long with Peabody in the afternune I workt on a Barn to fix it to make Cartridges in at night our men went on to cobel hil to intrinsh this morning we had a lil snow about two inshes deep

Thursday Nover the 23 this day wos thanksgivin we did not worke our men com of a cobil hil jest at the Don of the Day I went & herd a sarmon at Night we had a fine super

Fryday Nover the 24 this day I went to workt to the Barn whare thay Was a making Cateriges We finisht the Barn & then Went to Workt at the gard hous to go to Cobil Hil*

Saterday Nover the 25 I workt on the gard hous it wos worm & plesent

Sunday Nover the 26 this morning it has snod som we Workt on the gard hous but it stormed so that we left of a fore Night

Munday Nover the 27 this day we workt the gard hous

Tuesday Nover 28 we workt on the gard hous & almost finisht it Stephen Barker come down with two or three Load of Bords

Wednesday Nover the 29 this morning we finisht the gard hous & then went to worke on the Baruke a fore the colig

Thursday Nover 30 we workt on the Baruk at Night Jonathan Ober com down & we drad a beril of sider

Fryday Desember the 1 this morning we went to rol col & then got our Brefust & then Workt al Day on the Baruk

Saterday Desem [2] this day I workt on the Baruke afore the Colig this Morning thay Brought in the mortar† thay tuck in the Brig & Part the Loding

Sunday Des the 3 I workt on the Baruk it rained som in the fore nune

*A fort was being erected on Cobble hill.

†Captured by Capt. Manley off Cape Ann. See Essex Institute Hist. Colls., Vol. XLV, pp.8-9.

Munday Desember 4 this morning the Captain ordered us down to cobel hil we went to shingle

Tuesday De the 5 this Day we finisht the fraim & Leveled the sils

Wednesday De the 6 this Day we raisd a Baruk a Crost the Comon the[n] went & Laid out a Nother hundred & Eight feet long

Thursday Desember the 7 this Day we Workt on the Baruk

Fryday De the 8 this forenune I Did not fel Well & Did not Work in the forenun in the afternune I workt on the Baruks along With Peabody in the afternune the melishy come Down from Andover seventy five men

Saterday Desember the 9 this Day I workt with Peabody on the Baruk afore the Colig

Sunday Deseme the 10 this morning I went to cuk the men went out to work Capt Polard Com out & said that our wages was cut down to eight pene the men al Left of Worke in the fore nune Capt Polerd com & said that we was all deesmist there was a great many of the Melishy com down

Munday December the 11 this morning Capt Polerd cam out & said if we would go to worke we should have seven pound ten a Month I cukt

Tuesday Desember the 12 this day I cukt Blancherd was turned out of the works

Wednesday Des the 13 this day I cukt Capt Polard Com & ordered in another mes into our Chamber

Thursday Des the 14 we herd that there was two or thre ships haled up against Marble hed som of our men Marcht of last Night this Day I cukt

Fryday Desem the 15 this Day I cukt in the afternune I went to Work on a Chest for my self

Saterday Desember 16 this Day I Cukt

Sunday De the 17 this morning our men went to Worke on a fort on Leachmors point the reglers fired on our men & wounded won man

Munday De the 18 this day I cukt the Regerlers continued firing Bums & Bauls but Did no hurt

Tuesday De the 19 this Day I cukt the Regerlers continued firing but did no hurt

Wednesday De the 20 this morning I got a man to cūk for me & I set of for home I got to Andover about a leven a Clök at Night I went to John Barkers to cary som things to uncle John

Thursday De the 21 this Day I fixt som bos for the oxen I went to Camils [Campbell?] & Bought som Lather for Britches

Fryday De the 22 this Day I staid at hom

Saterday De the 23 I went to se John Barker at Night it snod

Sunday De the 24 this Day it snow all day

Munday De the 25 this morning I got up a little afore Day & yokt up fore oxen for uncle John & set of fo Cambridg I got to Cambridg about Dusk & then went to roxbry & got ther a litle after Eight

Tuesday De the 26 this morning I set of for Cambridg I got to Cambridg about Nune

Wednesday De the 27 this Day I cukt our men went to worke on the Bridg

Thursday De the 28 this Day I cukt

Fryday De the 29 this Day I Cukt the Wether fare & plesent

Saterday De the 30 this day I cukt Capt Davis set of with part of his men

Sunday De the 31 this Day I cukt it rained our men praded to have there arms taking away from them thay tuck my gun from me & the best of there guns

Munday january 1 1776 this Day our men was Desmist & part of the men went of hom

Tuesday je the 2 our men all set of hom but [Ephraim] Lasy & Enoek Parker Jonathan Roberson & I we had orders to go to work

Wednesday the 3 I cukt the melishe Com in

Thursday jene the 4 I cukt & workt som

Fryday je the 5 this forenune we went to rais a fram in the afternune I went with Thomas Webster & Ebin Cimbald round on the hils Jonathan roberson listed in to the work

Saterday je the 6 this morning Leut marbel & Amos Stevens com & Brafcust with us I cukt

Sunday je the 7 this morning Jonathan Roberson & I

set of for hom about fore a klok we got to mr frenshes meting in the afternune we went to mr symes meting

Munday je the 8 this Day I went to haveril & got pay for my gun

Tuesday je 9 this morning it rained I went to git my shus mended & I herd that John Philips yongest Child was Calt to Deth I went up to town & went to a traning

Wednesday je the 10 this morning I went to jediah holt to by som sider about Nune I went hom & Abraham Days Barna was burnt Down

Thursday je the 11 this morning I mad som shafts for ant Peabody I went to Dudly Carltons & Bought ten turkes & gave half a crown a pound

Fryday je the 12 this morning Jonathan Robinson & I set of for Cambridg we got to Cambridg about Dusk Col fry* was Bured this Day

Saterday je 13 this morning I went to rol Cal & Drad provisions in the afternune I went to the hils & cukt

Sunday je the 14 this Day I cukt I went on to the hils & got Leave for som Bords to Build us a hout

Monday je the 15 this Day I got jachish to cuk for me & I went to Worke on a Little hut at Prospect hil

Tuesday je the 16 this Day I cukt & work on the hil jest at Night there was a man Com & forbid us working any longer we had a lod of sider com down by jed holt

Wednesday je the 17 this Day I went to worke on jenuarel putmans store & [Jonathan] roberson Cukt

Thursday je the 18 I workt on the store

Fryday je the 19 I workt on the store

Saterday je the 20 this Day I workt on the store it was very cold

Sunday je the 21 I workt on the store we raised a shed

Munday je the 22 I workt at the store

Tuesday je the 23 this Day I workt on the store

Wednesday je the 24 I workt on the store

Fryday je the 25 this Day I workt at the store

Saterday je the 26 I workt at the store in the inside

Sunday je the 27 we went to roxbary & there was stephen farrinton cared to the hospital

*Col. James Frye of Andover, aged 66, "while in the Continental Service."

Munday je the 28 this Day I workt on the store Isaac Barker com from roxbary & said that Stephen farinton* was ded & died with the nervis fever

Tuesday je the 29 this Day I workt on the store

Wednsday je the 30 this Day I workt on the store & made a pare of stars

Thursday February the 1 1776 this day I workt at the store it wors very warm

Fryday fe the 2 we workt at the store on the inside

Saterday fe the 3 we was abliged to work at the store it grew cold

Munday fe the 5 we workt on the store it continued cold

Tuesday fe the 6 this day I workt at the store there was three intered the works phineas Parker & perley & ingals

Wednsday fe the 7 this Day I workt at the store on inside Insine Barker & Isaac Com down with a Lod for fesenton

Thursday fe the 8 this morning we went to Rol Cal & there was a man Cild him self a drin[kin] jen there was two men Drinkt forty fore glases won Lived thay Belonged to the train I workt at the store

Fryday fe the 9 this Day I workt at the store thay set a sentry over the man that cild him self & put Brown into the pevow gard that gave the man the li[q]ur

Saterday fe the 10 this day I workt at the store the inside a finished a rom it rained som all Day

Sunday fe the 11 this Day I workt at the store

Munday fe the 12 this Day I workt at the shop in the fore in the afternune I workt at Number two & Laid som flors

Tuesday fe the 13 [this Day I went after som Bordes up to watertown but did not get any in the afternune I went to Lecenton & got two Lods of Bords

Wednesday fe the 14 this Day I workt at the store a making som Bunks

Thursday fe 15 this morning there was a larum the regerlers went over to Dorchester & Burnt the farshens I workt at the store

*Of Andover, a private in Capt. Poor's company.

Fryday fe 16 this Day I workt at the store on the Bunks

Saterday fe the 17 this Day I workt at the store Bunks

Sunday fe the 18 this Day I workt at the store it was very Cold

Munday fe the 19 this Day I workt at the store a seling up the inside & finished the seling

Tusday fe the 20 this Day I workt on the fraim that was a going to Leachmors po[i]nt

Wednesday fe the 21 this Day I workt at the fraim a goin to Leachmors point

Thursday fe the 22 this forenune we workt at the fraim in the afternune it snod we finisht the fraim

Fryday fe the 23 this day we workt down to the point to a raising the fraim we raist it jist at night

Saterday fe the 24 we went Down to the point it was very plesent we borded & shingled

Sunday fe the 25 we had to the point & workt the in sid the regerlers Begun to in trench against the point

Munday fe the 26 I workt in the shop a making Bunks

Tusday fe the 27 I workt at the shop on the Bunks

Wednesday fe the 28 I workt in the shop on the Bunks & made three at Night I went up to the hil & got my wagers It was ten pound Eighteen shilins & seven pens thay tuck out the pay for my gun that 2^l 8^s.

Thursday fe the 29 this Day I workt in the shop on som forms for the jenerl & som tables

Fryday March the 1 I Workt in the shop on the Bunks I made fore it was Cold

Saterd March the 2 this Day I workt in the shop at Night our men got som morters Down to Leachmors point & split two morters & won at roxbary the regerlers fired a bum on to prospect hil

Sunday Mar the 3 I went to the point to worke thay fired two bums at Night our men Cared Down the Congress* Down to Cobel Hil fired hur three tims & crakt hur

Munday March the 4 this Day we went to the point with the magersin & raist it they Did not fire all Day at Night thay fired at Night but Did no hurt

*The mortar captured by Capt. Manly had been so named.

Tuesday March the 5 this Day we was a Larumb our Company praded in order to Draw guns but there was non Last Night they went on to Dochester hill to intrench & was not melisted they fired on our men at Leachmors point & cild won man & wounded two more with a bum they fired Canon & bums at the point roxbary all night

Wednesday March the 6 this Day we maid a Coffin we Drad guns Last Night

Thursday March the 7 this Day was fast we did not worke & went to meting & herd two sermons

Fryday March the 8 this Day we went Down to Leachmors point & did nothing Beacaus the feteg men did not com we got hom Before Night

Saturday March the 9 this Day I workt in the shop at Night we herd our men went on to Dorchester point we herd the regerlers cild Nine or ten of our men a sunday morning

Sunday March the 10 this Day we Did not worke I went to meting in the forenune in the afternune I went on to the hills & sold my gun for ten Dolers

Munday March the 11 this Day we ware ordered not to work for thay sade the regerlers was a going of* we exersust & went up to the pond & trid our guns

Tuesday March 12 this morning it was loury wether

Wednesday the 13 this Day we Did not worke & the ofisers said we was a goin to be Dismiss

Thursday the 14 this Day we was Dismist by our Capt

Fryday the 15 this Day I went to milton & got som paper & then went on to Dorchester hill & then back to Cambridg

Saturday March the 16 this Day Jonathan Roberson & I set of for home it rained som

Sunday March the 17 I Com hom about ten a cloke in the Afternune I went to meting to Boxford & herd mr Holihok

Mund March the 18 this Day I went up to town & got my hat Drest & then went to Deacon Chedwks to se the Boxford ofisers Chose

*The British evacuated Boston on March 17th.

Tuesday March 19 this Day I went to Bradford to Dudley Carltons & paid him for some turkes they said the Regerlers was gon all out of Bostown & Left som Canon.

Wednesday March the 20 this Day I went to town went to John Philipes & recond with him & got a pare of shus

Thursday 21 this Day I set of for Cambridg I got to Cambridg about son set they told that our people had tuck posseson of Bostown the regerlers Lie in sight

Fryday March the 22 this morning I felt very stif a traviling I went on to the hils

Saterday March the 23 this morning it snod & Clerd of before Nune me set of in order to go in to Bostown we went on to Buncers hil but Could not get a pas to go in to Bostown

Sunday March the 24 this morning Parker & I went on to the hils & tuck John Parkers Stephen Longs places in Cor Farnums regiment & in Capt Reeds Compiny it was very windy & cold,

Munday the 25 of March this Day we staid on the hils & praded with the regement

Tuesday March the 26 this Day I went to Bostown & went al over town & got out before Night

Wednesday March the 27 this Day we praded with the Regiment at Night the ships was under sale al most all of them

Thursday March the 28 this Day I staid at Cambridg & Drad pervision

Fryday March the 29 I made me a Chest at Night we had a dans

Saterday March the 30 this Day I went to Bostown & Bought me a gun & gen six Dolers for it & got Back before Night

Sunday March the 31 this forenune I went to meting In the afternune I went to meting after meting I Cared my Chest up on to the hils

Munday April the 1 1776 this morning I went to Bostown & got to Cambridg about one a Clok & there was three regiments marcht of I set of fur home a bout

three a Cloke & got to Deacon Balards & staid whilst al most Day

Tuesday April the 2 I set of from Deacon balerds & went [to] Abots & got som brandy & then went as far as farther petereses to Brecfust & got home a forenune

Wednesday April the 3 I went to Stephen Barkers & got his hos cart & went to Capt Varnums & got my Chest it was very rany

Thursday April the 4 I workt at home in the forenune in the afternune I went up to Sq Philips & tuk up a not that he had against me the hole was 16£ : 0 : 3

Fryday April the 5 this Day I workt in the Back roome I Cut out a winder & then workt on a small Desk

Saterday April the 6 this forenune I workt on the Desk in the afternune I went to Abraham Days & helpt him rais a barn

Sunday April the 7 I went to Boxford meting & herd Mr Adams it was rany

Munday April the 8 this Day I workt at hom on the Desk

Tuesday April the 9 I finisht the Deskt

Wednesday the April 10 this Day went up to Jonathan & then went to wood Chuk to spliting rails at Night I Come by Stephen Johnsons & got my gun & he charged me half a Doler

Thursday April the 11 this forenune I polisht a Desk in the afternune I went to Boxford Lecter

Fryday April the 12 this morning it rained I put on som Brases on to a Desk

Saterday April the 13 this Day I helpt uncle John swengle flax

Sunday April the 14 I went to Andover meting & herd mr syms

Munday April the 15 this morning I went to Brothers & he & I went down to Wood chuck to sharpining Posts & Rails

Tuesday April the 16 this Day it rained very hard all day in the afternune I went to Oliver Peabody

Wednesday April the 17 I went to mending som fence & a Diging som rox

Thursday April the 18 this day I went to the Long-
pore to worke on the fence

Fryday April the 19 I workt on the fence

Saterday April the 20 this Day I helpt uncle John
worke on the shas hous

June the 17 1775 what was mising & wounded in the
fight at Charlston

Mising Derious Seshons

Wounded Captain Benjamin farnum

Timothy Carlton

Sporford Ames

Joshua Wood

Samuel Fouls

Jacob Barnet

A List of the Names of the men belonging to Major
Poor Compiny that wos at the taking of the Schooner*

Major Poor

Jno Chickring

Wm Johnson

Porter Farnum

Jno Johnson Ju

Josh[ua] Johnson

Mical Parkeor

Josh Wood

Der[i]as Sessions

Tim Carlton

Simon Ward[w]el

Jno Turner

Jonathan Garderner

Jacob Tyler

James Worley [Wiley]

John Barker

James Stevens

August the 24 I paid Steven Barker for the gun that
I Bought of him when I enlested 7 : 10 : 0

*At the battle of Chelsea, May 27, 1775.

A SONG

America to arms Repair
 Honour & glory beat to war
 Exert your selves with force & might
 And shue how amarican Boys can fight
 for to maintain their Charter rights
 Huzza Brave Boys

Hark how the War like trumpets sounds
 Whare there is Nought but Blood & Wounds
 The Drums a beating Colurs fling
 Canon roring toris Dieing
 these are the noble effects of War
 Huzy &c

Ye that Rain masters of the serf
 Shake of your youthful sloth & ese
 Well make the houty torys to know
 the torters thay must undergo
 When thay ingage their Mortle foe
 Huzz &c.

Display your Colours mount your guns
 Bater their Castels fier their touns
 United sons of amaricans fame
 Let not your courage tame
 Well drive the torys back again
 Huzz

Why then should be Danted at all
 sence we are igaged in such a caus
 as fiting for our rights & laws
 & dying in so just a caus
 Well prove their fullie over throu
 Huzza Brave Boys