



Daughters American Revolution

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Cover Story

During the opening years of the American Revolution, the British dominated the Old Northwest (present-day Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin) from their military post at Detroit. Already angered at the white man's intrusion into their lands, the Indians allied themselves with the redcoats and devastated frontier settlements.

In 1777, the Americans found a man who would end Britain's dominance of the region. George Rogers Clark, a fiery young Virginian, decided that Indian attacks could best be ended by striking against the British posts north of the Ohio. During the winter of 1777-1778, Clark persuaded Governor Patrick Henry and the Virginia legislature to authorize an expedition against the villages of Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Vincennes.

Clark's expedition culminated on February 23, 1779 as he and his men took up strategic positions around Fort Sackville, Indiana. The surprised British were unable to man their artillery because of Clark's sharpshooters, and, after a threat to storm the fort, formal surrender came on February 25, 1779.

The cover photo is from a mural by Ezra Winter, N. A., depicting the British as they yield possession of Fort Sackville. It is used through the courtesy of George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Vincennes, Indiana and the National Park Service.

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28 Monday Col. Babeler Rye
marched us in Camp

29 Tuesday yet in Camp at North Chapel
Church Clinton Co. to two British

I for Sale hope we I pretend
to pay Zebulun Vaughan
the Sum of one pound Nine
Shilings half pence money

It is this stand lead and you it pin
your name in your hand the kind for it is
since Zebulun Vaughan he will know
you well

Zebulun Vaughan his post
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kind for it is mine
a Middleborough I plant your name
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and one half pound of Boston nut Bark
And Strip one quarter up and three
quarters down and take the best of it
And put it into a peat and Crimor it
to gather as thick as distill and then
take it of and let it stand till it is cold
warm and then take one half pint
in three quarters of an hour and then
take another half pint and thence
Nothin and this will prove as
Sarten Gear a Cording to the best and
bear in this place when Doctors give
over the price a good Cure

I for Sale hope New England
ZEBULUN VAUGHAN
His Book PRICE = hundred pound
to man you stand and than you stand
I have written them than you stand
I have written them than you stand
I have written them than you stand
I have written them than you stand

The above pages are the entries of 28-29 September 1778 from Zebulun Vaughan's Revolutionary War journal including his "sarten cure" for the camp distemper. Throughout, there are occasional embellishments such as his drawing of a beehive at the bottom right. The photograph shows actual size of the journal pages. This manuscript, along with many others, is part of the National Society's Americana Collection.

The Journal of
Private Zebulon Vaughan
Revolutionary Soldier
1777 - 1780

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The annual observance of American History Month, originated and fostered by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, offers a further opportunity to reflect upon the events which led to securing our freedom. For a great many citizens who participated in the American Revolution it was a long eight years of uncertainty, of privation, of endurance; for the ordinary citizens turned soldier it was surely "a time that tried men's souls."

There is nothing ambiguous about these sentiments among those who suffered the hardships of battle, of marches, of fatigue; who were frequently hungry, cold, ill, and bored; whose pay was invariably in arrears. Surviving contemporary accounts reflect it all, and unique among the manuscripts in our Americana Collection is the journal of Zebulon Vaughan, a New England infantry soldier who somehow managed to record entries daily during his three-year term of service with the 5th Massachusetts Regiment.

Times were rare during the Revolution when victory prompted a celebration: after Burgoyne's troops were checked at the First Battle of Freeman's Farm in September 1777, General Gates . . . "mounted our provishon and powder . . . made us to fier 13 cannon and then the houl army give three Cheers which made the Camps to Ring . . ." Again, morale was high a few weeks later when Burgoyne's surrender followed the Second Battle of Freeman's Farm* . . . "this is the glorey of a miriakin

[miracle] Boys Now we have Shoed them how th amarken [American] Boys can fight . . ."

Although these victories at Saratoga led directly to an important alliance between the United States and France, eventually turning the tide in our favor, there was an agonizing period when the war in the north developed into a stalemate. With the British occupying New York City, blockading our eastern ports, and General Washington lacking the sea power to force them out, both sides engaged in haphazard and inconsequential hit-and-run raids.

Among foot soldiers such as Zebulon Vaughan serving out terms of enlistment, the misery of army life was their daily fare. Those who survived inoculation against the raging smallpox epidemic were confronted with other adversities: "Snowey day and one half of the Rignent is Bar footed waden Round in the snow without Shous to get wood and provishon—or go without . . . and we ar day after day without Bread . . ." No, not Washington's Valley Forge in 1777-1778, but the following winter in New York's Highlands near the Hudson River.

Occasionally there was relief from monotony, but even that could go sour. On 1 January 1779 Vaughan noted with some acrimony. ". . . the hapey New year But a Cused Comander Colo. putnam when the solders was glad to see th day fired Som guns and the old Cus praded

*Also known as the Battle of Bemis Heights, or Stillwater.

th holl Rigmment and picked out them and whipt them without aney plea or given them the Benefut of ae Cort marshil . . ." each receiving "ten Stripe one [on] thar Naked Back . . ." Colonel Rufus Putnam evidently felt strongly about enforcing orders—firing guns was a punishable offence, not only because it wasted ammunition but could alarm those at a distance into mistaking it for an attack.

Zeb Vaughan's diary tells us a good deal about the morale of one soldier fighting in a deadlocked war who tenaciously held to his principles and resolutely carried out his duties in the midst of near famine and deserters until honorably discharged.**

The journal is unfortunately missing its first two pages; it begins on page four and contains a total of 188 pages. Measuring 3¾ inches by 6 inches, it has no cover and the spine is hand sewn with linen thread; some of the pages are torn, others badly discolored, and on a few the ink has faded to illegibility. Following is a transcription exactly as it was written including original spelling and punctuation; all words supplied by the editor are enclosed in brackets and illegible words or phrases are indicated---

**To date we have no record that any of his descendants have joined the DAR.

New York State

AUGUST 1777

- 4 Monday we Ly in Camp
- 5 Tusday we Ly in Camp
- 6 Wensday this day our men wen[t]--- and Brought in a Bout 40 head of Cattle one hundred Shep and 10 hores [horses]
- 7 we ly in Camp thursday
- 8 friday this day I went about feteg [fatigue duty] and was ta[ken] from forteg [fatigue] and went a Crost up the Est sid [east side] of the River and got nothing this ---
- 9 Satarday this day we Ly in Camp
- 10 Sabouthday the counter Line was Stanok
- 11 I Ly in Camp monday
- 12 tusday I Ly in Camp
- 13 Wensday Counter Line herkamr [Herkimer]
- 14 thursday --- ---
- 15 friday this day we retretd from Stillwater six milds down the River and inCamped
- 16 Satarday a party went Back and took of [off] Eighteen men women and Children
- 17 Sabouthday we ly in Camp
- 18 Monday we retretd down to half moon and Crost the River mohog [Mohawk] and now in Camp
- [19 Tuesday] we had Nus from Bennonton [Bennington, Vermont] that --- had taken 900 and 36 persons --- --- fild peess [field pieces] of Brass
- [20 W]ensday we ly in Camp
- [21]thursday gneril gats [Gen. Horatio Gates] took the Command of the Northern army
- 22 friday we ly in Camp
- 23 Saturday we ly in Camp
- 24 Saborthday Capten goodeal [Capt. Nathan Goodale] with six men took 4 Hushene [Hessians] at Saleytog [Saratoga] and Brought them in half moon to our Camp
- 25 monday we had nus frome fort Stanoks [Fort Stanwix] that ouer men Drove the Enemy and took all thar Bagidg [baggage] and killed 3 or 4 hundred of them
- 26 tusday last Night a Dreseter [deserter] Came in to ouer gard from fort miller [The following entry appears at the end of the journal:] this day Come In a Dearseter wich Brings us Nus that the Ingen [Indians] are most of them gon home and Left the Regen[t] Junirel Burgwine

[Gen. John Burgoyne] is much Cast down att th Nus of Bennonton [Bennington] fight too I think our men got the day so fare as to Recuer [recover] all the Artillery and all thare men that thay had thare att presont good Nuse to a morcakery

- 27 wensday we ly in Camp
- 28 thursday we ly in Camp
- 29 friday we ly in Camp
- 30 Satrday we ly in Camp
- 3[1] Saborthday we ly in Camp

SEPTEMBER 1777

- the 1 day 1777 mon[day] this day Capten goodel [Capt. Nathan Goodale] with 25 Brot in 5 toreds and 2 Cannadens
- 2 tusday this day I past muster --- --- genirel muster and ae flag of --- [truce?] from ouer Enemy
- 3 Wensday this day we was Vued By the ginral gats [Gen. Horatio Gates] and some of the Commetes [committees] from Boston
- 4 thursday I mounted the advance gard with Captn Mors [Capt. Joseph Morse] and the Counter Line was Borston and one Sentrey Left this post and went to the Enemy Elisher pad-dock died this day
- 5 friday we ly in Camp and one 100 of StockBridg Indens gined [joined] us
- 6 Sartaday we ly in Camp
- 7 Sabouthday a flag of trous from the Enimy this day I went one [on] furteag [fatigue duty]
- 8 Monday we had marchen Aorders and we marched up the River aBout 9 milds and pitched our tents
- 9 tusday we struck tents and marched to Stillwater aBout three miles whare we sum Expected the Enemy But non their mad [made] a halt and Eat diner ae torey taken a flag from the Enemy Janirel Starks [Brig. Gen. John Stark] Com In Slept in Camp
- 10 Wensday we ly in camp
- 11 thursday I mounted the Brigad gard and we had marchen Aorders the Counter Line was Linkhorn
- [12 Fri]day this day we struck tente ae gun firing and aorder to march and we marched up the River aBout 3 milds and mad ae halt and piched

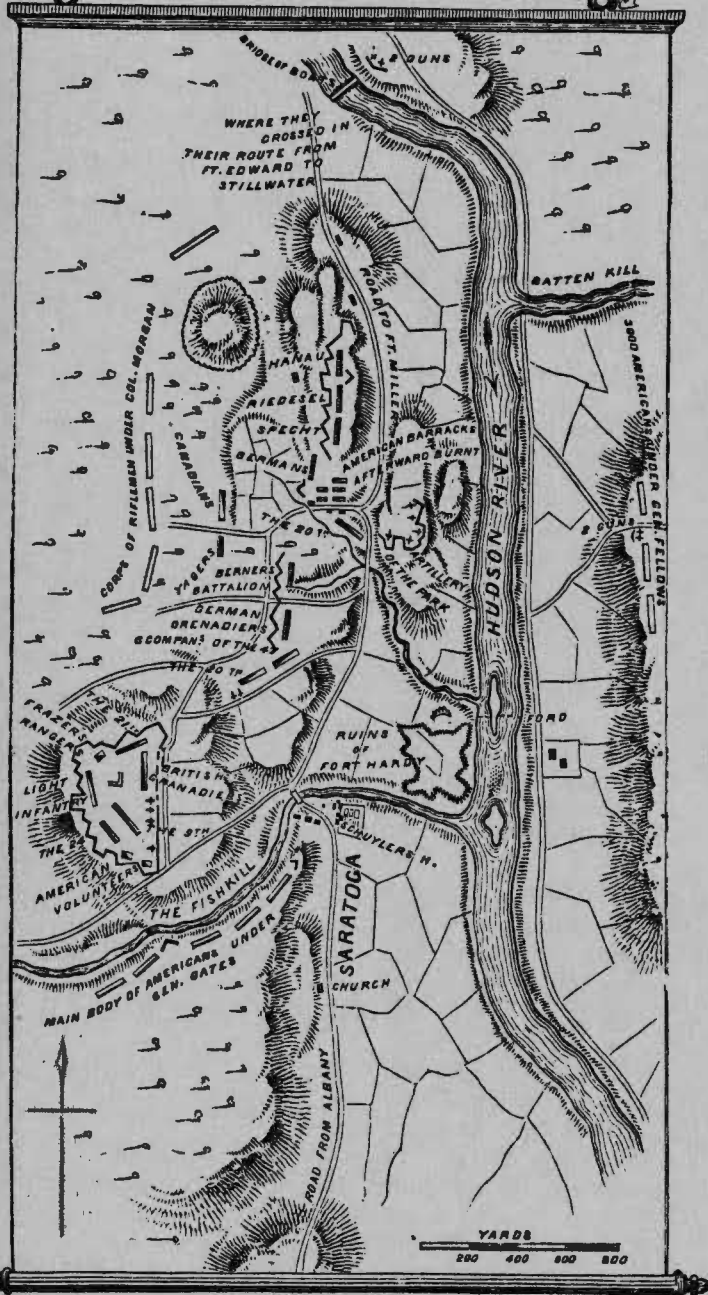
- tents Now In Camp Ly in Camp this Night
- [13] Sartaday Aorders to Bee Readey for marches this day our Scouts Brought in 5 Reglers I went one [on] the picket and the Counter Line is Lee
- 14 Sabarthday this day we had a sarom [sermon] preched² from psalms the 60 and the 11 Vrs [verse] Now in Camp (pslame)
- 15 Monday this day we mustred Every hand that was Able to work and went to In Crnchen [?] yestorday our Ingens [Indians] Brought in 5 Reglers this night I went one [on] the Advance gurd [guard] and the Counter Line was Clime
- 16 tusday a flag from the Enemy this day this day Capt. Lane [Capt. Jabez Lane?] came in apne the prole ae honer ae skout Brought In two mercens [mercenaries]
- 17 Wensday this day we maned the Line and looked out for the Enemy But they did not come this day I went on furteag [fatigue duty]
- 18 thursday this day we Struck tents and loded them, and sent them of [off] In Aorder for a fight with our Line all mand [manned] and our Skout Come in with two Reglars to one Reglor more that thos troop Brough [brought] In to mor Reglars takin 20 killed --- --- with 3000 ar one [on] the watch of the Enemy I went on the Advance gard with Captns gate [Capt. Benjamin Gates] and the Counter Line was fort Hanoke the Reglars that was killed yesterday was 3 taken 20 this was yesterdays work
- 19 friday this day the fight Bgun --- --- and held till after Sondown and --- nary Sed prisoners taken 250 this day --- in the advance gard in the front with Lt. Cornel Newil [Lt. Col. Ezra Newhall] whare we see the Regler Army over and Expected a fight every minete But Non [none]
- 20 Satarday our ded [dead] Lay not Buried as yet the wounded Left one [on] the spot was all Striped and Left in the Cold By the Enemy I Come of [off] this day and the Counter Line was Cambridge Still In Camp att present
- 21 Saborthday this day Jiniral Gats [Gen. Gates] had a Leter from Corniel Brown that he had taken 200 British Solgers and hee took all our one [own] prisoners and took a armed sloop an 20 gun Bots and all the french Line and fort gorg [Fort George] and monted [mounted all ?] provishon and poudere wich made us to fier 13 Cannon and then the houl army give three Cheers wich made the Camps to Ring yet in Camp
- 22 Monday this day aBout three of the Clock we had Aorders to Strik tents this day I mounted the Advance gard with Corniels Lt Stace [Stacey?] and the Indens Brot in two British Solgers a Line and one Skulp [scalp] and we Expected a fight Every minite But None and the Counter Line was Nickson yet in Camp
- 23 Tusday all the Counte of the Enemy Loses Is 1500 that they miss the Loses we sorted Is 315 this day I went on the picket and the Counter Line was Independence and our Indens Brought in 8 prisoners ~~this day we Struck tents Leter after son Rise in order for to meet th Enemy~~ this [these] two Lore Lyns [lower lines] are nothen
- 24 Wensday this was not our Inden Brought in

- three prisoners this morning we struck tents and Loded them up and then marched to the Lyns day Brak on yestarday Jniarel Linkhorn [Gen. Louis De Linkensdorf] came In But Brought No troops this day we marched About three quater of a mile and made a halt Whare we Expected the Enemy Every minet But No fight this day and piched tents agane yet In Camp Jnirael Linkhorns troops Coms in
- 25 thursday this morning ouer Skout went out and took one Hushen [Hessian] and killed 5 mor and took thar packs and Some guns with no Loss on our sid this day I mounted the quater gard [quarter guard] yet in Camp Counter Line non [none]
- 26 friday this day our Indens Brought In three hushens [Hessians] and two toreyes [Tories] our Indens Brough[t] 6 hushens and Regelers and one Skulp yet in Camp
- 27 Sartaday this day I went on the Advance picket with Corniel Stase thre minet Come In Som of our prisoners that was taken att ty [Ticonderoga] good Likley Lads Counter Line is Larned yet in Camp
- 28 Saborthday it is a Larom [alarm] and our Line all maned Expeting a Batel [battle] But none this Eving [evening] thare was aLarom yet In Camp
- 29 Monday this day I went one [on] the quater gard Jniral Burgwine [Gen. John Burgoyne] Cr[?] to three Hushen Sargents and one Prisoner that Came to us the day we Lay under marchin Aorder yet in Camp
- 30 tusday this day I a Larom our Lins mand [manned?] Looking out for the Enemy But Non yet in Camp

OCTOBER 1777

- the 1 day 1777 Wensday this moring come in one hushen more to us yet in Camp
- 2 thursday I Em one [on] the picket and I was taken from the picket and went ae Cord with Capten goodal and took twentay five prisnors and two horses and one yok of oxen and got them in Saf with the Lors [loss] of no men oneley [only] won Silitley [slightly] wounded yet in Camp
- 3 friday yestarday aenother skout Brought in 24 mor prisoners to ouer Camp Safe But I was not with them yet in Camp
- 4 Sartaday this day I went one [on] the picket this day I went with Jniarl Nickson [Brig. Gen. John Nixon] to the Enemy Lyns and Brot of [off] three horses with No fight aenother Skout Brot in seven horses more this day this Day come in Lt Shelden [Lt. Samuel Sheldon?] and Sargent pack and gined [joined] the Company of Captn Benson [Capt. Joshua Benson] the Last Recruits [recruits]
- 5 Saborthday this day Came In ae Jnerals water from the Enemy and Brought ae leter one mor Regler derseted this day to from the Enemy to one Regler more Com to us this day
- [6] monday this day two Rigmentalnen come in from ty [Ticonderoga] to this Camp this day it is ae Sarom [ceremony?] in Camp

SURRENDER OF BURGOYNE.



- 6 [7] tuesday yestrday Came in six derseters to ouer Camp and informs that thay was much starved But for the truth I will Let a Lone
- 7 [8] Wensday this day the Second fight Bgun the Sun aBout two ouers high and held tell Dark and we kemand [commanded] all Night on the Spot with Lyns all mand [manned] and we took 8 fild peess [pieces] and all thar Lyns for the Spas of

a mild and half and then Come ae pone [upon] the Rear of thar army and Bgun ae fier wich held tell Sun down the firing Begun the Sun aBout half a ouer high counter Line Victrey thes [these] two Coloms ar Both one as to the ---

- 8 [9] thursday this morning we marched thru ther Camp and atacked ther Rar [rear] the Son aeBout half of ae ouer high and Bgun a fier wich held tell Son down and ther Come of [off] Derseter [deserters] Com in 27 Jnarl Linkorn [Gen. Louis De Linkensdorf] wounded marchd
- 9 thursday this day our men to the Enemy Lyns and found all the Sick and wounded and ouer one [own] wounded that thay had took from us
- 10 friday this day ouer hall army prused the Enemy and overtook them at Salleytog [Saratoga] and went to work a pon them tell Night and thay Left Sevuel [several] markees and tents att thar head quaters
- 11 Sartaday this day we was Lead in to a Brest work aCross the Crick In a thick fogg whare we was obliged to Return Back for we had got in to the mouths of the Enemy this moring we took 50 or 60 prisons [prisoners] and a great quanti of Store of all Cinde and ae grat Number of Botes
- 12 Saborthday this day I went one [on] the 12 Advance gard with majr allen [Maj. Jonathan Allen ?] and we killed one and woundend one more and took him and three horses and killed sum mor
- 13 Monday We lay as a ffien [?] Camp Ever sense the Last march from Stillwater and the firing hant not Sesed [ceased] Sence the Second Batel 27 prisners this day & Some killed this day we piche [pitch] Sum tents Nearr the Church
- 14 tusday this day a flag from the Enemy A Shasson of Aroms day [A Succession of Arms day] tell Son down derseter mor or Less Everday prisnors 100 this day
- 15 Wensday this day orders to Clen up and Bee Ready to prad att teen oclock and att teen we did prad with all ouer Coterments [accouterments] three yok of oxen & sarterd [started] today of peese yet I Em one [on] th main gard
- 16 thursday this moring a flag from the Enemy a nother flag from the Enemy to Consult a Bout given up to us three darseters this day yestarday 51 Indens Derseted and 49 was taken from the Enemy
- 17 friday this moring we took Burgwine [Gen. John Burgoyne] and his holl [whole] army wich I supos to Bee Six thousand and Seven hundred and 17 Cannon with ae grat Number of other worlick Stors [warlike stores] and then praded and marched for Alboney down the Rver aeBout 5 mild and mad [made] ae halt and Stayd all Night with the prisnors
- 18 Sartaday this day we marched to Stillwater and mad a halt to draw provsn [provisions] for diner with all Janiral Burgwine [Gen. Burgoyne's] Army this is the glorey of a miriakin [miracle] Boys Now we have Shoed [shown] them how th amarken [American] Boys can fight when Cannons Roring Culers flying toryes and Ingens diying this is the glory of a fiet [fight] of war

and so we went on ouer march to half mon [moon] and Crosed the ferry and from thence to new Sitey and from thence to the ferry and Crosed and from thence to Alboney and we traveled all Night and got to Alboney ae Saborthisday moring and mad ae halt and piched tents

- 19 Saborthisday this moring we piched tente and now In Camp at Alboney
- 20 Monday this day we are In Camped And I went one [on] the quarter-gard
- 21 tusday this day In Camp
- 22 Wensday this day In Camp
- 23 thursday yet in Camp Nothing
- 24 friday yet in Camp Nothing
- 25 Sartaday yet in Camp at Alboney
- 26 Saborthisday this day we had orders to draw three days provishon and Cook it up and Bee Ready att ae minete for to march
- 27 Monday we Ly In Camp and att Night it Begun to Snow
- 28 tusday yet in Camp and ae very heavee Rane as Ever was the water Rased 10 feet Sum Snow
- 29 Wensday We Ly in Camp on the Main gard
- 30 no entry
- [31] friday We moved in to the Setey [city] of Alboney and moved into houes with fameleys to winter

NOVEMBER 1777

- 1 Sartaday in the Setey
- 2 Saborthisday this day i one [on] the quarter gard yet In town Alboney
- 3 Monday yet In the Sete
- 4 Tusday I Em one [on] the quarter gard
- 5 Wensday yet in the Setey
- 6 Thursday Nothing Strang
- 7 Friday ouer money Come In For payment this year the first
- 8 Sartaday nothing Remarkubl
- 9 Saborthisday this day I Come of [off] the quarter gard
- 10 Monday Nothing Strang In the Sety This day I Resevd [received] my money wich is Seven pound £ 7.0.0
- 11 Tusday I Em one [on] mne [main ?] gurd
- 12 Wensday this day we past muster
- 13 thursday Nothing Remarkebul
- 14 friday this moring I went down the River after wood a Bout 13 miles
- 15 Sartady this day I Sot out Back and got Back ae Bout 10 oclok att Night
- 16 Saborthisday Nothing Strang
- 17 Monday Nothing Remarkebul
- 18 Tusday Nothing Remarkebul
- 19 Wensday yet in the Setey
- 20 Thursday this day we had orders to march down the River and we marched 8 milds to Barban and put up
- 21 friday this day we marched 5 milds and put up att Beemons crossed through Quamons [Gau-mons ?] onley two Compneys Capt. Bensons [Capt. Joshua Benson's] and Capten Sanfords of Col. Nison Rignent [Col. Thomas Nixon]
- 22 Sartaday this day we had orders to March and

press wagons for the youse of the army and we marched ten milds and put up and got a number of wagons the town is Cocksokot [Coxsackie]

- 23 Sabouthday this moring we Returned Back to Beeamons Slow
- 24 monday yet att Beemone dawen [drawing] wood to the Shore with the wagons that we prest
- 25 tusday this moring was warned to go with the press to press wagons att Jarcoke But did not go But went to Loden wagons all day
- 26 Wensday Nothing
- 27 Thursday this moring I was warned to go to press wagons down to hockmetock and got one But Brocken and went to work on it
- 28 Friday this day I Returned home to Barreks a Bout three oclock In the After noon thursday
- 29 Sartaday a very stormey moring
- 30 Saborthisday this day we took the quarter gard the meleshea [militia] going home ouer Compney oneley took the gard Capt Danfords men gon to Cutenwood But Soone come Back

DECEMBER 1777

- Monday the 1 day of December this day went to Clearen Rodes
- 2 tusday Nothing hapned
- 3 Wensday this day mash [Nash ?] is gone home his Brother Come to tak his place this day I was warned for furtiag [fatigue duty]
- 4 Thursday Nothing
- 5 friday this day I Em one [on] the quarter gard att Coymans
- 6 Sartaday Nothing Remarkebul
- 7 Saborthisday Nothing Remarkul [remarkable]
- 8 Monday this day we had orders to Bee Ready to march to Alboney and we marched Seven miles and put up for it is ae hard Rain
- 9 Tusday we marched in to Alboney 8 mild
- 10 Wensday this day a orders for taken the Small-pox
[The following entry was written at the back of the journal:] December the 10 day of 1777 this day Thomas Dunphia hired Jacob Rickar [Rickard] for the term of time he had to Stay [in] the army wich is two year after the Eight months are out that he first ingaded for and sad [said] dumphia dus give sad [said] Rickard four Notes fifteen pound £ and one Seven pound and gune [gun] and Coterment [accounterments] and Blanket and all the Clote [clothes ?] that I thomas dunphia had this year thes Nots [notes] ware Sin--- [signed] by Crispus Shaw this Bargaen was maid and conclu--- [concluded] in albaney this 10 day of Decembr yr 1777 these Notes [notes] was Sent home By David Weston to middleborou--- [Middleborough, Massachusetts]
- 11 thursday this day we marched for Snaketey [Schenectady] and I marched 7 mild and made halt and got drink and then marched one [on] as fare as the town wich is 9 mild
- 12 friday In --- Snacakatey [Schenectady] in the Barreks and Not nocelated yet [smallpox inoculation]
- 13 Sartaday Nothing Remarkebul
- 14 Saborthisday No Nocklatison to day

- 15 Monday No Nocklatisation today for the want of water
 16 tusday Expet Nocklatisation today But None
 17 Wensday this day Nocklated was taken By us Capten Benson Compnay
 18 [Marginal notation:] Smallpox Book
 Thursday thes are the Names of the middle-borough men that have taken smallpox gorg stpens [George Stephens]
 david Shaw Isaac Bennet
 Samuel Bennet gibbon Sharp
 Crispus Shaw Zebulun Vaughan
 Jacob Rickard Charls paine
 Nuf for us Roll
 19 friday Nothing Remarkubel today
 20 Sartaday this day We Bgun to tak Jaleptes [jalap] wich made me Very Sick
 21 Saborthday this day praded and marched Every man that was abel and nothing more Remarkbul today
 22 Monday the smallpox Bgens to work in Sume Nothing more Strang
 23 tusday Nothing Strang this morning
 24 wensday tusday the Simtons [simptoms] Come on me Very hard with pain in my head and Boons
 25 thursday they Remane Still
 26 friday in more paine today than Beefore
 27 Sartaday the pains gone of [off] the pox kome out
 28 Saborthday Nothing Strang
 29 Monday Very Cold and No Snow
 30 tusday we Remane with very sore throts In So much that we Cam Skars Eat or drink or tock [talk] or Swaller without groning this is trobel a Nuf for eney man to Bare the Small pox is out Very well at present and most full
 31 wensday Nothing strang oneley William Baley [Bailey ?] diyed in this Room He Beying weak and so he cold [could] not Stanet [stand it] Bured [buried] today

JANUARY 1778

- 1 day THURSDAY: NOTHING strang to day oneley very sore so that I canenot But gest [just] move aeBout
 2 Friday Remaine very Sore as yet and Some Very Bad and Blind thay cane not See
 3 Sartaday Remane Very weak and Lo the Small pox a pone the Returne and hope of groing [growing] Beter Soone
 4 Saborthday Nothing Strang today
 5 Monday this day Died Mr Stpens [Stephens]
 6 Tusday Nothing Strang today as yet
 7 Wensday Nothing Strang onely a Very Dying time with the Smallpox 4 & 5 in a day
 8 thursday Nothing New
 9 friday Samuel Bennett ae mend
 10 Sartaday Mr Bennett gros wors [worse] Very fast and out of his head Som
 11 Saborthday Samuel Bennett diyed and he has Been heard praying thes 3 days past
 12 Monday Nothing Strang
 13 Tusday Nothing Strang .today Jo Cors [?] Aorder Comes one [on]

- 14 Wensday Nothing Remarkbul
 15 Thursday A orders for marche to Albany to give the Rigment this Day we marched Rode in a Slay 4 shillings apease
 16 friday this day in Albany
 17 Sartaday In Alboney Nothing Strang
 18 Saborthday Nothing Strang
 19 Monday Nothing New
 20 Tusday Nothing Strang
 21 Wensday Nothing
 22 thursday Col. Nixon marched with his Rigment for farmentown [Farmington ?]
 23 friday Nothign Strang
 24 Sartaday All is pees [peace] hear
 25 Sarbothday All is weell
 26 Monday Nothing New
 27 Tusday Nothing Remarkabul
 28 Wensday thes days
 29 thursday nothing strang
 30 friday Nothing Strang
 31 Sartaday Very Snowey day

FEBRUARY 1778

- the first day Saborthday
 2 Monday good plesont day for the time
 3 Tusday Nothing New at present
 4 Wensday this day all mustred and that is all att presont
 5 Thursday all Is well att presont
 6 [Marginal notation:] the melesher [militia] muster fell thru in town Friday aorders for ae Sarch of arms to see if thay was all in good aorder Alboney meleshea [militia] mustred to draw out men and inListed or press or hired Corpnel Elis [Corp. Atkins Ellis ?] under gard gambil --- David mountagu [David Montague] under gard A deep Snow and --- Snowing still
 7 Sartaday Nothing Remarkabul
 8 Saborthday I pack & Amos Come from the horspitel today
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MARCH 1778

- [15 Sabathday] he was Seen Neare ae mill and then went out of Sight
 16 monday the water Remans very high yet But the Ise is dun comen down that dus dammag
 17 Tusday the water a bats some we have marchen Aorders as Soon as the weather will due
 18 Wensday yet in the Setey all well
 19 thursday all is well all presont
 20 Friday this day I went with one 100 of men to Cuten Ise [cutting ice] out of the maine Stret att the South of this town wich Lay 8 feet thick in the Street wich was hove in By water for the Space of 20 Rods and moved one hous [house] out of the Street wich was hove in By water and Ise
 21 Sartaday all Is well
 22 Saborthday today Bromagay was wounded By ouer one [own] men in the street a going to Role Call
 23 Monday today we praded for a Sarch of aroms [arms] Capten Benson and Sarget Raymond

- Came In & washburn [Edward Washburn ?] and Gorge Shaw [George Shaw]
- 24 Tusday we Lay under marchen Aorders & Expet to march Every day
- 25 Wensday we Loded the Sloops with Bords In Aorder for imBarken
- 26 thursday .we ImBarked and Lay bord all Night
- 27 friday morning we mad Sale [made sail] and Run 3 or 4 milds and Run a ground and Lay Some ouers man Lost over Bord
- 28 Sartaday wind Rong [wrong] got ae Long But porley Lay ae ground at Night
- 29 Saborthday this day we ankored att purcaptia and Lay all Night
- 30 Monday att ancor [anchor] yet att 10 oclock and so Remand all day and the Night
- 31 tusday about 12 oclock we mad Sal [sail] and went down the River to west pint [West Point] and Brought two and Lay all Night

APRIEL 1778

- wensday 1 day
- 2 thursday yet one [on] Bord
- 3 friday 1 went one [on] the quartergard
- 4 Sartady yet one [on] Bord
- 5 Saborthday I Em on fartiag [fatigue duty] Building fort att west pint
- 6 Monday we was Aordred all ae Shor to in Camp
- 7 Tusday Now in Camped tents piched at west pint one [on] the top of ae high hill
- 8 Wensday Nothing Strang to day
- 9 Thursday all hand on furtiag [fatigue duty] to work fortfyng Bulden Bull works [bulwarks]
- 10 Friday duty very hard thes days
- 11 Sartaday have firing heard down the River whot it is I dont know
- 12 Saborthday I went a Skout Down the River towards the Enemy a Bout 12 milds & mad a halt and Slept all Night and went over the ground where the fights was when the Reglers took fort muntgunomery [Fort Montgomery] & fort Clonten [Fort Clinton]
- 13 monday one [on] march for the River But we See No Enemy marched up the River 8 mild and Slept all Night
- 14 Tusday I left the partey and Came home with a Sick man got to camp att 8 of the Clock in the morning
- 15 Wensday duty is very harde
- 16 Thursday I bin one [on] the quarter guard hard furtiag [fatigue] thes days
- 17 friday Nothing Strang
- 18 Sartaday I bne [been] one [on] furtiag
- 19 Saborthday today the Rigement went out for Exsie [exercise] and went to meten [meeting] part of the day
- 20 Monday all the Rigement warned for fortiag and went
- 21 Tusday I Em one [on] furtiag Bulden Horspetel for the Sick ---
- 22 Wensday Nothing Remarkub [remarkable]
- 23 Thursday I Em one [on] fortiag
- 24 Friday Nothing Remarkbl
- 25 Sartaday Nothing
- 26 Saborthday Duty very hard

- 27 Monday I Em one [on] furtiag
- 28 Tuesday I bin on furtiag &c
- 29 Wensday I bin on furtiag
- 30 Thursday I em one [on] furtiag the Last day of apriel

MAY 1778

- 1 MAY Friday Nothing
- 2 Sartaday we have Nus of peecs [peace] but for the truth I dont No nothing aBout it
- 3 Saborthday Roll on Roster with 13 pigs in the Belley of the ox Signified the 13 Stats [states] this is apon Som grat Nus But Solgers dont know it yet
- 4 Monday Nothing Strange today
- 5 Tusday Nothing Strang today
- 6 Wensday Nothing Strang today
- 7 Thursday Nothing Strang
- 8 Friday aorders for mustring and mustred the Roll
- 9 Sartaday to day we had one 12 pounder of Brass Cared [carried] into ouer fort putnams Redute [redoubt] By Nam [name]
- 10 Saborthday today a nother Brass Canon fouer pounder was Brought this after Noon thare Came another Canon of Brass ae fouer pounder att putnam Redute and ae quanty Amneshon [ammunition]
- 11 Monday Nothing Strang today
- 12 Tusday all is well att present
- 13 Wensday Nothing Strang today
- 14 thursday all Romans well
- 15 friday Im warned for furtiag [fatigue]
- 16 Sartaday we was mustred the holl of the Solgers that Beelong to west pint in one Body then the forte fird [fired] 14 Cannon and then the Solgers give three Runen firs and three Cheers and then marchd a while and then was Dismised this for the helpe of france and for france proclamen war with England and Endependence
- 17 Saborthday aorders for going to meaten and the Ridgment went and heard a fine Saromon text was mathew the 24 Chapter 12 & 13 vers this was Mr dwit [De Witt] Saromon in the after noon Mr avery preched from Iasiah the 44 Chapter and 12 vers this day I drew two month pay and Los [lost] money 4 dollers and two thurds
- 18 monday Im one [on] furtiag No more att present
- 19 thsday I went to forte mutgormy [Fort Montgomery] whare we Cold [could] See the dead men Lay plentey piles of them hove in to a Swamp hole it was an ofull [awful] Sight to see
- 20 Wensday I went one [on] furtiag
- 21 Thursday one [on] furtiag
- 22 friday I went Eacknorten [reconnoitering ?] and att Nlght went one [on] the fort gard
- 23 Sartaday Nothing Strang
- 24 Saborthday the Rigment went one [on] furtiag in the forenoon and the after Noon went to meaten and the Rane Brock it up Corl [Col.] G--- Rigment Come in
- 25 monday all one [on] furtiag Bulding forte this day Mr Smith preched a Saromon text 3 Chapter & 10 Vers this Sarmon was Deleverd att Nlght

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- 26 Tusday all one [on] furtiag to day
- 27 Wensday I went one [on] the guard
- 28 Thursday all the Rigmments att west pint ware gerethered to gether and then there was 25 Cannon was fired and then the Battalone fired three Round a man geniral gats [Gen. Gates] coms to us and then ware all dsmised and all marched home
- 29 friday Nothing Strang today
- 30 Sartaday one [on] furtiag today
- 31 May Sabborthday all one [on] furtiag

JUNE 1778

[Marginal notation:] Nothing

- Monday June 1 all one [on] furtiag and the Rane Brock us of [off] for the presont yestarday we Reseved [received] marchen Aorders But whare we No not
- 1 June Monday the first day of june all one [on] furtiag to day
- 2 tusday I went one [on] the fort gurd putnams hith By name Counter fire gennens nothing hapened
- 3 wensday Nothing Strang today
- 4 thursday Nothing Strang yett
- 5 Friday all is well att presont
- 6 Sartaday I was warned to go att 8 oclock and Larne the french Exise [exercises or drill] and was Exsied By french officer
- 7 Sabborthday this moring aored [ordered] to prad [parade] at 7 oclock and go to Larning the french Exsise wich is 32: of us
- 8 Monday I mounted the fort guard and went Reknorten [reconnoitering] all day and att Night Returned to the fort and than to Stay tell Eight oclock to morrow Counterfire danden Nothing hapned more
- 9 Tusday this day I was payed 3: month pay 20 dollers
- 10 wensday I went to Larn the french Exsise [exercise] and was Exesised By two Shavel Eers [chevaliers]
- 11 Thursday I went one [on] the Comapany gurad Couner [counter] Line mereland Nothing mor to day
- 12 friday Nothing Strang
- 13 Sartaday Larnen the french Exesise french mane [Frenchman] Larnun Us
- 14 Saborthday this forenone Mr Avry dlivered ae Sarmon to us and his text was 33 [?] palms [psalms] the 84 psalm and 11 Vears a nother Sarmont this after noon By Mr Dwit No good for Solgers for the [he] preched to Bee honored By gentelmen oficers
- 15 Monday Continer [continue] yet in the french Exeise this day the Rigmment was all mustred the nin [nine] month men come In and gined [joined] Cornel putnam Rigm [Col. Rufus Putnam's Regiment]
- 16 Tusday today we fired sixteen Round a man for Larning the french way of Exeisin attende with two fild peese one the Right and Left
- 17 Wensday Nothing Strang
- 18 thursday Nothing Strang

- 19 friday Nothing New att presont
- 20 Sartaday Some of the Rigmment Layed down their aoms for beter Regleration [regulation] for time and Regerlar things in the Contrey
- 21 Sabborthday I Remain in the french excise yet this day Mr Smith dlivered ae Sarmon to us from psalms the 50 psalms and the 22 Vears this day 8 & 9 month men forteig three of them Benson men [Capt. Joshua Benson's Company]
- 22 Monday Nothing Strang
- 23 tusday to day the partey under the Comand of the frenchman met and fired 23 Rounds and the [they] ware dsmised under marchen aorders Nus of more of the Enemy to wards New york
- 24 Wensday to day Corl gratens [Col. John Grea-ton ?] Rigmnt marched down River Nothing more Strang to day
- 25 Thursday marchen aorders
- 26 friday to day att 12 oclok we marched from west pint and Crosd the River and three Rigmments of all and we went down to pigs kills [Peekskill] and Lay all Night
- 27 Sartaday we pichd tents
- 28 Sabbithday in Camp jest By the Churches that Stand Close togathar today Mr. Smith preched ae fine Sarmont from titus 2 Chapter and 19 Vars
- 29 monday we Struck tents and marched 15 milde to Vancrothns maner and Slept in ae s orchod [orchard] Jacob Richord for 6-0-0
- 30 tusday this morning we Struck tents and marched to Vancrotlens maner wich is 19 mild and Slept in a orcad [orchard]

JULY 1778

- 1 this morning we went one [on] the march 10 mild to tavern keeper yongs [Young's] and marched into the aorchod [orchard] in the heat of the day because firing heard att the Sorthward [southward]
- 2 thursday this morning we Struck tents and marched 9 milds to the whit plans [White Plains] and took prososhon [possession] of the old Line that the Enemy Left and pichd tents
- 3 friday yet in Camp att whit plans
- 4 Sartaday I went one [on] the picket
- 5 Sabbethday today we has a Sarmon dlivered By Mr. Smith fine and good from Revlatisation Chapter 15 Varth 3
- 6 monday today I Buguen [began] the french Exeise aegane [again] 13 Canon fired apon the Counted the good Nues from washanton [Gen. Washington's] army
- 7 Tusday yet Remane in the french Exeise Nothing Strang
- 8 Wensday today we fired 10 Round a man atended with two fild pecses [pieces] with genral gats [Gen. Gates] and all the genrials one [on] the ground
- 9 Thursday yet in Camp
- 10 friday heving firing heard to the Southward marchen aorders
- 11 Sartaday i em one [on] the picket we marched Back a Bout ae mild and half and pichd tents
- 12 Sabbithday aorders for marchen today att 12 oclok we Struck tents and marched about 20

- Roads [rods] and pitched tents again Now in Camp
- 13 Monday Nothing strang today
 - 14 tusday yet in Camp No more
 - 15 Wensday I bin one [on] the guard Counter Sine Skills
 - 16 thursday today we went to Excise with the holl Brigad with Cannon
 - 17 friday yet in Camp at mount Independence Nixon Brigad
 - 18 Sartaday Nothing Strang to
 - 19 Sabbithday Nothing Remarkebul
 - 20 Monday we have marchen aorders
 - 21 Tusday today we had aorders to march at 5 Clock with 9 day of provishon today I drew 1 Shurt 1 pare of Shos 1 pare of Stockens
 - 22 Wensday today att Six oclock we marched to ward New york aeBout 14 milds to a hill Volentine so called and thare Stoop tell [stopped till] 12 oclock and then marched ae Bout ae mild and thare Stoop
 - 23 thursday this morning we marched to ward auer Camp and took of [off] all the Catel hogs and Sheep and so marched home today att 12 oclock the Number of the Skout was aBout three or 4 thousand
 - 24 friday today genrial washanton troops comin
 - 25 Sartaday Nothing Strang
 - 26 Sabbithday we had ae Sarmon Delivered By Mr Smith from malaka 2 Chapter and 6 Vers derseters Come in three
 - 27 monday today we Struck tents att 9 oclok and marched to the Left of the grand armye aeBout amile and half and pitched tents Now in Camp
 - 28 tusday Nothing Strang
 - 29 Wensday Nothing Strang today
 - 30 thursday Derseters plenty
 - 31 friday today i Returned my gun and drew ae nother french arm

AUGUST 1778

- 1 SARTAday Nothing Strang today
- 2 Sabbithday we all Struck tents the holl armye under ae noshon of a march But it turned out to Bee a Sarch thro the holl armye this fore Noone we had ae Sarmon dliivered By Mr Smith Book malok the 2 Chapter and the 6 Vers
- 3 monday Continuer in the Exeise provshon [provisions] very Short att this time the fust day of august I drew one month pay and 8 dollers as money
- 4 Tusday today I was warned for a Skout and we marched att 5 oclok
- 5 wensday morning we marched down 10 mile near the Enemy and Lay all day till Night
- 6 thursday we marched a Bout 6 milds and Come one [on] the Same ground that we Left the second day See no Enemy as yeat til tenn Clock now and so Remaned till all most Sundown then I took the Reane grand and marched a Bout three mild unhalte and Layed all Night one [on] the gards Counter Line amarka
- 7 friday this morning we marched for Camp and got to Camp att 9 of the Clock

- 8 Sartaday yet in Camp
- 9 Sabbithday I was Drafted into the Light Enfrity [Infantry] to go with Captin goodal
- 10 Monday Nothing Strang today
- 11 Tusday genral Clenten [Gen. Clinton] Cr to two Regelers today Nothing more
- 12 Wensday today we marched to words hushen hill and pitched tents today drew one pare of oxen
- 13 thursday in tents Nothing more
- 14 friday today we Struck tents att three of the Clock and marched 4 milds and pitched tents I Em the generials gard genrial Scoats
- 15 Sartaday yet in Camp
- 16 Sabbinthday yet in Camp Nothing more to day
- 17 Monday Nothing Strang to day
- 18 Tusday the Rigment went a Skout i im one [on] the quater guard today i drew a tinn Cartridg Box derseters three today
- 19 Wensday three derseters the Rigt Com in Nothing more to day
- 20 thursday today i went with three hushens [Hessians] to head quarters that went to desart to the Enemy Cared them as dsarters
- 21 Friday today Sargent Kamond gined [Sgt. Elijah Hamanand ? joined] us Nothing more today
- 22 Sartaday today two British Solgers Come to us genriell How Cr for them this day warned for the picket and went
- 23 [Marginal notation:] Some Light hors Sabbithday one [on] the picket one man Left his post and went to the Enemy to day we had two taken and ouer Ingens Retook them and took two guns and one of our uniforms and two of the British and Brought them in Saf to Camp
- 24 Monday Nothing Strang
- 25 Tusday today i was at the old Camp and tha [they] had marchen aorders
- 26 Wensday I was warned for the Skout
- 27 thursday we marched down to the Enemy Lyns got thar att 9 oclock and Remaned all day and all Night moved Back ae mild [mile] and Lay all Night
- 28 friday we marched down to wards Est Chester and than we See Som of the Enemy this fore noon and we Remaned one [on] the ground tell Night than marched 3 or 4 mild and Lay all Night near the Enemy But See non
- 29 Sartaday this morning we marchd home to Camp the other Skout went down for two days more we think that the Enmey ar a Bout to Leve the place this day I Returned hom to Camp
- 30 Sabbithday I went to the old Camp to Carey the Sick and met with Mr Thomas paddock we think that the Enemy are ae Bout to Leve th town
- 31 Monday this day ouer [our] Indens had a Batel with the Enemy and Lorst grat part of them and thar Captin and his father and Brother B sid [besides] many more this day my Capt goodel was taken prisoner and six men with him three wounded Jacob Rickard Benj. Wesson Underwood John are 12 Ingens missing to day thay sent for more men to Stockbridge thinken to get a Reveng one [on] them

SEPTEMBER 1778

- 1 the first day this Night I went one [on] the picket down to Newrochel [New Rochelle] with the padkols [patrols ?]
- 2 Wensday today the Skout Returned and give th Neues that they ware all Surrounded Som of ouer men killed But how many I cant find out all presont and it is thought that we killed as many of them as they did of us killed good maney of the Light draggons [Light Dragons] one man wounded
- 3 Thursday Nothing Strang im one [on] furtaig to day
- 4 friday Warned for gard Nus that Roisland is taken By our men
- 5 Sartady Im one [on] the genrial gard and stood 5 tow--- in 24 ouers dsarter Came in Counter Line non men desart to the Enemy Now this day then thay du to us for three
- 6 Sabbithday today thar was one Inden found wounded and Brought In yet in Camp att philipsbarg [Phillipsburgh]
- 7 Monday Some desarters Come in three of them we have marchen Aorders But whare I dont know yet in Camp att philipsbarg
- 8 Tusday this moring thare was a Larom [alarm] three hundred Light hors Come out and three hundred of the foot dersertar one this moring
- 9 Wensday this day I toock to Coocken for 7 or 8 men yet in Camp att philipbarg
- 10 Thursday I went to Bennets picket to Carey Veitels [victuals] for two men we had Aorders to Be Readey to march att minitets warning
- 11 friday this moring i heard of Comen to Boston But for th truth i cant tell today i Reseved [received] your Leter dated th 25 of August one leter from Zebdee--- and one from my wife yet in Camp
- 12 Sartaday today 4 British deserted to us and three of ouer men went to them this is a good Swop one [on] ouer Side genrial Clinton Cr to 4 men that dersted to us today drew one shurt
- 13 Sabbithday Nues of marchen But whare I dont know att presont we wat [wait] th move of the Enemy whare thay go we shall foller Let it Bee whan it will this after noon i went down 3 miles to tuckaho [Tuckahoe] picket to Carey provishon for my mess mats [mates] got home to Camp att Night
- 14 Monday Last Night thare was a larom [alarm] in Camp desarter Come to us and informed that five thousand was on thar march to give us Batel Now it is 8 in mor [morning] of th Clock and thay are not Come all ouer Sick Sent of [off] to the Horspital
- 15 tusday yet in Camp att philipsbary [Philipsburgh] Nothing mor
- 16 wensday we Lorst one man out of our Compney and 2 or 3 of Light Draggons and ae Colo. [colonel] with 50 men this moring we struck tents and marched to hushen hill [Hessian Hill] and mad ae halt and Eat diner all the armye was gone then we marched to the old Camp and found them all gone and we marched after them tell Night and did not see them and then halted and

- then had aorders to Return and we Returned Back to whit plains [White Plains] wich is 5 milds and then Stayd all Night a Very hard Rain was all Night
- 17 thursday we Remanied all day one [on] the White plaine and Night
- 18 [Marginal notation:] New England once more Boys
friday this morning we marched after the grand armye a Bout 9 mild and made halt to draw prvishon for we hant had non this two days 12 of the Clock pichen tents in the Bounds of Connecut Now in Camp
- 19 Sartaday today the Enemy took Sevn of the Light hors [horse] Some of the Enemy came as fare as the whit plain [White Plains]
- 20 Sabbithday a Larom i went to the picket to Carey [carry] Vitils for Raymond Sarjant this Night went of [off] aBout 60 men to gine [join] thar Rigemente and the Corniel [colonel] Sent after them aBout 48 of the foot and one hundred of the hors and got 14 and Brought them to Camp
- 21 monday to day yet in Camped att Northcasel [North Castle] the ---end of Kings Street
- 22 tusday yet in Camped Nothing more
- 23 Wensday a Very hard Rain Storme as Ever was None
- 24 thursday Aorders for marchen No 24
- 25 friday we struck tents att two of the Clock this morning and marched of [off] aeabout 4 or 5 milds and pichd tents againe Now in Camp deserter two thay Sa that the Enemy are comen after us and Some Sa thay are goen of [off] and for the truth I cant tell
- 26 Sartaday this moring Struck tents and marched 8 milds to North Casel Church and thar Remained all Night
- 27 Sabbirthday Aorder for march and we marched About half of a mild and piched tents Not fare [far] from North Casel Church
- 28 Monday Colo. Butelers [Col. Butler's] Rigmet marchd --- in Camp
- 29 [Marginal notation:] New England New England once more Bid Aduie
Tuesday yet in Camp at North Casel Church Clenten [Gen. Clinton] Cr to two British soldors

I for Vale Reseved [value received ?] I proms to pay Zebulon Vaughan the Sum of one pound Nine Shilings Lawfull money

If I this should Loos and you it find pray Return you will Bee kind for it is mine Zebulon Vaughan he will Reward you well

Zebulon Vaughan his Book ife it Loos and you it find pray Return it to me you will Bee kind for it is mine Middleborough I Blong you may kno By my Righthen

- 22 Second Chapter thurd Book
- 23 thurd Chapter 29/30/45/10
- 24 forth Chapter 30/31/46/11
[Marginal notation:] for Curen aney kind of Camp Dstempers this is Tarter Cuer

for Curen th Camp Decempar [distemper] with
 out fail take one handfull of Ocom jarusalm and
 one half pound of Buternut Bark and one Strip
 one quarter up and three quarters down and tak
 the hol of it and put it into a pot and Cimer
 it together as thick as distres [?] and then tak
 it of [off] and Let it Stand till it is Blood warm
 and then take one half pint in three quarters of
 anouer and then tak ae nother half pint and then
 ae Nother and this will prove ae Sarten [certain]
 Cuer a Cording to the treal mad [trial made] hear
 in this place when docters give over this prves
 [proves] a good Cuer
 ZEBULUN VAUGHAN His BOOK PRiCE =
 hundred pound

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- [27 in part missing] then we marched to whare the
 grand army was in Camped and found them all
 gone there we marched after them till Night and
 did not see them and then we halted then Came
 aoders [orders] to march Back agane to whit
 planes which is ae Bout 5 miles and thar kept
 all night and a Very hard Rain was all Night
- 28 Monday to day Colo. Butelers Rigment
 marched yet in Camp
- 29 Tusday today we took 16 hushen [Hessian] Light
 hors and killed some more killed and taken
 Btween 30 or 40
- 30 Wensday I me one [I am on] picket one [on]
 with Lt Snow counter Line Eiles

OCTOBER 1778

- 1 day of october thursday com of [off] the picket
 Nothing more to day
- 2 friday this moring we all struck tents and Loded
 them for ae march and att 10 of th clock we
 marched to Bedford and piched tents wich is 5
 milds
- 3 Sartaday Now in Camped today we killed three
 hushens [Hessians] and took two dsartars two
 today No more
- 4 Sabbrrothday i went one [on] the picket Near
 Beadford Church desartere three of the British
 Boys Counter Line is ormands
- 5 Monday yet in Camp att Bedford Nothing more
 today
- 6 Tusday yet in Camp desarter one yet in Camp
 att Bedford
- 7 Wensday this moring thare was Larom [alarm]
 Nothing more today
- 8 thursday this morning I went after desarters ---
 --- we marched to --- 10 milde then marched Six
 milds more and put up
- 9 friday this moring marched to danbury wich is
 Six mild
- 10 Sartaday this moring ae hard Storm of Raine
 and Som Snow Now in Camp
- 11 Sabbroth day in Camp But Nixson Brigad is gon
- 12 Monday yet in Camp att danbury Crusen
 Round for thos desarters But found non to day
- 13 tusday this moring I set out for Bedford and
 got to Camp at Night with 13 of the Derseters
- 14 Wensday desarters two and thay in form that

- the Enemy are a Bout to Leave New York the
 Light hors informed that thay went to kingsBridg
- 15 thursday this moring we Sent ae skout down to
 th Whit plans [White Plains] to Bring us Wagons
- 16 friday this moring i went Eknorter [to recon-
 noiter] Round the Contreys to Aprehend Every
 Body this morning came in th Skout from th
 plains No more to day onely I drew two month
 pay att Beadford
- 17 Sartaday Joseph Smith was haned [hanged] for
 desarter to the Enemy and then desarterd from
 the Enemy and come to us and for some other
 Bad Crimes he was Light horsman aeBout 20
 years old att Camps Bedford and a Nother thing
 I forgot consarning Smith he was pilot for the
 Enemy when Captn goodal was taken
- 18 Sabborithday Nothing Strnag yet in Camp
- 19 monday Nothing Strang
- 20 tusday we drew 4 day of provishon and aoders
 to march to the Lines and we marched 10 milds
 and Eat Diner and then marchd to th Whit plains
 [White Plains] and marchd Near yongs tavorn
 and Slept in the woods
- 21 wensday the moring we marched over the playns
 [White Plains] and took warde rode & marchd
 10 milds and mad [made] halt and Eat diner
 departe today then marchd --- warde hours and
 Lay all day and att Night marched Back to
 Brunts gard and went in to the woods and Slept
 all Night
- 22 thursday moring marched down to the 18 mild
 Stone and then to Est Chester whare we Ex-
 pected th Enemy But none we Spie ae Larg
 Rode and So flead [fled] By th way of Newrochel
 and from ther to marneick [Mamaroneck] mar-
 chen Very fast till two of the Clok and mad
 [made] ae halt and Eat diner and drink ae old
 torey drey of Syder [dregs of cider] desarter one
 to day then to the Sawpite then to the west
 Church in horsnack and Slep all Night thursday
 march is 35 mild or mor a Very hard march
- 23 friday this moring marched to Claps tavorn and
 from there to Beadford [Bedford]
- 24 Sartaday Now in Camp
- 25 Sabbirthday Im one [on] firtiag [fatigue duty]
 Cuten wood for th Camp Camp att Beadford
 desarter one today
- 26 Monday Vandu [vendue] today Selen [selling]
 of hushon [Hessian] guns and other knds of
 Coterments [accouterments] that we took some
 days aego two watches & hangers
- 27 tusday duty very hard and provishon very short
 we are obliged to By one half and some time
 go with out
- 28 Wensday we have got all Naked for Clothes I
 Never wo--- Nothing more today ondley [only]
 we sent of [off] a guard with prisnors to new york
 for Excang [exchange] for ouer men
- 29 thursday dersarters seven to day yet in Camp
 att Beadford
- 30 friday Some desarters of the British harbors and
 some hushen [Hessians] and Some Rugeleggs
 [regulars] and informs that the Enemy are going
 to Leve New York
- 31 Sartaday Nothing Strang

NOVEMBER 1778

- Sunday th 1 day this is th day that a 11 good
[?] harts of gold deserted th Light Corps for th
old Rigmments and went and marchd as far as
Norwalk and then got taken up
- 2 Monday we got Clean and went of [off] to Strat-
ford [Connecticut] and Crosed the ferry and
went to New heaven and So one [on] tell we came
to Chesey [Cheshire ?] and thare we put up and
Slept
- 3 tusday we Lay in Waterbury and Slept
- 4 wensday this moring we Sot out for good hill
and got to Camp att 12 of th Clock and than
mett with th Corllo [colonel] and giv up ouer a
Count [our account]
- 5 thursday we was Confind I Bought Som Clothes
- 6 friday Still confined to day i got my Billenton
[billeting] money
- 8 Sartaday yet Confind
- 8 Sunday Closs confined att 11
- 9 monday Remain under Clos Confinement
- 10 Tusday Clos Confined yet
- 11 Wensday yet Confined No more
- 12 thursday Still Confined today
- 13 Still Confined Cloos Nothing mor today
- 14 Sartaday yet confined Closs to day
- 15 Sabbithday yet confined by Colo. Putnam quar-
ter guard No more today
- 16 Monday yet confined Gard marshd I Chosen
- 17 Tusday yet Confined Cort marshel Sets today
to try such prisoners as Shall Bee Brought Bee
fore them
- 18 Wensday the Rigt ar under marchen aorders
Back to danbury yet Confined this Night all got
out of prison and joned the Regiment
- 19 thursday we marchd to Newton Cros Cuneket
River [Connecticut River] and Slept then
- 20 friday marchd threw th town 3 milds and Re-
seved [received] aorders to go Back and then had
orders to go one [on] 5 milds and Slept in the
woods
- 21 Sartaday went onto oblong [sic] and put up in
the woods
- 22 Sabirthday we went one [on] till all most Night
went in to th woods for Bed in very fresen Cold
- 23 monday We marched to North River [Hudson
River] to pigs kills [Peekskill] to the two churches
and then marched two or three mild throw the
Conentel viliege and went into the woods and
Slept
- 24 Tusday Remain in the woods all day aorders for
marchen Stayed all Night No more
- 25 Wensday grat tocks of the Rigmonte Risen [rea-
son ?] Colo. gratens [Col. John Greateon] and
Colo. putnam [Col. Rufus Putnam] No more
today
- 26 thursday yet in Camp and we hear of Been
Stasheden [being stationed] att Kings fary [Kings
Ferry]
- 27 friday I drew a Cot [coat] and wescot [waistcoat]
and a pare of Britishes and a stock and pare of
Shos this Night aLrom [alarm] the Enemy
Landed att Sing Sing ae Bout three hundred
- 28 Sartaday this moring the Northern trop
marched By to Kngs ferey this after Noon a

Cannad [cannon] heard att west pint and att King
ferey this after Noon warned for two days gurd
and went

- 29 [Marginal notation:] New England
Sabbrithday moring marched to tibords pint
Near Sing Sing and thar kept gard while the ---
Crosed Kings ferey one [on] gard att Night
Counter Line Nixson
- 30 Monday yet one [on] the pinte --- have StroBay
No more to day

DECEMBER 1778

- 1 Tusday we marched for Camp and found the
Rigmment gone and we took ae nother Rode and
got diner and then went after the Rigt. and got
to the Rigmment in the Eving in the woods of [off]
against west pint
- 2 Wensday in Camped in the woods yet in tents
in the woods one [on] the Est Sid of the River
opset side of the west pint the Light Corps come
in today
- 3 thursday warned for Six days gurd
- 4 friday this morning marched and got to tilors
pinte gest [just] att Night, and thare we See 25
Sale of Ships comen up the River thay Come up
ae ganst us and Lay all Night
- 5 Sartaday one [on] gurd Every morn today th
Ships went up to Kings ferey in aorder to tak
of [off] Some Stores But we was too quick for
them I see them land 25 Bots and Burn the ferey
hous and some other Stuf and Come down Near
whar we Lay and Brot too and Lay all Night
Counter Line albany
- 6 Sunday thay mad [made] Sale and went down
out of Sight all But two Ro galleys [row-galleys]
and thay Lay in harvestrow [Haverstraw] Bay this
moring thay mak ouer dutey very hard thay Lay
in open Light of [off] us Now
- 7 Monday I Crosed Croten ferey [Croton ferry]
and went down th River 3 or 4 mild to for ae
Spi But See nothing ondley there ships aegainst
tereytown and Return Nothing more
- 8 [Marginal notation:] Counter Line Boston
I was padrolen all day and Night and when we
met with torreys they wold say hold out Lik good
harte Never Bee discurged in so good a Caous
[cause] and if you want ae mug of Sider you may
have it for A shiling, and if you want diner you
may have it for Six Shilings yet att Crotens hous
[house]
- 9 Wensday this moring the galley mad [made] Sale
and went down the River towards New york to
Night one [on] th gard with Sarjent Dickson one
[on] tators pinte Counter Line danbary
- 10 thursday hard cold Raine Storme Bugune this
day moring and held till Night one [on] gard
Counter Line Brandywine
- 11 [Marginal notation:] New England
friday this morning the Snow is Ankel deep and
we have Been withoute vetels this two day and
are obliged to By or Starve and att a Verey deear
Rate Counter Line Sing sing the Rogalleys are
quit gone of [off] this Nlght Sot out for Camp
and got thare att 11 oclock and tereabul travelen
the Snow hear is Nee deep

- 12 Sartaday in Camp in tents Nothing more today
- 13 Sunday Very Raney day Nothing more today
- 14 Monday Aorders for Belden huts And went to work Bulden But Very hard for poor Solders---to work Bulden ouer one [own] houes [house]
- 15 Tusday We Labored Very hard Bulden huts duty Very hard gards Sent to Bedford and talors pint and aNother to kings ferey
- 16 Wensday orders for Bulden huts today today I drew one Shurt and keep to work one [on] them Everyday
- 17 thursday no 17 Raney weather today No work one [on] huts today att present
- 18 friday No 18 good moring for work good friday to draw a hate [hat] orders for mustring nomee [sic]
- 19 Sartaday No 19 All prepratisation mad [preparations made] for mustren the Rigment of Colo. putnam prisnors taken that in form that the Enemy are going of [off] a gentel man from york informs that a pacaket [packet] Come from Britian that th troops ware Sent for to go home this afternoon the Rigmt. was all mustred No more today
- 20 Sabbiertthday good weather for work one [on] huts provishon Very Short
- 21 No 21 Monday yet to work one [on] houses Everyday very hard for [sic]
- 22 No 22 tusday Nothing strang dearsarters to us today Six
- 23 No 23 Wensday duty Very hard provishon Very Short
- 24 No 24 thursday tereabul Cold and Snow today I Bought a diner and give four Shilings and Six pence No work today
- 25 No 25 friday Christmas Very Cold today yet in tent No more att presont
- 26 Sartaday Cold Snow Storme yet in tente No more today
- 27 Sunday Cold weather No work one [on] huts today yet in tente
- 28 No 28 Monday all hand[s] to work Belden huts But so Cold ther is But Lite [little] done
- 29 tusday to work one [on] huts Every day yet in tents Very Cold
- 30 Wensday Nothing today
- 31 thursday Nothing today

JANUARY 1779

[Marginal notation:] New England Boys friday I the hapey New year But a Cused Comander Colo. putnam when the solders was glad to see th day fired Som guns and the old Cus praded th holl Rigment and picked out them and whipt them without aney plea or given them the Benefut of ae Cort marshil and Reseved [received] ten Stripe one [on] thar Naked Back Cus all Such men and Let the Cus foller them to thar grave and six feet under ground Come of [off] the quarter guar provishon non to Eat today and we are obliged to By and I Bought and it Cost me teen [ten] Shilings money yet in Camp in tents

- 2 Sartaday yet to work one [on] huts yet in tents No more today

- 3 Sabbiorthday to work one [on] huts yet in tente hamon [Elijah Hammond ?] went one forlow [on furlough]
- 4 Monday Aorders for mustre [muster] the Rigment yet in tents
- 5 tusday this Night moved into ouer huts Left the tents this place is called th higlands [highlands] of Duches Countey [Dutchess County] Mr Morten [Elisha Morton ?] got ae forlow No more today
- 7 thursday tock [talk] of going to horsNack [Horse-neck] No more today
- 8 friday warned for the prevogurd [provost guard] and went for day [four days] 12 prisnrs
- 9 Sartaday yet one [on] th guard
- 10 Sunday Seven of the British Soldirs Came in today and one hussen [Hessian] one Neiger Confined for a Roge [rogue] thay say that thay think grat maney more will come when thay have a chance Very hard gurds
- 11 Monday yet one [on] the provo gard [provost guard] No provshon att talle [at all] one prisnors dismissed
- 12 tusday No provishon att 12 oclock the Rope Came and be Bound him
- 13 Wensday yet in huts grat Sture [great stir] in the army of those Bad yused Right. [regiment] Risen more or Less all most Evry day grat part of ouer Brigad now in tents this day But this Brigad is aeBout comen to Boston and See what is to Bee done and fight the Corte if thay wont mak good damanag [damage] that we Sufer at this troblosom day
- 14 thursday cord for drawn Bay Stors and there is half pint of Rum and one quarter pound of Shuger and ounce of Coffee per man and So ouer Bay stors turn out and this is not ofner then once in three month the officers comley tak all and Solders Starve
- 15 friday Snoeyday this moring the grementes [agreements] of marchen the 10 day of february aorders all agreed apon and the Vots Rote for Chusen a Comander to Comand the Brigad Neickson Sargint Major
- 16 Sartaday Nothing Strang today
- 17 Sunday Im warned for the --- quarter guard and went No [north ?]
- 18 Monday Nothing strang today
- 19 tusday Samuel Ramson got a forlow Nothing mor today
- 20 Wensday to day Random went of [off] on forlow for Middleborough withe Speed and pomp and Splender for to mak Susa Ripling [?] for to Surrender to Storm hur Cassel and mak hur for to Surrender this is a fight with Surprise and wonder
- 21 thursday Return for Curen th itch in Rigmt. called for to Repare [prepare] Rum and Brimston wich of tham is a grat quantiy [quantity] Com in
- 22 friday Nothing strang
- 23 Sartaday Nothing today oneley Donatision [donations] come in
- 24 Sunday I drew one paire of Shoes and one Shurt one paire of Stockens of Donatisions Clothen to

- day month guard called for to go to the playnes [plains]
- 25 monday today the Skout marched with Seven day provishon gone for a month
- 26 tusday Nothing remarkable to day
- 27 Wensday was warned for three day for presen Slas [sleighs] for the yuse of the armey today march
- 28 thursday marched and went a Bout 15 milds and put up att one Captn. stringers plenty of torroys [Tories] heare
- 29 friday today i got one wagon or a Slay it was a Duch tool his Name is Zacareah Blom and Returned to Camp marchen ordars today orders to Clen [clean] guns ar att three of the Clock to praid [parade] and trecy [sic] all than guns att marks
- 30 Sartaday marchen orders to Be Ready att a miniet warning No marched yet
- 31 [Marginal notation:] New England Sunday marchen orders to day But i dont know whare We heare that the Enemy are Comen out Some of the Regleegs [Regulars] and torreys But i dont think thay will come Nothing to day Not Marched yet

FEBRUARY 1778

- 1 DAY Monday orders for muster Next Wensday today we Drew fouer purtatr [four potatoes] a man and that has Sarved for this 12 month and we dont Expet no more this year
- 2 tusday a Larg picket called for to keep Soldiars from Runin a way
- 3 Wensday one [on] the quarter gurd today my ten day yet in camp under marchon aroders Corpreil [corporal] and six men taken att tereytown [Tarrytown] mustred today
- 4 thursday orders for marchen I come of [off] the quarter gurd dasarshon Every day frome the Brigad home to thair one [own] towns orders Read this morning for to march to morow morning att Six oclock
- 5 friday at 5 of the Clock we marched Down to one Capt Lilleys a tavorn and put up wich is ae Bout 15 milds
- 6 Sartaday I went Back to the old Camp and got my Blanket and Returned att Night and found the Compney moved to the fornes [furness ?] to one Dusenbarys and thar put up
- 7 Sunday in good houses no more today
- 8 Monday I warned for the Padkols [patrol] this Night and went
- 9 tusday Nothing Remarkebul to day
- 10 Wensday the Confushon is Some what a Bated But Sley [sleigh] Desartshon is very plentey this day 10 out of ouer Rigmat. and 40 out of Col. Nixson and more or less every day and after this date i Expet a grat Deal more Every day New orders for Exesiyng [exercising] Every day from

- 10 to 12
- 11 thursday I Em one [on] the prove gurd [provost guard] with prisnors for Steling this in Colo. putnam prove Stellin and desarsihon provale gratley [desertion prevails greatly] a mong us the [these] days
- 12 friday Cort marshel Setents [seatings ?] trey [try] thos prisoners Now one [on] hand now triyed and discharged and the gurd Broken up att Night
- 13 Sartaday Some Shipen Seen down By treytown [Tarrytown]
- 14 Sunday warned for the going down the River to wards terrey town to get wheat
- 15 monday moring marched About 8 milds and found a plenty and Some went to work
- 16 tusday yet in the prosedens [proceedings] of geten Wheat for the youse of the aromey Nothen more this fore Noon a monst the habantons
- 17 Wensday yet in the Contrey Nues of Sippean [shipping ?] of Armes But for th truth i Cant tell we are in good Business Live Very good this day to the house of Mr John purda house and so Crusen Round
- 18 thursday Sot out for home and Crossed the ferrey and So went one [on] to home at the furnes att Dusen Barrey to day i drew half a pint of Rume [Rum] is meain
- 19 friday this day I reseved [received] Mr Eatons Leter dated January the 11 day and was glad Brought by a Mr morten Dliivered att Cotlens maner By th River I warned for Cotlens River guard Dutey Very hard now
- 20 Sartaday i went downe and took the comand of a grat Number of torroys [Tories] to keep to work Bulden Bridg Cros the River
- 21 Saborthday yet one [on] th gurd No house to Live in hard Rain
- 22 Monday yet one [on] the guard tenden the ferrey to day Nothing more to day
- 23 Tusday yet on the guard Nothen more att present
- 24 Wensday Nothing New No 24
- 25 Thursday yet one [on] the guard
- 26 friday grat fier seen downe the River wich we Supose to Bee Elisibothtown [Elizabethtown, New Jersey] one [on] fier yet one [on] th guard att the New Bridg
- 27 Sartaday a Larom to day all th Rigmat marched down to the Lyns Nothen more today
- 28 Sunday this Nlght the guards was all alarmoned one [on] the Counte of a Barge that Come from the Rogale [row-gallery ?] att Talors pint in aorder to tak the Comapaney's Stores thinken Rigmat was down to the Lyns and we took three of them and the Rest mad of [off] today the Rigmat Came Back

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The cover engraving of George Washington is a recent gift to the DAR Museum from the Continental Congress Pages, 1974-77. The engraving was executed by Edward Savage (1761-1817) in Boston, Massachusetts in 1792. Edward Savage also painted the portrait which was the source for this engraving. He worked in Boston, New York City and Philadelphia and is credited with making the first aquatints in America. This engraving is a particularly effective likeness of George Washington, depicted in full military uniform. On his left lapel is the Order of Cincinnati. This is the only engraving by Edward Savage in the DAR Museum collection.

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The Journal of *Private Zebulon Vaughan*

Revolutionary Soldier

1777 - 1780

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This is a continuation of Zebulon Vaughan's journal begun in the February 1979 issue of the DAR Magazine. Serving a three-year term in the 5th Massachusetts Regiment under Col. Rufus Putnam, Vaughan saw active service at both Battles of Bemis Heights near Saratoga, reported the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, and spent the remainder of his enlistment in New York's Highlands near the Hudson River.

New York State

MARCH 1779

- 1 day monday this moring we got Eight mor of the Enemy and three got of [off] with the Bote th galley gon Down three of the Enemy was wounded and the Boat Carred of [off] one man dead in the Boat
- 2 tusday Bisnos gos one [on] Verey well yet one [on] the River gurd
- 3 Wensday one of ouer Meleshe [militia] went out as a Vetren [veteran] man to press terms and went to one hous and the man Nocked him in the had [head] and Cut one arom most of [off] ae Skout Sent out to pick up the morder [murderer] no more to day
- 4 Thursday I went home of [off] the River gard home to Camp and Drew three month pay 20 Dollers Isaac pool Bured to day no prisoners taken for mordore [murder]
- 5 Friday Nothing Strang
- 6 Sartaday Nothing to day Remarkubaal as i See att present
- 7 Saborthday William Bacakster & gorge gale had thar discharg of this Compney Verey Snoey Day 9 month men tis Reported that the morders are found out for it Seems thay are a Bout to one [own] the fact as it Seems Warned for the picket and went 4 milds down to talore pint
- 8 Monday orders for mostren [mustering ?] and was New orders Read for Listen [enlisting] mett for duren the wars no more to day
- 9 Tusday going ae Crusen [cruising] in the Con-trey Nothing more
- 10 Wensday warned for the pickt and went down talors pint No mor hapned Extrodnery to day
- 11 thursday yestarday thare was ae grat Light Seen to wards Elisibath town sich we Supos to Bee Some town or aNother this day Isaac Bennet Came to Camp to See us to day warned for press teem
- 12 friday went after teems and got ae Number of them
- 13 Sartaday to day got home in Safe with all oter Catel [cattle]
- 14 Sunday went down to Cratlens fish ground after fish But got none
- 15 monday on th picket and nothing more
- 16 tusday Nothing Strang to Day onley Sume Ships

are Seen down th River But Whare they are
 goien I dont know att presont
 17 Wensday orders to Bee Ready for a march in
 Case of a Larm But None yet
 18 thursday Nothing today Ransom come
 19 friday one [on] the picket and Drew a fine
 Louence [allowance] of hors Meet [horse meat]
 No more today
 20 Sartaday a Sarch of Aroms Nothing more to
 day
 21 Sunday I went to the B[ay] Store
 22 Monday one [on] Bote gurd
 23 tusday Nothing more
 24 wensday Very Snoey day Sharp Come in of
 [off] Wellech is gurd

25 thursday No provishons for this 48 ouers
 Nothing more to day
 26 friday Nothing strang to day
 27 Sartaday day befor yestarday arived the troops
 to the high Lands from divils deen [devil's den]
 28 Sunday warned for the new Bridg gurd and
 went Nues of the Enemy going from New York
 aorders for the Rigt. morstren [mustering] att
 1 of the Clock
 29 Monday Nothing Remarkebul
 30 tusday gined [joined] Ensin Soule partey for
 press teems and Cuten Logs and drawn them
 to the Saw mill
 31 wensday orders for marchen after teeme with
 ae press and got ae Number

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✠ **KEITH FRAZIER SOMERVILLE (MRS. ROBERT N.)** of Cleveland, Mississippi on December 23, 1978. Mrs. Somerville served as State Vice Regent of Mississippi 1922-1924 and as State Regent 1924-1926. She was a member of the Madame Hodnett Chapter.



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Cover Story

April 1979 marks the 50th Anniversary of the DAR Founders Memorial. In 1924, the 33rd Continental Congress passed a resolution authorizing the erection of a suitable memorial "to the memory of the four women to whose initiative, foresight and patriotic endeavor we owe the organization, on October 11, 1890, of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution." By 1917 Gloria Vanderbilt Whitney (Mrs. Harry Payne), noted sculptress of New York City, had been commissioned to execute the memorial. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Whitney was a DAR member, holding National No. 5451.

On April 17, 1929, during the 38th Continental Congress, the completed memorial was dedicated with Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Chairman of the Day, presiding, assisted by Miss Aline Solomons, Chairman of the DAR Memorial Committee. President General Grace Lincoln Hall Brosseau accepted the statue. (See *DAR Magazine*, June 1929.) The first contribution of \$100, even before plans had been completed, was made by Mary Harrison McKee, daughter of the first President General, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

The cover photo of the Monument, located on C Street between Memorial Continental Hall and Constitution Hall, is by Betsey Himmel, Advertising Manager.

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These military victories, however, are overshadowed by Vaughan's preoccupation with survival as reflected in his daily comments on the drudgery of fatigue duty (hauling and "sawin plank for the youse of the forte at kings feere"), his judgment of rumors rampant ("the print gives ae Counte of two hundred thousand troops Comen to this place But I think it is ae wicked Ly"), and his resourcefulness in the face of starvation ("No provishon today oneley one partridg i Caute in a trapp and a few Small fish").

During the winter of 1779 surgeon James Thacher, attached to another Massachusetts Regiment along the Hudson River, confirmed the widespread misery of the circumstances in his own journal as well as his admiration

for those with indefatigable spirit and resolution who carried out their duties. "... the men find it very difficult to pitch their tents on the frozen ground, and notwithstanding large fires, we can scarcely keep from freezing. . . . the whole army has been for seven or eight days entirely destitute of the staff of life; our only food is miserable fresh beef, without bread, salt, or vegetables."

It is a circumstance greatly to be deprecated, that the army, who are devoting their lives and every thing dear to the defense of our country's freedom, should be subjected to such unparalleled privations, while in the midst of a country abounding in every kind of provisions . . . it is to be ascribed to their patriotism, and to a sense of honor and duty, that they have not long since abandoned the cause of their country. The heroic fortitude with which our officers and soldiers support their distresses, proclaims their fidelity and intrinsic merit.**

*James Thacher, M.D., *Military Journal Of The American Revolution, From the commencement to the disbanding of the American Army*; . . . (Hartford, Conn., 1862), 181.

New York State

APRIEL [sic] 1779

- 1 thursday we Returned home to Camp and went to Cuten and drawn Logs to the Sawmill
- 2 friday went after dobs a old Rog [rogue] and att midnight got him out of his Bead and Brought him to the quarter guard
- 3 Sartaday Remain in the works
- 4 Sunday yet in the works Sawing plank for the forte att kings ferrey No more today
- 5 Monday orders for mustren to the Rigmt. and att 3 of the Clock
- 6 tusday Remaine in the works
- 7 Wensday yet in the work
- 8 thursday Nothing
- 9 friday - 10 Sartaday [no entries]
- 11 Sunday Nothing Strang to day
- 12 Monday yet Remain in the work sawin plank for the youse of the forte at kings ferre under the Comand of Lt Soule
- 13 Tusday Remaine in the works Nothin more to day fine wether
- 14 Wensday No provishon today oneley one partridg i Caute in a trapp and a few Small fish Crispus Shaw and Isaac Bennett got att talors pint today i heard that the Enemy had Landed att Beadford [Bedford] and got Some Cannon
- 15 thursday to day i give in the a Counte of my aroms and Clothen yet Remain in the works No provishons we Set 2 men to press a hors to Bring provishon
- 16 Friday Remaine in the work yet all the men on Comand today gined [joined] the Brigad and Compney we rear of marchen But whare I dont know
- 17 Sartaday yet in the works tenden Saw Mill Sawen plank for the forte att kings ferry thes and the men Nams [names] Zebulun Vaughan Crispas Shaw gibone Sharp [Gibeon Sharp] Georg Shaw Charles Paine Isaac Bennett No more to day
- 18 Sunday tenden saw mill today we Reseved [received] orders for Drawen Bay Stores one pint of Rume & man Nues of the Enemy att Dartmouth more talk of this Brigad Comen to New england once more Boys
- 19 Monday Remaine tenden mill
- 20 tusday Sawing today
- 21 Wensday orders for mustren with arms and Cotrements to go and a peare Beefore the general for a general Veu
- 22 thursday orders for to Be in Readens [readiness] to march att the Shorte Notes yet Remaine in the work
- 23 Friday Nothing Remarkebul to day onley the Shipen Expected up the River Everyday
- 24 Sartaday Remaine in the works Nothing Strang
- 25 Sunday not Strang to day

- 26 Monday Nues of a thousand Dollars a man But when I dont know No more to day
- 27 tusday today the Rigment was Laromed [alarmed] and marched to the River Sid [side] and Lay thare all Night and See nothing marchen orders yet in the woods tenden Saw mill Returned to Camp this morning
- 28 Wensday now in Barakets yestarday the Company of Benson moved in to genl. Nixson Barn and we Remain in a hous yet With Ensign Soule Sawing Bords orders for mustren But non to day Still tims thes trem-- days
- 29 thursday orders for mustren but Non to day yet tenden Sawing mill with Ensign Soule the print gives ae Counte of two hundred thousand troops Comen to this place But I think it is ae wicked Ly [lie]
- 30 Friday orders for mustren But ae hard Rain and Snow Storm yet Remain in the works No muster to' day

MAY: 1779

- Sartaday: 1 Ye 1779: today th Rigment mustred I Remain in the works - Colo. gratens [Col. John Greateon's] Rigment marched to th playns [White Plains] for a month guard I was not att the muster we was Returned on Comand att the present
- 2 Sunday Nothing Strange today oneley heavey firing heard to wards New york desarters Say that the troop under how [Gen. How] Comand are all in Barked But one Rigment
 - 3 Monday Nothing onely tenden saw mill yet
 - 4 tusday Remain in the works
 - 5 Wensday I heard that three Rigments want in to th grasas to get Catel and had got ae Numbr and the meleshe [militia] fell foule of them till th Connentell [Continental] men Came up and thay Lorst all thar Catel got Nothing for thar trobel orders for a day of fasten to morrow Mr. Smith is Com
 - 6 Thursday Remain in the work orders for genriel poors Brigad to march for the Northard to fort Stanocks [Fort Stanwix] Nues of ouer men took ae Indentown up att th nidass and imprisoned many and killed many more and took a grat quantay of thar Stores that they had
 - 7 Friday Remain in the work Nues of a Rogallay Comen up th River Hudson to day Seen by ouer Spey botes wich Brought th News
 - 8 Sartaday we went and gined [joined] the Compney att the generals head quarters Nothing more today hans [? house]
 - 9 Sunday today I went to kings ferrey to Carey the counte of Bords and plank to the french Colo. grover
 - 10 Monday Rote att kings ferrey yet in the Barn

- Nus of a move
- 11 tuesday Nothing Strang
 - 12 Wensday yet in Camp
 - 13 thursday Nothing Remarkabul
 - 14 friday one [on] the New Brdg gurd the Brig finished wich is 22 Rods & half Long
 - 15 Sartaday orders for going to meten to morrow att the gen head quarters to heare Mr Smith
 - 16 Sunday Mr Smith dilvered a Saromon to us from Daniel th thurd Chapter and 19 Verce & 13 No mor att presont
 - 17 Monday one [on] the New Brig guard Rogalley Come up th River and took 3 men out of the flag and so went down againe that flag was thare one [own] and ouer men was one [on] Bord
 - 18 tuesday i drew one Shurt one pare of over horks one pare of Shoes the Same day three men Was taken out of the flag 5 mor & a Leftenent was taken
 - 19 Wensday Nues of the Enemy going to Clarks town 200 of them and killen and mudren the Inhabants to a most Barbos maner
 - 20 thursday one [on] the Bridg guard hard Raine
 - 21 Friday Last night a Larrom [alarm] a Raney Night Very hard News of Enemy defet 30 killed dead one [on] the spott and many more imprisoned this Night thare was a Larom ae Boute Nign of the Clock two hundred of th Light hors and a Number of the foot and ouer [our] gurd Retreted Back
 - 22 Sartaday raney weather yet Nothing Remarkabul Now
 - 23 Sunday daley Looken for the Enemy Comen But dont Come not yet and my Logen [lodging] has been in the horses manger and is now
 - 24 Monday No provishon for this 24 ours not one mouth full yet and when we Shall get any ie dont know
 - 25 Tusday the Reigment orderd to March att 10 oclock and went and it turned out to be ae Sarch for Cloth wich was Loust But not found in ouer Rigment desarter plenty this day and they in form that all the Enemy ar Comen out I Em one [on] the picket att talors pint this Night a Larom
 - 26 Wensday the Rig. marched and the picket marched after them ae Bout 5 milds and went of [off] to kings ferrey and Lay thar all day the Enemy Came at treytown and killed Sum of the in habants
 - 27 Thursday Now in Camped 1 mild Bulo pigkills [below Peekskill] Landen this day we marched up in pigskill holler and went into houes [houses]
 - 28 friday warned for the advance picket and went ae Bout 5 mild Some Cammader heard down the River desarter one today
 - 29 Sartaday I Returned home to Baraket ae Bout Sunset
 - 30 Sunday warned for a weak and marched down to kings ferre and Crosed it and went to the

Block hous and made all halt for it was Very hot and the holl was Larmoed [alarmed] and we had to march and give the Brigad a hand hot march got to the Rig att Sun Set 16 Ships in Sight 3 devishons of the Enemy on thar march to wards West pint

- 31 Monday we marched to the veleig [village] and the Enemy Landed att talors pint the Ships went to the Block hous

JUNE 1779

- 1 Tusday We Lay all day att the velig and drew provishon i one [on] the quarter guard prisoners taken*
- 2 Wensday We marched to wards fish killes [Fish-kill] a Bout Six milds and mad ae halt and Slept in the woods
- 3 Thursday We marched Som ways from the place first halted and drew provishon some Expeted the Enemy But non att Night marched to wards west pint in Sight and Slept in the Bush
- 4 Friday to day in the Bush
- 5 Sartaday yet in the Bush in the highlands
- 6 Sunday a sarmon dlivered by mr. Smith the Enemy Expcted
- 7 Monday one [on] th yehonens 'gurd yet in Camped in the Bush att the high Lands of Duches Countey [Dutchess County]
- 8 Tusday Geniral washanton comin to day att Westpint and his Armeey Lays att the Downs
- 9 Wensday i Reseved a Leter from mother the 8 of June dated th 23 of may a post from Boston in 4 day to geniral washunton dsarteres plenty
- 10 thursday Nothing strang
- 11 Friday I on the independent picket nothing more to day
- 12 Sartaday orders for mustren and att 30 of the Clock the Brigad was mustred Nothing more
- 13 Sunday orders for tenden meten But it being ae raney day it was put by for ouer meten hous was Nothing but the Woods and it wold Leak we have built houes of bark to Live in ouer Selefs
- 14 Monday one quarter gurd Desarters Sume hard Rain
- 15 tuesday yet in the Bush
- 16 Wensday warned for Commasary guard and went
- 17 Thursday to day warned for furtiag att fort Constution [Fort Constitution] No more at present Zebulun
- 18 Friday one furtiag [on fatigue duty]
- 19 Sartaday on furtiag
- 20 Sunday on furtiag the Enemy Expeted every day the Brigad marched on the Island to fort independance or Constiution for thar is three fortes on this island
- 21 Monday furtiag is very hard Everyday and on-eley half of a gill of Rum a day

*On 1 June 1779 the British captured Stoney Point and Verplancks Point securing Kings Ferry, gateway to the Hudson River Highlands.

- 22 Tuesday furtrigen Every day on th Island the Enemy Expeted But dont Com as yet this after Noon I Reseved two month pay fouer pounds
- 23 Wensday furtaig
- 24 thurday furtag
- 25 Friday I went with th Brigd Quarter muster to fishkill to Bring furnertuer for th Brigad
- 26 Sartaday this moring got hom to Camp under marchen orders th Enemy Expeted
- 27 Sunday yet in Camp on th Island furtiag Very hard
- 28 Monday warned for the tranchant guard and went
- 29 tuesday yet one [on] th guard hard Canad heard in the Sound
- 30 Wensday I am one [on] th guard the End of this month

JULY 1776

- 1 day thursday Come of [off] the guard and gined [joined] th Rigmnt
- 2 friday the Light Intfrnt [infantry] Returned from Kings ferey no Nues
- 3 Sartaday orders for mustren att 10 of the Clock
- 4 Sunday orders for a Veu of the genirail to a pear clen and Neet Nothing more
- 5 Monday we was Vewed By M. Gl [Maj. Gen.] Lebarron french man furtiag Every day Very hard
- 6 Tuesday a tamports [tempest] of thunder and Lighten and Struck in Camp and killed one and wounded 30 or 40 more of ouer Rigmnt
- 7 Wensday Nothing
- 8 thursday we moved our in Campment a bout 30 Rods and piched tents and now in Camp it Begens now to bee Sum Sickley in Camp thes days
- 9 Friday Nothing Remarkbul
- 10 Sartaday one [on] the amanishon guard att Danfords Nothing more
- 11 Sunday in Camp Raney weather Now a bout to give the Carptendars work att west pint
- 12 Monday on furtaig to day
- 13 Tuesday yet in Camp Conl. putnam [Col. Rufus Putnam] Returned from ae Skout down the River hard furtiag this days Desarters som thes
- 14 Wensday on th Company guard marchen orders
- 15 thursday a Larg [incomplete]
- 16 friday att gun firing we struck tents att 5 o'clock we marched to the grand prad and thare wated for orders sume time then Recseved orders to im Bark and we imbarked then we had Nus that the other partey one [on] the west Side had takan Consdrebul [considerable] Numbers of th Enemy** att kings ferey and we marched down as fare as the Veleig and than Brot two to Eat

then for a Skout and marched down to kings ferey As Near as we Cold [could] for the Enemy and thar Lay all Night

[The following entry was written near the end of the journal:]

July the 16 1779 Friday this day we imbarked for the Expdishon aganst planks pint [Verplancks Point]

so fine and gay was this day when we marched one [on] our way to Show thos highlander new Englanders this was the glorey of the day twas when to the ferrey bound we then them did Surround

with plesher and with joys
to play our parte with British boys
for to Complete we did retret

- 17 Sartaday this moring went Back to pigs kills thar met with two Brigads on thar march to the ferey I Returned Back with them to the Same plas and thar Lay all day our fort one [on] the other Sid Begun a heave [heavy] Canad on them most of th after Noon att Night we marchd Back Som dastonce [distance] and Lay all Night
- 18 Sunday th Rigmnt marchd Near thar Block houce and thar Lay on our arms heavy furen [firing] from our men one [on] the west Side of th River this aftar Noon i was called from my post the Rigmnt marched towards pigskills and i was the Rear guard and we marched to galos hill and thar Slept
- 19 Monday we marched from galos hill to wards fishkills a Bout 1 mild Burnd [burned] th Velig [village] and thar brot to and Slept the Reseon [reason] of our Comen of [off] was By ae Renforsement Comen on our backs wich we though[t] two Stout for us and all the Shipen Came up
- 20 tuesday I went on the frunt guard to galos hill with Lt Killom Nues was brought General Nickson [Gen. Nixon] this miniet thot 25 Sale [sail] of the Enemy was gone down the River to wards New york No more att presont
- 21 Wensday Come off the guard No nues remarkobul today this after noon the harber att pigs-kill is full of Ships But at night went Down again No more today
- 22 thursday orders for marchen Sume British prisoners Sent to head quarters day before yestarday Com in the Hushen [Hessian] troop and one rigmnt of foot this after Noon marched about one Mild up in to the highlands and in and now in Bush huts
[The following entry was written near the end of the journal:]
July the 22 day 1779, this day we are in barked in the Stabel whare the hors feeds this is the way Soldiers ar yused for thare good Conduck my Seares [serious] thoughts is that Solders Never was yused woss [worse] than thay been thes days ie think this is Verey poore in Corgement for

**This refers to Gen. Anthony Wayne's successful surprise attack against the British at Stony Point which he recaptured on 16 July 1779.

- Solders Ever to in gage any more and now those --- will Repent at the botom of thar harts bee fore thar times are out with thare three thousand dollars on wich we heare thay huse for Comen 9 months it greves me to petey them for thar trobel wishing thay might come for Nothing and Sarve the three yeare as ie have done with Long and tegers [tedious] marches from one place to ae nother thro wet and Cold hot and drey it is a Nuf to mak Solders Cuse the day thay Listed [enlisted] Congress and all if that wold due aney good - But thanks bee to the good hand of prudence the time is all most aout-
- 23 Friday warned for the maingaurd and went with Lt holden a bout five milds to the paper mills and thare we kept the picket
- 24 Sartaday come of [off] the guard and marched to ouer buch [bush] huts this after noon orders for marchen a gaine Som Whare and att Sunset we marched Back to the old hors Stabel again
- 25 Sunday dsarter [deserter] today one hilander from the frey
Warned for the daley guard
Zebulun Vaughan His Book
- 26 Monday one [on] the Comasare [commissary] guard two Britons Com in to ouer guard to day from Kings 'ferey this fore noon th Brigad was Laromoned [alarmed] by Some bots that Come ae Shore att pickills [Peekskill] but Soon returned Bord the galey [galley]
- 27 tusday orders for marchen and att 9 of the Clock we marched from the hors stabel [1 ?] mild towards fishkills up in the high Lands and thar halted and went to Cleren [clearing] for a Campment To day i com of [off] the comsarys [commissary's] Guard no more att presont
- 28 Wensday in Camp tents piched in the highlands today I drew three month pay 20 Dollars and Barthers Molsha [militia] Com in today
- 29 thursday on the quarter guard yet in Camp att the highlands Desarters plentyey thes days
- 30 friday 3 desarters today Nothing more att presont
- 31 Sartaday this morning Com in two Light Drag-gone from Blogs pinte yet in Camp att the high Lands

AUGUST 1779

- 1 [Marginal notation:] Sunday
the furst day this day warned for the main guard Raney day tis Expected that we Shall march Verey Soon Some whare or a nother but that is un non [unknown] as yet to me to day on th travlen forg [travelling forge] guard down att warrrens
- 2 Monday orders for marchen [?] this day yesterday Come in two hushen [Hessians] and one he-lander [highlander ?] and thay say thatt all the hushen wold Com off if thay could for times is Very hard a mong them in the holl [whole ?]

- that Come in yestarday was 8 and two today att Eleven of the Clock was all mostred [mustered] Molesha bulden [militia building] a fort Now at the higlands [highlands] yet in Camp to day warned for a picket and went
- 3 tusday yet in Camp att the highlands this after noon I had out of the Bay Stors one pound and half of Shuger and half ae pound of Choclot prce [price] of the holl [whole] was -0-3-0 and ie Suppose this will Surve for this year for ie dont Expect no more
- 4 Wensday one [on] the left flank guard with Sarjint Gimbel [?] and went ae padrolen [patroll-ing] and got diner wich was 0-12-0 for we drew no povichon today
- 5 thursday Skouts sent out after Neagors that hve ben steallen horses at fishkills bound to Newyork as we supose
- 6 Friday warned for the main guard but did not go
- 7 Sartaday one [on] the genrials guard today I bought ae ticket in the State Lotrey day before yestaday i Drew ae new havey sack No more att presont
- 8 Sunday (No. 14,626) Massachusetts State Lottery Class the forth this ticket Entitels the possessor to such prize as may be Drawn aganst it's Number agreeable to a Resolution of the general assembly of this State passed may the 2, 1778 M G Williams
this ticket was bought of Colo Winship in the State of New York att the high Lands price 15 dollars bought the 7 day of august 1779 Zeublun Vaughan this day Mr Smith preched a Sarmon to the Brigad yet in Camp highlands text the 4 Chapter of genesis Vers 27 or 24
[The following entry appears near the back of the journal:]
Middleborough August the 8 1779
Zebulun Vaughan his book Rote of a Sunday price 1000 Dollars Rather then to loose it for it is worth money to me and no body Else
- 9 Monday off [off] dutey today wich i hant [haven't] ben befor this grat while yet in Camp in highlands No nues att presont as i can find today i went to west pint for horsptel Store for the Sick and thar i see Samuel pratt and maney more of the Boys from Middleborough
- 10 tusday one [on] the Maine guard down att th Velig and th Counter Line was may the fust till midnight and then we had a Nother and that was Larven Some Desarters today
- 11 Wensday Come of [off] the guard yet in Camp att the highlands one man of worsmn [sic] Com in today
- 12 thursday one [on] the main guard att galos hill and being not So well got a geal [gill] of Rum and guce 0-9-0
- 13 Friday Come of [off] the main guard the Counter Line Last Night was picks Later part

- of the Night Sprine Nothing more today
- 14 Sartaday deserters three prisonrs foure today i went in to th Contrey and had one quart of Buter milk given me this was a grat gift i thought But at the Next house they gav us Bread and milk these are the grandest gifts that i hav met with thes Six month we hear of marchen Warned for the main guard to morrow
 - 15 Sunday one [on] the main guard down to woods huts and i went padrden [patrolling ?] down to pemarks Landen about 5 milds counter Line is tycontrogia Nothing More to day
 - 16 Monday Come of [off] the Maine Guard with Captian holdan [Holden] the ticket bought august the 7 was bought one por pos [on purpose] for my wife No. 19,626 marked the Leter M- the fust [first] Leter of her Crison [Christian] Name paid 15 dollars
 - 17 Tusday on the quarter guard yet in Camp in the highlands today Capt Goodal Come to Camp a pon the prole from New York and a Light Draggon [Light Dragoon] with him a trompetor
 - 18 Wensday Capt. gool Sot out for hom he has but 40 day to Stay before he must Return to New york if not Exchang this morning he Returned in to Camp again and whethar or No he intend hom or No I dont know he having but 30 day to Stay befor his Return
 - 19 thursday went on a Skout down to Collarbarak and halted att the furneis with ae Bout 250 men Comanden officer Erzra Neul [Col. Ezra Newhall] We Lay att th furnas till 12 of th Clock, and then marched att pigskill, and then Lay till Night then marched hom to Camp in th highlands
 - 20 Friday Very faverabuel Nues for ouer Contrey if thew But I dont depend much ae upon it but i pray that it may Come good Nues and pees [peace] if it may Bee so ordred Raney day we hear to day that Lee Light hors [Maj. "Light Horse" Henry Lee] took Bargen a forte in Bargen and ae bout 200 prisoners*
 - 21 Sartaday warned for th main guard Raney wether uncomforted weather this day for Solidars
 - 22 Sunday Very hard rain to day Last night ae Larom orders to Lay on ouer arms on guard down to wood huts Counter Line armey Nothen hapned more than Comon [common]
 - 23 Monday thos purtators that I Spok of the fust day of february Last we have not Drawen aney Sence and I dont Expect to draw aney mor this year for thay think it is plenty for three years Com of [off] th main guard to day with Capt Whipol [Capt. Job Whipple]
 - 24 tusday warned for main guard this moring the Rig [regiment] turned out to the Larmon past Dutey Very hard we have no time for ouer Selves

- att presont on Comorsarey guard today No provishon to Eat this moring and douted with out my fust touer was over 42 head of oxon and 14 sheep the Regment gon out for excise Dow [down] to th Velig Nothing mor to day
- 25 Wensday Come of [off] the Comasorey guard Very hard Rain to day --- --- [three lines illegible]
 - 26 thursday Cold hard Rain as most Ever was this day Warned for the picket and went to the Right flank and so went a mild or two and stayed in the woods Nothing hapned
 - 27 Friday on th picket Counter Line Comon Nothing hapnes [happens]
 - 28 Sartaday on th main guard att galos hill No more to report Counter Line was Hopkns the Later part of the Night nothing more
 - 29 Sunday Mr Smith priched a Soromon acts Chapt 13 Vers 38 Nothing more att presont hapned today warned for gd
 - 30 Monday went one [on] the main guard two desarters com in from --- dutey --- was harder then now
 - 31 tusday come of [off] the morin guard oneley [only] one prisnor taken att planke pinte they tocke [talk] of the Britians having ae Larg Reinforsement Counter Line was Stonetown and the other is Saybrook

SEPTEMBER 1779

- 1 Wensday warned for the main guard and one [on] for mustren [mustering] Nothing hapned Counter Beveley and the other acton
- 2 thursday all mustred the holl Rigment and the holl Bridg. Warned for the main guard Nothing hapned att presont
- 3 friday on the genirals guard att warrens desarter from Blays pint this afternon Cam in two desarters from kingbridgg one hushen and one Britian No more today
- 4 Sartaday Com of [off] guard Nothing hapned Strang
- 5 Sunday one [on] the main guard and ie went a padrolen down to pickskill the Enemy landed the Brig ad harmeond and marchd to galos hill the Enemy gon the Counter Lin harlow th other graftown nothing moer hapned
- 6 Monday Com of [off] the main guard Nothing hapned
- 7 tusday of [off] dutey to day wich i had ben for thes maney day Bee for
- 8 Wensday warned for the main gard Nothing more hapned Counter Lin York
- 9 thursday the Rigment morstred [mustered] by Col. Sprout of Middleborough Ebenezer Sprout formelry
- 10 Friday I went down to See Mr Joseph Bard and he gave me Vetels in plenty and give me ae mess of Sass to Carry hom this is the grandest that I have met with in york State Som milk
- 11 Sartaday Returned hom to Camp and the Camp

*This was the surprise attack at Paulus Hook near Bergen, the last major British-held post in New Jersey, captured on 19 August 1779.

- was Larmoned [alarmed] but nothing hapned att Night wint on picket Counter Lin Roxbury the other patason
- 12 Sunday Mr Smith prch [preached] a Sarmon Nothing more
 - 13 Monday on the generals gard and went a padro- lin [patrolling] down to Bards and heard of Seven of the Cowboys that had Been thar the Night Before I Returned and a quanted [ac- quainted] the general of the Same
 - 14 tusday Come of [off] guard and the Brigad under man orders Nues of ae french fleet near by but I think it is nothing but ae Ley [lie]
 - 15 Wensday Nues of marchen warned for furtiag to day and went
 - 16 thursday marched att 5 oclock and went as fare as Crompond and Lay all Night
 - 17 Friday att 6 oclok we marched tell 12 oclock and met with Genl. gavens Brigad and mad [made] a halt then marchd Back and Stayed all Night this is th frunt guard the Brigad Stoped at pins Bridg this night ae parsel of theves fired on owr Light hors and Shot him thro his Clocs [clothes] But did him no damedg Counter Lin and the other artredey
 - 18 Sartaday I gined [joined] the Rigmment this af- terNoon marched from Vancrotlene [Van Cort- land's] maner two milds to wards North Casel and pched tents Lay in tente att Night
 - 19 Sunday in Light of glovers Brigad Nothing more att presont oneley we took 6 horses from the theaves aorders for marchen and we marched to North Castle Church ther mad a halt and Cooked diner watin orders till all most night Now we have gined [joined] glover's Brigad this after Noon we marchd to Beadford [Bedford] 5 milds and there the town a bout one mild and piched tentes and Lay all Night part of bedford is burnt
 - 20 Monday tente pichd I on the generals guard won [one] prisoner Nothing more today
 - 21 tusday yet in Camped Near Beadford and beadford is all Burnt but ae few houes [houses] Left - warned for frunt guard
 - 22 Wensday on the frunt guard Counter Lin Elen- andar and the other Charls Nothing hapnd we drew one mess of purtats [potatoes] more grand a fore [than before]
 - 23 thursday com of [off] guard Nothing hapned Strang
 - 24 friday one [on] the quarter gurd Nothing hapned Strang
 - 25 Sartaday Come of [off] guard nothing hapned onely we drew one more ae mess purtats --- gro better officer gro better Natered [better Natured] thos day
 - 26 Sunday Warned for manin guard hard Raine to day
 - 27 Monday on the main guard Counter Lin yalo- born No more Nothing more Strange thos day

- 28 tusday Come of [off] the main guard Nothing more to day warned for the main guard
- 29 Wensday One [on] th main guard Nothing Strang hapned today
- 30 thursday Com of [off] the main guard nothing today Remarkebul

OCTOBER 1779

- 1 the Fust day of a Friday one [on] guard Counter Lin the 29 was Nothing Remarkebul
- 2 Sartaday one [on] the main guard Counter Lin Clenton the fust the other poor the prole Saxe- vant [sic] Nothing hapned oneley the Rigmment was mustord no more
- 3 Sunday of [off] a duty today to day i went in to the Contrey and got half ae bushel of purtates and give two dollars and half warned for main guard. No Shous to war [wear] to today Not won bit
- 4 Monday on the generals guard att Night the Counter Line was Suse and th other was Nansa Nothing hapned Strang Nues of amarch but when i dont know but Some expect to go to wards New england once mor
- 5 tusday Cold Rain storm today thar seems to bee a movement of the Enemy this day but what is the advent of it ie Dont know ordars for mar- chen
- 6 Wensday on the quarter guard and att 9 of the Clock we Struck tents in order for a march we are favered with good Nues if all bee trew today we marched Back to North Castel and pichd tents and Lay all Night Near the Church Nothing hapned more att presont
- 7 thursday morning orders for to bee Readey for ackshon [action] marchen orders today Sarjint hamon Come in from New york from his impri- senment he was taken the 15 [?] of July Last nomore
- 8 Friday Very Cold weather to day duty very hard No brad No flouer for this Six day past and when we Shall get any more the Lord onely knows be Sids ie have no Shous nor Stockens no briches and the Rest of my Clos are Very poor for this Cold weather But thanks bee to god the Beeaf is good as Ever was Eat by aney man on Earth and that is all warned for main guard Nothing more
- 9 Sartaday one [on] the main guard 1 prisoner 5 foueler [foreigners ?] the old Rog [rogue] we have Cote [caught] a gain Counter Line french the other fleet one of ouer Sentreys fired and killed a Cow in the Night the prole [patrol ?] ---
- 10 Sunday in Camped att pine Bridg Both Brigads one [on] won side of the River and the other Side duty Very hard warned for main guard No brad for this 9 day and Now Nothing Els No Shous this Cold weather for me to go bar footed
- 11 Monday troblosom time a Bout provishon this

- day Last night the Rigmment turned out and went to the Colo [colonel] with th Request of Brad and the Collo [colonel] told us that if we wold wate tell Night we Should hav flouer or Brad and So we went to ouer tents with pees [peace] once mor
- 12 tusday one [on] th main guard all well Counter Lines was head the furst the other Congress Nothing hapned Strange oneley hard times Now of [off] the guard
- 13 Wensday warned for main guard Nues is that geniral Waine [Gen. Wayne] took one Rogalley and a scooner [schooner] and a gun bote and two hundred prisoners att kings ferrey a hard temparst [tempest] of thunder and Sharp Lighten Last Night and a Hard Rain Nothing more at presont
- 14 thursday Com of [off] the frunt picket Nothing Remarkebul nothing guard Counter Line the fust compey th other Cato prole Sea---
- 15 Friday one [on] the main guard and we had 13 prisoners taken att talors pint that belonged one [on] bord the Ship Nance and a Number more Beside that Belongs to ouer Core Counter Line was Eques the other tryonous Noyels Nothing hapned Strang
- 16 Sartaday a Skout Called out to go Som whar ie dont know yet troblesom time for men one [on] dutey Everey day with out Shous in the Cold and frost
- 17 Sunday this day two year Burgwin [Gen. John Burgoyne] give up to brve [brave] genl. gats [Gen. Horatio Gates] hard time for Soldiers warned for main guard the Nues of the 13 consorning geniral waine taken thRogaley and the other is Nothing but a Ley [lie] a Counte of the guard Now --- Maine guard up the River 3 mild one [on] the South Side

- No 1 one [on] the North Side up 3 milds
 No 2 one [on] Crompond Rode 2 milds
 No 3 one [on] Singing Rode 3 milds
 No 4 one [on] White planes Rode 3 mils
 No 5 one [on] North castel Rode 3½ milde

on guard att No 2 with the advanced partey with Sarj milkis and att Night thar was a Larom and the Counter Sin [sign] was Saleytog [Saratoga] and the other was Convenchon, No thing hapned Strang

- 18 Monday orders for a march and att a 11 of the Clock we Struck tents one [on] the North Sid of the River Croten and marched over the River to the South Side and gined [joined] the Congress Rgmment wich com in to day and pched [pitched] tents about three quarters of a mild from the River
- 19 Tusday Now in Camped in a Line with the Congress Rigt Nothing more as yet
- 20 Wensday warned for daley guard yet in tents Near waha[?] we in Camped in the 5th month

Sarves in the year 76 sarves Nothing more to day

- 21 thursday come of [off] a guard and the Counter Line was Disipline and the other was Valey Nothing hapned to day I See th Comitury [committee ?] from Boston in Camp to mak thar pees [peace] with Solders for it is high tim i think two Express from planks pint [Verplancks Point] in form that the Enemy have Left Stoney pint two warned for daley guard
- 22 friday March Expected very Soon one [on] guard att No 5 Nothing hapned the English troops all gon down to york
- 23 Sartaday furtiag partey Called out dutey Very hard Bread very Short Counter Line freman & osgood prob Marssaussett
- 24 Sunday dutey Very hard I have no Shoues to ware and on dutey Everey day and Every other day Mr Smith preched a Saromon to us his text was Isarah the 61 chap and 10 Vears orders to Bee Ready att a muster warning for a march warned for dutey
- 25 Monday one [on] guard att No 2 Counter Line rode and highland grat Stur [great stir] in the army about taken [taking] New york and thare is a grat tolk of a french fleet Comen but we are all most tyred of that Neus
- 26 tusday Come of [off] guard to Camp under marchen orders but wher I dont know But we Expect to See new york very soon if fortен feavers [fortune favors]
- 27 Wensday yet Remain in Camp Near pinsbridg one [on] th South Side Nothing Strang as yet Corpriel Davaus is dead Shot by one of ouer one [own] men by a axadent and a nother badley wounded throw his Arm but in hop he will du well to day I drew Wagers wich is 29 dollors and two thourds and out of it I ow 15 dollors for --- of won Sort then a nother Nothing more att presont
- 28 thursday I Bugun to wash for the Compney of Bennson
- 29 friday marchen orders and att 10 of the Clock we marched to Grumpond thare mad a halt and Eat duner then went one [on] with in ae Bout --- [1 or 5 ?] mild
- 30 of [off] pickettes and piched tents and now in Camped Now two dersher [deserters] Lay together this day hard times for Soldiers Cold weather No closs [clothes] and no Shoues it is hard to go Bar footed att this time of the year But we are obliged to due it Both night and day travel mild one [on] dute on guard and have to padrol [patrol] all night beSides
- 31 Sunday a Larg furtiag partey Called out for to Repare the works att planks pint yet in Camp Nothing strang today i was Called out for to give the Carptenders and went tot planks pint and found Nothing to dew Returned hom again att Night

NOVEMBER 1779

- 1 [Marginal notation:] A grat Looken for Newengland
Monday the fust of November Nothing hapned Strang
- 2 Middleborough November the 2 day 1779 Rote By Me Zebulun Vaughan A Soldier in Captian Benson Company in Col putnams Regt won that is tired of this war and want a Discharg But with th kind hand of Providence to Bee able to get won this January Comen or i will take won So no more at presont Zebulun Vaughan
tusday orders for Mustres a Long partey Called out for guards and furtiag Cold weather and no Shous as yet yet in Camp one mild and half from pigskills Landen [Peekskill Landing] Nothing more to day no morster [muster] nor a Veau of army
- 3 Wednesday orders for marchen and a Vew of arms att 10 of the Clock and att 11 of th Clock we was mustred and Vewed by Col. Sprout of Middleborough Still time on th acount of th Enemy I think hits all most tim for winter quarters But when we shall get aney I dont know
- 4 thursday Nothing Strang
- 5 Friday Nothing Strang
- 6 Sartaday Nothing hapnd
- 7 Sunday trying for a pass to go to westpint yet in tents Cold weather got a pass and went to the pint
- 8 Monday Returned home to Camp Benjamin grover is th provo att west pint he has Been missing this Long time
- 9 tusday went to the pint after grover and got him
- 10 wensday Returned home to Camp yet in tents No Shous nor Stockens to ware oneley what is Borrow Nothing more
- 11 thursday yet in Camp
- 12 friday today thar was a Light horsman hanged for Desarton and Stellen [stealing] and Some other Crimes yet in Camp and his Name was thomas Edwards
- 13 Srtaday Nus of ae march Som Day or a nother yet in Camped in tents
- 14 Sunday Nothing Remarkebl to day oneley all most one half of ouer troop ar Bar footd ae few day ae go wich th 10 of octobr Last we Being with out Bread or flouer 17 or 18 day and the Rigt all morstred [mustered] and went to the Corll [colonel's] markkee and Called him to a Count wich Mr Smith thought we was to Blam But we Soon got Bread the Nex Lordsday Mr Smith prechd a Sarmon and he took his text in Luk the Chapter the thurd Vers the 19[?]
- 15 Monday Nothing
- 16 tusday yet in Camp in tents
- 17 Wensday Snowey day and one half of the Rigtment is one half Bar footed waden Round in the Snow with out Shous to get wood and provishon or go with out

- 18 thursday Very Cold weather to day yet in tents and all most half of the Rigt is Bare footed and no britichs to ware at presant and when we Shall get aney ie Cant tell for thar is no Sine of aney att presontt
- 19 Friday yet in tents Bar footed yet Nothing Remarkebul this day oneley hard times for Soldars the Enemy ar Very Still at present in New York and we ar day after day with out Bread we havt [haven't] won bit for this two day
- 20 Sartaday pelentey of nues But i think it is all Leys [lies] Sume Ships Seen Comen up th North River Nothing mor a bad war
- 21 Sunday Cold weather no Clothes and we Sufer Every day for want of them today Let John Sauls water took ae flogen Bejn grover By Name
- 22 Monday no Brad hard times fore Soljars thes days Nothig Strang thos day
- 23 tusday Cold weather and we Sufer gratley for the want of Clothers quit [quite] Barfooted one half of us this day Now we have been with out brad this three or 4 day and no Likleyhoods of geten any not as yet yet in tents
- 24 Wensday today we drew 4 pound of Bread for 5 men for that is ae Loued to us ae day But we havt had non Bee[f] for this 5 or 6 days
- 25 thursday yet Remain bare footed and a grat maney Bar ass and bare back the Like i Never See Bee fore in this worl for the want of Clothes and non to Bee had not as yet yet in tents Near planks pint [Verplancks Point]
- 26 Friday Cold Snowey Weather today yet in tents no Shous as yet grat dell [deal] of Nues but no trew ons [ones] No Brad nor Flouer to day and a Very lit Snow Storm and ouer houes ar nothing but to houes and when we Shall get aney the Lord oneley nows todaya the Congress marched for morestown aCross the river
- 27 Sartaday the Snow is over Shous Nothing more
- 28 Sunday Nothing
- 29 Monday No Clothes not yet and Cold weather yet bare footed grat part of the Rigt
- 30 tuesday Nothing Strang We have not drawers on Shoes yet and it is Cold weather

DECEMBER 1779

- the Fust day the year 1779 one month more and then See what Solders time out
- 1 Wensday the Cheaf of my time is in Capten Botone this day yet in tents orders for a Vew but [crossed through]
 - 2 thursday hard snow storm to day and we are bare footed yet no Brad for this 3 or 4 day and no likleys of geten aney as we no of Nothing but fresh meet and that is all we have to live one [on] and we find it hard to live so naked and starved no nues today
 - 3 Friday this is 5th day that we have been with out bread or flour nothen but litel fresh beef and not half ae nuf of that today we sent Crispen

- Shaw and Isaac bennet into the contrey to get Bread or Somthen to Eat
 12 month and Last of th year begin to Right this after noon six of us mad out to get three gills of Inden mell [Indian meal] and then we thought we was rich for the day But no Shous as yet but it is Sayed that the Shoues are come to Town and men are gon after them
- 4 Sartaday to day Crispens Shaw and Bennet Come in the Eving and brought 12 quarts wich mad us fell verey rich but we gave a dollar a quart for it but we have drawed no Brad yet in the rigment today the Clothes com in
 - 5 Sunday yestarday ie got a pare of Shous of the Bay Stors and give 30 Shillings to day I drew one cot [coat] and jacket pare of Stockens and a pare of Shous and a pare of briches tolk of a march to winter quarters
 - 6 Monday cold snowey wether yet in tents warned for fouer days furtiag to go to kings ferey
 - 7 tusday today we marchd down to the ferey and went at work and th rodisland [Rhode Island] Brigad went over the river
 - 8 Wensday to work one [on] the Block hous att planks pint and at Night went to See my old nabors Mr Blodgood and Mr morthaw and Cap-ten Lilley Nothing more
 - 9 thursday one [on] no duty to day one [on] acounte of a geniral thanksgiven this hapned well for poor Solders and so we Returned to ouer old quarters
 - 10 Friday we returned to th Brigad and found them all gon to Solder fortes for a winter quarters and we marchd after them and got to th huts att Night
 - 11 Sartaday in the huts a menden them up for quarters to day solders Lift evary post duren the wars and ie cant think what hart they can have when we are so abused in the army
 - 12 Sunday all in huts Nothing mor to day
 - 13 Monday I went to fish kills after the captine Sord [captain's sword] and returnd the same day
 - 14 tusday i Sent ae leter home By forlowed [furloughed] man By John homns Braggan Knney and Ellis and Chas all gon on forlow yestorday and today
 - 15 Wensday Nothing strang
 - 16 thursday yet in huts
 - 17 friday warnned to go after flouer and marched in to the holler and Lay all night and it Bugun to Snow
 - 18 Sartaday Snow nee deep and we marched all day tell night the Snow falls Very fast
 - 19 Sunday dun Snowen But Very bad travlen and we marched all day at Night got 32 Barrels of flower and got some teems and returned part way back and Stayed all Night
 - 20 Monday we sot out for hom and got into the hollar and Stayed all Night att one Joseph Bards
 - 21 tusday morning we sot out for hom tired all most

- to death and att 10 of Clorck we returned home to Barreks Nothen more today
- 22 Wensday in the huts duty Very hard and ouer Brigad is Small for thay are all most one [on] forlow no three years for one forlow I think it is hard
 - 23 thursday Nothing
 - 24 friday Now to work for beard [sic] to pay for provishon
 - 25 Sartaday yet in huts in the highlands no nus strang this day Some confushon in th army one [on] the count of the men thinken thar times are out But how it will turn i dont know mor cant tell now
 - 26 Sartaday one [on] planks pint guard for Six day
 - 27 Sunday one [on] guard
 - 28 Monday one [on] guard
 - 29 tusday one [on] guard
 - 30 Wensday yet one [on] guard
 - 31 thursday time out But no relefe and we Sent after provishon for 3 day more wich is much aganst ouer ---

JANUARY year 1780

- 1 friday one [on] the pint Cold weather and no hous to Live in and we ar yoused [used] wors then Beests or hogs att home
- 2 Sartaday Cold Storm and we Sufer grateley thos day
- 3 Sunday yet one [on] planks pint guard duty very hard thos day
- 4 Monday Nothing to Eat and all most frozen with the Cold
- 5 tusday i got home to Camp once mor And glad em I
- 6 Wensday Nothing Strang
- 7 thursday the enemy ar all gon we hear from New York and this Sarten if thay dont come Back
- 8 Sartaday got flouer for we hast had none this year Bee fore thee Snow is 3 feet deep in this Contrey troblsom time Nothing more at presont
- 9 Sunday In huts yet the Light inffrentey Come in this day joned the Rigm
- 10 Monday order for mustren
- 11 tusday no moster not yet troblasom time for Soldrs this wihter for the want of meet and flower
- 12 Wensday maken readeness for to moster the Latee orders now and we all mustred
- 13 thursday Very Cold weather thos day most Starved to death for the want of flower and we hant no meet to Eat and we go hungrey every day Lik dogs and Dum Beasts
- 14 Friday Partey Called out to go to White playns for guard Nothing more att presont
- 15 Sartaday Nothing Remarkebul thos day
- 16 Sunday orders for maken pay roels to Draw money Nothing Strang
- 17 Monday remain in the huts Nothing more
- 18 tusday today we heard of ouer Majr allens

- death heard that he was shot in hunten after dear
- 19 Wensday to day the guard Come in from the playns terobell Cold weather thos prisoners Brought Back that went from Northcasel non Listen thos days Duren th wars [a] Still time hear
 - 20 thursday hard times for Solders I Beeing a Solder it grevs me to peetey mankind to Bee yoused in such a form as we Bee
 - 21 Friday yet in the huts hard time for we havnt had no flower this two days past oneley 9 day this month
 - 22 Sartaday no flower nor Brad nor hardley aney meet and when we have all that is aloued us it is Nothing But Beef and flower yet in the huts
 - 23 Sunday hard times for Soldiars in the high lands thes days Nothing more that is Strang
 - 24 Monday Remain in the huts Straven [starving] for the want of flower for we dont get aney oneley once in 5 or 6 day the Comon kine and not half meet a nuf to Eat Nothing more to day
 - 25 tusday No flower no Bread and we are obliged to Pey ouer Bread from day to day wich Costs us more than ouer wagers
 - 26 Wensday we have drawn no Bread nor flower this year onley 11 days and if we had all ouer due it wold not Been half ae nuf
 - 27 thursday Nothing strang
 - 28 Friday drawn cannon up to the North redut [redoubt]
 - 29 Sartaday Drawen Cannon to the redut No more at presont
 - 30 Sunday No furtiag to day for me att the Cannon and Caridgar got up to th redut
 - 31 Monday Nothing Strang to day oneley Very Cold and we Drew one gill of Rum and No Bread

FEBRUARY 1780

- 1 first day Nothing Strang
- 2 Wensday Nothing Strang
- 3 thursday Bad times
- 4 Friday Nues of ouer men Beaing taken killed and wounded down to yongs tarvon 40 taken 20 killed Some more wounded all for the Sak of Coll. thomson [Col. Thompson] a old fool for this Conduck Edward Warshburn of ouer Compney was taken or killd
- 5 Sartaday i went aeBout a mild to Bey meail [buy meal] and got Som and give one Dollar a quart
- 6 Sunday i Returned home to the highlands
- 7 Monday Remain in huts Nothing Strang two hushen desorters Come in to ouer Camp and thay Say it is troblsom tims in new york one [on] th a Counte of wood no more
- 8 tuesday Some Expet the Enemy to a tack west pint and thay expet us to a tacket new york
- 9 Wensday bad weather Very Short for Bread non oneley what we By
- 10 thursday one [on] furtiag one [on] West pint Bulden Bartrey [bättery] in fort arnol

- 11 Friday Nothing Strang I drew my money two month D [dollars] 33 and 2 shillens
- 12 Sartaday one [on] furtiag at the North redute and West pint no more
- 13 Sunday geten wood today the weather is Cold and the Snow is very Deep and troblsom
- 14 Monday one [on] furtiag drawn Amanishon from west pint to the North redute Nothing more
- 15 tuesday in Camp furtiag Every day geten Amanishon to thos redouts and Cannon hard work
- 16 Wensday one [on] furtiag at the North redute Drawen Beef to the mild redute Nothing more
- 17 thursday tims [times] go Sume [some] Beter thos day
- 18 Friday yet in huts
- 19 Sartaday a Larom [alarm] and the light entre-frety [infantry] marched the Rigmat lay Still
- 20 Sunday Begun to work for the Compney of Benson [Capt. Joshua Benson] May th 20 1780 [sic]
- 21 Monday Nothing Strang
- 22 tusday men warned to go Down to the white playns Nothing more as i See
- 23 Wensday thay marchd In ae Bad Snow Storm the peay marster is ddivren more Clothen to th Rigmat to day i drew one hat and one pair of Stockens and Shurt Contnental Clothing had of Mr Ston pay marster of th 5 Rigmat of th Maschis-sets Bay forsess [forces]
- 24 thursday we Remain in the huts as yet plenty of flower thes Days and midling good Beef duty is hard But no gromblen when provishon is plenty a mongst Soldiers at presont for that is all we want this troblasom wors [war] in this contrey
- 25 Friday we Remain in huts as yet
- 26 Sartaday all things gos well as yet ouer Skouts Returned from the playns and 3 three of the New are taken or killed
- 27 Sunday Return Called for to Cuer the itch, in the Rigmat
- 28 Monday yet in huts
- 29 tusday Nothing more

MARCH 1780

- 1st day Wensday
- 2 thursday 1780
- 3 Friday Samuel ransom Sot Sale for home wich i yoused to call Middleborough
- 4 Satarday Nothing
- 5 Sunday good times
- 6 Monday i went to crompond
- 7 tusday i returned home
- 8 Wensday yet in huts as yet
- 9 thursday No more to day
- 10 Friday all well thos days
- 11 Sartaday Nothing
- 12 Sunday Nothing remarkebul

- 13 Monday one [on] furtiag at West pint
- 14 tusday one [on] furtiag at the pint this after noon Come home
- 15 Wensday Nothing
- 16 thursday I joined the Carptenders at west pint with Capt Right [Capt. Jotham Wright]
- 17 friday in the works
- 18 Sartaday Nothing
- 19 Sunday to work
- 20 Monday marsed [marched] to th North Redoute to repar th forte
- 21 tusday time Draws Near
- 22 Wensday All is Well
- 23 thursday Nothing Strang
- 24 friday - 25 Sartaday [no entries]
- 26 Sunday went to th North redout
- 27 Monday in the works
- 28 tusday
- 29 Wensday I em Cooken for 9 men carptenders
- 30 thursday Remain in th work at the North redout
- 31 Friday Nothing Strang

APRIEL [sic] 1780

- 1 Nothing only Snow is over Shows [shoes] now Sartaday
- 2 Sunday Nothing Strang
- 3 Monday all well
- 4 tusday
- 5 wensday Nothing to da onley the chain was putt Down Cros the River Hudson
- 6 thursday Nothing
- 7 Friday returned to West pint againe
- 8 Sartaday geniral poors prig-- Come in to the pint
- 9 Sunday Nothing strang
- 10 Monday Nothing

fishkille to Con Vandavrs
 throw [thru] to Litchfield
 Kannon [Canaan]
 quaker Ridg [Quaker Ridge]
 New hartford
 Simsbery [Simsbury]
 Samon Brook [Salmon Brook]
 Westfird [Westfield]
 South hampton [Southampton]
 Northampton
 hadelay [Hadley]
 Amahors [Amherst]
 pelaham [Pelham]
 greenwich
 Hardwick
 Newbrantrey [New Braintree]
 Brook fild
 Spencer
 Mendom [Mendon]
 Billingham [Bellingham]
 Kentom [Canton]
 Janton [sic]

- 11 tusday Nothing
- 12 wensday yet in the works
- 13 thursday All is Well
- 14 friday Hard work
- 15 Sartaday Some play today
- 16 Sunday - 19 Wensday [no entries]
- 20 thursday Nothing
- 21 Friday - 23 Sunday [no entries]
- 24 Monday yet in the Works
- 25 Tuesday ae man haned [hanged] hear one [on] westpint for roben and Stealen and Desarthon [desertion] and Some other thing
- 26 Wensday - 29 Sartaday [no entries]
- 30 Sunday yet in the works at west pint In Captn Jothan Right [Capt. Jotham Wright's] Compney

MAY 1780

- 1 May Monday
- 2 Tusday Nothing Strang
- 3 Wensday Nothing
- 4 thursday Nothing
- 5 Friday Nothing
- 6 Sartaday Nothing
- 7 Sunday all well
- 8 Monday remain in th works
- 9 tusday - 10 wensday [no entries]
- 11 thursday I Left westpint and went Joned th Regnt [regiment] and got no money for my work
- 12 frday in Camp
- 13 Sartaday Now maken Ready to go home
- 14 Sunday I got my Discharge from this wicked army
- 15 Monday I marched for home once more and endeth my 3 years Comppayne [campaign] and all told Zebulun Vaughan

then to Coll
 morehous [Col. Morris ?]

then to Kent
 then washort [sic]
 the Litchfild
 Haranton [Harwinton]
 then farmenton [Farmington]
 or Simesbery [Simsbury]
 Springfield

Middleborough, the End of my march for this war

Rote by me Zebulun Vaughan

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Cover Story

May's cover features a special exhibition of Chinese export silver on loan to the National Society Children of the American Revolution Museum. The N.S.C.A.R. Museum is a museum for children and young adults which specializes in interpreting the decorative and applied arts found in and imported to America from the Colonial through the Federal periods. Fifty-eight exhibition cases trace with artifacts various stages in domestic and military development in America. The museum's permanent collection contains examples of English and American silver, 18th century English furniture, textiles, American free-blown and pressed glass, numismatics and Chinese export porcelain.

The current loan exhibition illustrates the variety of craftsmanship demonstrated by the Chinese silversmith—from a typical Western beveled fiddle pattern soup ladle (circa 1830) to tea sets with elaborate repoussé decoration (ca. 1875). Of special interest are a pair of cans which still have their original silk presentation boxes and the label of their maker. This Chinese export silver has never been on exhibition in Washington, D.C. and will remain on view through April 1980.

The N.S.C.A.R. Museum is located at 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 and is open Monday through Friday, 9-4. Admission is free. Cover photo by Betsey Himmel.

Correction: In the April 1979 Cover Story, the sculptress of the DAR Founders Monument was incorrectly identified; **Gertrude** Vanderbilt Whitney is correct.

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The Journal of *Private Zebulon Vaughan*

Revolutionary Soldier

1777 - 1780

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This is the fourth and final part of Zebulon Vaughan's Revolutionary War journal. (See February, March, April 1979 issues of the *DAR Magazine*). Although most of the journal's last eighteen pages are devoted to randomly arranged accounts, there is also a "sarmon" against drunkenness, a memorandum concerning his Massachusetts state lottery ticket, a plea for prompt payment of soldiers' wages, a prayer for General George Washington, a list of regimental officers, and names of doctors at the smallpox hospital in Schenectady, New York. The entries are reproduced here as faithfully as possible given modern typesetting.

Zebulon, the son of Joseph and Hannah Vaughan, was born 8 June 1744 in Middleborough, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. Little is known of his life; however, there is a record of his marriage on 3 January 1765 by a Justice of the Peace to Mercy Pratt, also of Middleborough.

In March 1818 Congress passed the Act which provided for pensions to soldiers of the American Revolution. Within a month Vaughan applied claiming that he first enlisted in 1775 as a corporal under Captain Amos Wade, Cotton's Massachusetts Regiment, Roxbury, for about eight months, and that the following year he served five months in New York state as a private under Captain Nathaniel Wood. In May 1777, Vaughan enlisted for a

three-year term in Colonel Rufus Putnam's 5th Massachusetts Regiment, under the company command of Captain Joshua Benson. On 14 May 1780, Putnam signed a statement certifying that Zebulon Vaughan had served "the full term of his Inlistment, has conducted himself as a good and Faithful soldier, and is hereby Discharged the Service." His pension amounted to eight dollars per month.

Appearing before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in Plymouth County on 17 July 1820 to reaffirm his eligibility for the pension, Vaughan declared he owned no real estate and "My family consists of my self & wife aged 77 years 1 daughter Mercy Faunce aged 35 a poor widow my occupation is a house carpenter but I am too far advanced in life to be able to realize any thing valuable from sd. occupation. I also owe a small sum." His personal property included "6 old chairs, crockery ware, iron ware, other articles of house furniture" valued at \$8.50.

A few months later in Middleborough, Mercy (Pratt) Vaughan died on 28 October 1820. Zebulon lived on into his 90th year and died 23 February 1824.

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Middleborough october 8th Zebulun Vaughan his book Bought with my one [own] Cash and my on [own] propriety and if it Loos and you it find pray give it to me for it will Bee kind for it is mine and the Cost ie will pay to the [thee]

Capt. Frances att west pint November the 17 day

Lutant Dr 0-1-0
 Bu--- Dr 0-4-5

Elijh Aliord Dr to Rumm. Butns November the 17 - 0-12-0

November the 17 day 1779 my Noah percy Dr for a hatack tin all due to me Cr to Cash 0-6-0

November the 20 day 1779 gorge Shaw Dr to Casten Butens for Cote and Jacket 0-9-0

November the 27 day 1779 Corpel Elijh Dr to Rumm. Butens 0-6-0

December the 10 day 1779 Isaac Comat Dr to rum 1-10-0
 all home shop Dr for the same December 10th 1-7-0-0

Zebulun Vaughan his book

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 you to preach or for or on
 to a thin Congregation
 in a you working people
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 credit i can not find it
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 non nor in thy words
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 + it in letters with i find
 + to Be thes fore warmly

M: A L J -

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 my friends the ...
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December th 25 day 1779
 David Shaw Dr [debit or debtor] to Soap 0-12-0

Seth fish Dr By Noah perrey 0-12-0

Seth fish Cr [credit or creditor] to cash 0-3-0

Noah Prrey Cr to half qu[art] of Rumm

February the 8 day 1780
 George Shaw Dr for maken Cote 1-4-0

February 11th highlands year 1780
 Jonathan pratt Dr to Cash Sixteen dollars
 the day he Sot out for home with Conside fuller

Solomon Raymond Dr wo work one [on] his coat 0-18-0

the End of the Book Concluden my three years
 Camppain Sence i Seen home may th 15 year 1780

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December the 10 day 1779 Isaac Cunet [?] Dr to rum
1-10-0

Gibbons Sharp Dr for the same December 10 1-10-0

Middleborough Zebulun Vaughan my Book I bee
Long to Middleborough In the Countey of plymouth
with in 35 milds of Boston and I wish that i was thar
now i wod think mySel att hom but now i Em ae
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at hom for thar ie have got Sweet harte but hear ie
have got non ae Rime in time will Spend time But
trobels my time to Right ae Rime So Endeth the
Chapter I wish but all in Van [vain] ie wish ie was
in Newengland a gain So no mor att Presont Ze-
bulun Vaughan

Zebulun Vaughan his Book

I Em a Small man
Come to preach a Sarmon
to a thin Congratuson
in a un working polpet
BeeLoved my text is in
malt i Can not devid it
in to Sontenters [sentences] it Being
non [none] nor into words -
it being But won [one] mor
Likored wharfor i Shall
open th holl [whole] and devid [divide]
it in leters wich i find
to Be therefore Namely
MALT
now my frinds the
Emmorol [immortal] E ---
T is th agorokel [alegorical] now
my frinds the M = morol
is well set forth to Show
all you Dronkord good
manners A = Logolok [logic]
is when won thing Spoken
and aenother ment thing[s]
Spoken in my text is malt but the thing ment
is th Eyle of malt [ale made of malt] wich
is Strong Bear now you
gentelmanns meet L
Liborty T = trechery
the L = Litrel wich is the
Efet [effect] wich Comeley [commonly] works
a pon man Cind fuseley [mankind firstly] in
this world and Secondly in
the world to Com fursley [firstly] in
this world it works upon Som
M = mordors [murderers] L = losness [looseness]
of Life and T = treeson
Se[c]ond in the world to Com
it works upon Sum [some] M =

misrey, L = Languis [languish] T
tormente or [are] my
monsters all of you, L = Leve
of [leave off] T = tepting [tempting] M = my
frinds A = all of you L =
look for T = ormente
now i Shall Condlude with
a few Breafe Reeflesitions [reflections]
uppon what hath Been
all Ready Sayed A =
drunkord is a noince [nonce]
of madeftey a Spite of
welth the ale houe [house]
Banafactor the Contebule [contemptible]
trobel his wife wo [wife's woe] his
Children [children's] Sham he is a
wolken [walking] Swill tub the
pictor [picture] of a Beast and the
monster of a man

A = M
a man

october the 3 day 1779 Woodorman [?]
due to David Shaw fur purtatooe 0-3-0
and for Sider 0-3-0

thos Name Rote hear deter [debtors] as much as I
Crispus Shaw and Ephriam Shaw and Isaac bennett
Zebulun Vaughan and David Shaw payed for the holl
thre[e] shillings a peece

october the 29 of 1779
David Shaw Crispus Shaw Isaac Bennet and Sha---
Dr. to a Shear [share] in a pint of Rum that we drink
that day we marched from pins Bridg wich is Six
Shiling and Six pence a peeess.

David Shaw Dr 0-6-6
Crispus Shaw Dr 0-6-6
Sharp 0-6-6
Bennet 0-6-6
Vaughan 0-6-6

october the 3d day 1779
Crispus Shaw Dr Rum att pigskill town [Peekskill]
0-9-0
when going to gin [join] th Carptenders

Books of a Counts
Augt David Shaw, Cr to Rum 0- 9-0
Augt Sharp Cr to Rum & Bay Stors 0-12-0
Augt David Sharp Cr to Rum 0- 0-0
Sept gibons Sharp Cr Rum 0- 9-0
Sept 6th Gibbons Sharp Dr Rum 0- 9-0
Sept 6th You had the Rum down to th
main guard
Sept 7th Dr Gubi [?] Dr grup 0- 6-0
Sept 9 day gibbon Shaw Dr Apels 0- 1-0

Sept David Shaw Cr 0-12-0
 Augute 21 due to DAVid Shaw by Sturde-
 fort 0-10-0
 Sept 16 Bored of David Shaw
 11 Dollars Cyrpus Shaw and Sharp
 and dughur [?] 3- 0-0
 which is
 Sept 19 David Shaw Cr to Rum --- 0-12-0
 North Capel Church and Sharp
 and Crispus Shaw and Ephiarum
 Shaw and your Self 12 shilings a
 pees

August the 23 day 1779
 to day had of Isaac Bennett on [one] gill and
 half of Rum wich was 0-13-0

August the 24 day 1779
 Isaac Bennett deter [debter] by Joseph gambel for
 a --- 0-12-0

September the 11 day
 I Spent 8 dollars and half with Eard [?] and wife
 and Raymond and Bragg
 Raymond payed Seven dolls [dollars]

Peter Brewer
 John Van tassel thes was potats for ae Number Seven
 armed men September 22 att Nigh [night?]

peter Brewer & John Vantasa --- for the
 was to plunder th in ---

August th 23 day 1779 Bennette
 acount a ganst Rimon Dr for Rum 0- 9-0

August th 23 1779
 Ramon Dr for Rum 9- 3-0

August th 23
 Corpriel Downer Dr for Rum on th main guard
 9- 9-0

August th 23 - 1779
 Sargint Dr for Rum perite 0-18-0

then after wards one Doll [dollar] mon to me
 Isaac Bennet

august th 21 - 1779
 David Shaw Cr to teen [ten] Shilings by
 Sturtfant for paying for Shous

Isaac Bennett Dr for buter milk Comen 0-1-6
 from west pint when we went after Docters Stuf

No 14,663 tickets
 Massachusetts State Lottery
 Class the forth this ticket Entiles the possessor

to Sich price as may be drown aganinst it
 Number agreeable to Resolution of the general
 assembly of this State passed may 2, 1778

R G Williams

August th 9 day 1779
 I Ben met and ie get att wist pint [West Point]
 half ae pint of Rum was 0-18-0
 and then got half ae pint of whisk 0-12-0

August th 12 day 1779
 Due to Isaac Bennet for Rum this day 0- 9-0

Isaac Bennet Dr to Rum 0- 9-0

July th 28 ye 1779
 Joseph gambel Dr to ae Stock and
 Buckel [buckle] Reseved this Sum 0-18-0

July the 29 Noah prey Cr to Cash
 payed to day 1-10-0
 payed bee fore one aorder att Con--- island 4- 0-0
 Dr now
 Cr to Cash 0-2-0 0-16-0

August the 3 ye 1779
 Isaac Bennett Dr for paying for
 Bay stors & David Shaw
 Cr if payed Shaw & Ephriam Shaw
 half a Dollar a peess
 total 0-12-0

August the 2 day 1779
 this day Setled with henrey Bra---
 Even from the Begen of th --- to this day
 for Cleanen your gonn [gun] was th Last work ie
 did for you

May the 7 day 1779
 Isaac Bennet By Mr grifen for drink 0-15-0

Du to Corpriel Eless [Ellis] when presented me
 0-15-0

May the 10 day payed to Eless 0- 6-0

May the 23 Henray Bragg Dr to washing shurt and
 stock [stockings?] and found soop [soap?] 0- 2-0

June the 15 1779
 Isaac Bennet Dr for 4 yerds of tobocco 0- 6-0

June the 15 1779
 Bingdom Dr for tobocco 0-15-0

Crispus Shaw Dr to Rum 0- 6-0
 Isaac Bennet to Rum 0- 6-0
 Ephriam Shaw Dr 0-12-0
 June the 29 A [D] 1779

Isaac Bennett



thou Most Loftey Chasnot tree
 Let fall they prickley Burs
 one [on] ouer pay masters head and
 mak him pay ouer wagers that
 we may Bee in Nobled to meet
 ouer Landlord and Land Lady with
 pomp and honeuer and play the
 part of a good Solder and we
 Enrstley intreet that the duey
 oak may fall one [on] thar heads
 and mak them Blynd so that
 Thay can not see Soldier play
 with pretey gales and we
 Enrselety Beag that we may
 all ways meet with good Land
 Lady and Land Lords and we
 wold Beag that Land Lady wold
 Surplie us with pretey galeys
 in plentey so no more askan
 your parden for what has Been
 for Ever asken this faver
 A man

Zebulun Vaughan his Book this --- [torn]
 at pigskille [Peekskill] this 10 day of Janery --- [torn]
 Zebulum Vaughan my name
 Jany th 14 day 1778 Very Snowey day Come Let us
 Jine [join]

March the 28 ye 1779
 Isaac Bennett Dr to a pare of mitens 0-12-0

Apriel th 1 day
 giborn Sharp Dr for super 0- 6-0
 Crispus Shaw Dr for super 0- 6-0
 Charls pain Dr for super 0- 6-0
 Isaac Benet Dr for super 0- 6-0

Crispus Shaw for tobocko 0- 4-0

Charles pain Cr to two Shilings

Dutchmans Report in the moring
A prayer for King Washonton

god the unspeakable author of the
world Creator of man governor of
Empires and establisher of all
Kingdom who out of th chains of our
father abraham didist chuse o king
that Become the Saviour of all
kings and nation of the Earth Bless
we Beseech the they [thy] faithful
Sarvant and ouer grand Sovering [sovereign]
Lord king george Washanton
with the Richest Blessing of they [thy]
grase establish him in th
throne of his kingdom [kingdom] By they [thy]
mighty aid and pertix-- [protection?]
veisuet [visit] him as thou didst
moses in the Bush Joush [Joshua] in the
Betel [battle] gidion in th fild and
Samuel in the tempel Let the
due of thine abundant ma--- [manna?]

fall upon his head and give him
the Blessing of david and Solomon
Be unto him a halemont of
Salvatison aganst the faie [fire] of his
Enemys and Strong tower of
defence in the time of
adaversety Let him Rain
Bee prospurs and his days
maney Let peass [peace] and Love and
hollenss Let Justes and truth
and all Christn Vartues forch
in his time Let his popel [[people] Sarve
him with honer and obdence and
Let him so duly Sarve the heart
one [on] Earth that he may hearafter
Everlastngly Rain with the
heaven thru Jesus Christ our
Lord a man a man

Zebulon Vaughan
His prair Reseved [prayer received] of a old
man att Northcasel one day



february th 13 George Shaw Cr to Cash and drink att Capt Lilley	0-10-6	Isaac pool Cr to Brad Crispus Shaw Dr for Cyder	0- 1-0 0- 1-0
March th 6 day settled with George Shaw and I Settled all Even		December th --- Shaw Cr to paying for --- at Mr Bandes	0- 4-0
Crispus Shaw Dr for thread and Cyder	0-11-0	August the 12 day 1778 Se--- Cambridg Dr to C---	1- 9-0
Ephriam Shaw Dr to Cash Lent March the 15	0- 6-0	John tings Dr for hat Job Blak Dr to a pint of Rum or Brandy	0- 3-0 0-12-0
January the first day David Shaw Cr to Eating wich he payed for me att Mr Bards	0-10-0	August th 13 day 1778 today Reseved of Sesan [?] Cambridg the Sume	1-1-4-0
Baj Chambrlan Dr to Boot Btween Buckels	0-12-0	August the 25 day ye 1778 gibbons Sharp Cr to Cash	0-12-0
Jany 14 Ephriam Shaw Dr By Isaac pool	0-18-0	october the 5 day 1778 Solomon Raymond Srj [Sgt.] Dr to Cash	1- 9-0
January the 15 day 1778 David Shaw Cr for Bay Stors	0- 1-0	Bedford October the 5 day 1778 Sarj Raymond Dr Sarj yonge has payed me Sarj Chambrlan has payed me and my Self Spent att the hous of Mr Coners	0-15-0-0 0-15-0-0 0-15-0-0 3-0- 0-0
payed to Ebenezer Clark for consider wood	0- 8-0 0- 2-0	John --- Dr Cash Lent att Danbury	0-9- 0-0
January the 15 day 1778 Henray Bragg Dr to Cash paying for Bay Stors	0- 3-0	october the 21 day 1778 Sarj Chambrland Dr Cash Jacob Richard Dr	0-3- 0-0 1-3- 6-0
Ephriam Shaw Dr for Rum January the 20 day 1779	0- 4-0	July th 28 day 1778 Isaac Bennet Dr to Cash foore Dolls [dollars]	
february the 1 day 1779 --- Cr to ---	0- 2-0	Credet to --- Broch fore doller New England ye 3/4/8 twomands 2/4/8	
febu the 9 day 1779 due to --- August the 11 --- --- [crossed through and illegible]	0- 2-0	august the 1 day 1778 this day Seteled with Crispus Shaw and thar was due to me one shiling & 4 pence	
Mathew miner of Woodbary whare Rusel was Sick with the Camp destemper he Belonged to freshorndens [?]	--- 0- 0-0	August the 3 day 1778 Isaac Bennett Cr to Cash four Shilings Isaac Bennet Dr from Rum Isaac Bennet Cr to Cash	0- 6-0 0-12-0
November the 26 [20?] 1778 Isaac pool Dr to a Broch Cr to Cash November the 2 day 1779	1-10-0 0-12-0	August th 9 day 1778 Sargint wilkens Dr to washen---	0- 2-0
Cr to a pipe November th 2 day 1779 for Middleborough	0- 6-0	August the 9 day 1778 ths are the Names of Capin Benson men that was drafted Zebulin Vaughan Jacob Rickard --- --- Levi Pratt we are for the Light Enfret [Infantry]	
December the day 1778 David [?] Cook Cr to Vete---	0- 5-0	the Bay of Vandoras Cup --- ---	
Isaac Pool Dr to milk	0- 1-0		
Crispus Shaw Dr to milk	0- 1-0		
Cr Sand [?] Rum	0- 2-0		
Isaac pool Cr to super	0- 2-0		
Isaac pool Cr to Brackfast	0- 1-0		
Isaac pool Dr for Sider	0- 1-0		
Crispus Shaw Dr for Cider	0- 1-0		

July the 13 day 1778
 Crispus Shaw gorge Shaw
 Jacob Rickard Isaac Bennett
 Dr to 4 quarts of milk that I got and 0-11-0
 Brot in to the mess wich was half a doller 0- 9-3

July the 18 day 1778
 gibbons Sharp Dr to ae pint of milk 0-0- 9-1

July th 28 day 1778 due to 0-11-0
 gibbons Sharp one pound fore Shilings 0- 5-0

august th 1 day 1778 0- 3-3
 0- 9-3

July the 14 in Scouten with three or 4
 thousand of th foot and ae Bout one hundred
 of the Light draggones By Some
 Considrebul Number of the Light hors 0- 9-3
 derseters Seven at 12 Oclock att Night 0-11-0
 1- 0-3

July th 28 day 1778 Isaac Bennet
 Dr 0-12-0
 Jacob Rickard Dr to Cash 0- 6-0
 Jacob Rickard 0-12-0
 Jacob Rickard to Cash 2- 8-0

June 28 day 1778
 Crispus Shaw Dr to Rum 0-11-0
 Jacob Rickard Dr to Rum 0- 7-0
 Jacob Rickard payed 0- 6-0

the 4 day of July Genrail gats
 Aordred 13 Canon to Bee fired and
 after that 13 more and Night
 thay havee Ski [sky] Rockets

052	Stor	0245
120		1255
172		1572
		0117
		3189

this is ouer Lors [loss]
 ond hundrd and Se-
 ventey two ouer Lors in
 the Lane [?] march one
 than Re---

0-4-9
 0-4-9
 0-4-9
 0-4-9
 1-3-9

this of the Enemy Lors
 [loss] wounded and
 killed and taken

In the march from Phi-
 laph to New york

february the 19 day 1778
 this day Setled with gibbons Sharp
 Even ae pon all a Counts from the
 Begen of the world to this day
 Dated Albany year 1778 february
 the 19 day

february the 20 day 1778
 Crispus Shaw Cr to 0-2-0-8
 for tobacco 0-0-0-8
 Cr to quart of milk 0-1-0-8
 Cr to quarters of Lof of Bread 0-0-9
 february the 21 day 1778

Cr to Shear in Some Sider 0-0-3
 wich is

february the 27 day 1778
 to Jacob Rickard 0-0-4

Middleborough August September
 November Decmber October
 January March July June
 May ---

Zebulun Vaughan this Book Rote
 this 7 day of february att albany
 year 1778 and we Expet ae march
 --- some whare --- another at
 --- I dont know now ---
 att presont

Rigments Rank
 Colos. [Col.] 1 gradens 1
 Colo. 2 putnams 2
 Colo. 3 Nixson 3
 Colo. 4 Aldens 4

Capten [Capt.] Bensen Let. [Lieut.] Shelden Let.
 Welsh
 Ension Soul Sargent Bragg and
 Cnaekety or Cnacketa

Coymans December the 6 day 1777
 Capten Jousha Benson Dr for a --- 0- 9-0
 that I made for him

Crispus Shaw ---
 Jacob Rickard 0- 1-8
 Jeams --- 0- 3-0
 gibbon Shaw 0- 3-0
 Consider Wood 0- 3-0
 Sargent hamon 0- 3-0
 Charles paine 0- 3-0
 York Corenes 0-19-8
 Jacob Rickard Dr 1-10-0

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--- of Docters of the Horspetel
 [firs]t in Comand is mackra
 [th]e Next Docter is mingo
 the Next Docter is Smith
 the Next Docter is Williamons

thes are Docters of the Small pox --- at Snacakety
 [Schenectady]
 Horspetel Rot[e] By Zebulun Vaughan

January the 9 day 1778
 Jacob Rickard Dr to one Shiling
 --- to Baooke and two Shilings
 --- of apels and Calogg att the horspetel att Cnackata
 [Schenectady?]

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