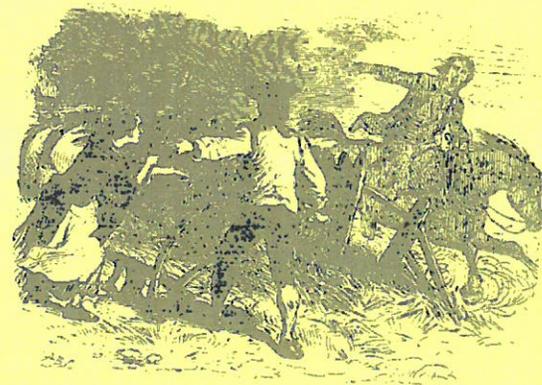


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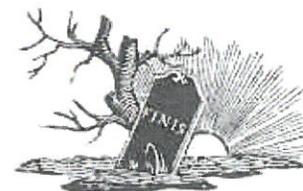
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In a peaceful hillside overlooking Abbott Run Valley in the village of Arnold Mills, eternally rest some of the early settlers of the town of Cumberland, Rhode Island, at least forty five patriots who aided the colonies of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire in the struggle for independence, and many family members and descendents of these founders and patriots. This final resting place, known today as Peck Cemetery, one of the oldest burying grounds in Cumberland, is a tangible link to the early history of the town.

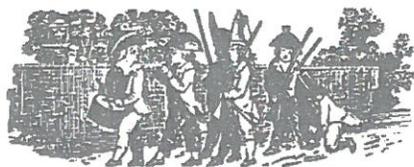
And yet for many years the cemetery was left unattended and unnoticed. Mother Nature seemed to be reclaiming what had once been hers. And very few people noticed. However, those townspeople who did take notice and did care wanted to restore the cemetery in order to preserve the history it holds for future generations to enjoy. With many of the residents of Cumberland working together as a team one Saturday in late October 1989, most of the hard labor was completed and the cemetery was once again in good order. Since that time, many have continued the work to bring the cemetery back to prime condition.

Although I now live almost 600 miles from Cumberland, I too wanted to play a role in this restoration project by reintroducing these founders and, especially, these patriots of the 1700's to today's residents of Cumberland. It was my hope to find how each of these forty five men had contributed to the effort for independence from England. As I discovered more and more information, these names which I discovered at the Rhode Island Historical Society Library had become real men. These men had families who needed to be remembered as well. The biographical information that I have compiled about almost every patriot buried in Peck Cemetery is included in Appendix B.

With the restoration of the cemetery complete, the town of Cumberland and Lafayette Lodge of

Masons thought it appropriate to rededicate Peck Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend 1990. At the ceremony, representatives of various local groups extended greetings and best wishes. These speakers included Kenneth Long of Lafayette Lodge of Masons, Catherine Kennedy of Beacon Pole Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Norris Abbott of the Sons of the American Revolution, Robert Billington of the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, Miriam Grubb of the Cumberland Garden Club, Clinton Johnson of the Blackstone Valley Historical Society, David Cargill of the Cumberland Grange, and Town Council President Marlene K. Smith. The invocation and benediction were conferred by the Rev. Homer Trickett. Holly Applegate sang the national anthem and Kenneth Jencks was the master of ceremonies. Aware of my research efforts, the committee which organized the rededication invited me, as their keynote speaker for the occasion, to share some of the history I had discovered with the group of about sixty people who attended the ceremony. Since that time so many people have asked for copies of my talk and the information about the patriots and their families at rest in Peck Cemetery that I have attempted to compile most of my research in this pamphlet.

I am continuing my research into the social and genealogical history of the early families of the town of Cumberland, Rhode Island with the hope of publishing a book on the subject. Since a great deal of information about these early residents of Cumberland may be in the possession of their living descendents, I would welcome all contributions or loans of material concerning their Cumberland ancestors.



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FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF  
THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, RHODE ISLAND

Two years ago I attended a week long seminar at the New England Historic Genealogical Society at Boston. One of the speakers, a representative from the Association for Gravestone Studies, spoke about the different types of gravestones and their carvers in the different parts of New England. The Association has developed guide books to cemeteries that have the best examples of 18th century stone carving. Because most of my ancestors are from southeastern Massachusetts and northeastern Rhode Island, I ordered the Association's guidebook to cemeteries in southeastern New England.

Many of the area's well known graveyards and burying grounds are listed in this guide as well as those that are relatively unknown or forgotten. One of the latter is Peck Cemetery. Having grown up in Arnold Mills, I thought I knew where all the cemeteries in this area were. As a child, I had even been in the cemeteries behind the Community House. But when I read "Peck Cemetery, Abbott Run Valley Road, Cumberland" had gravestones carved by many of the more prominent eighteenth century stone cutters, I realized I didn't know where this cemetery was located. I asked my parents and they weren't sure where it was either. After all, the cemetery is pretty well hidden from the road.

Last spring while my father, Kenneth Jencks, and I were at the Rhode Island Historical Society Library pursuing genealogical research on our Cumberland families, we came upon a list of cemeteries in Cumberland where patriots of the Revolution were laid to rest. Included was Peck Cemetery with 45 men listed as patriots.

By this time my father had located the cemetery but had not yet entered the grounds because of an overgrowth of poison ivy. After finding the list of patriots, he went to Town Hall to do a deeds search to find the owner of the cemetery. Lo and behold, the town of Cumberland owned the

cemetery. In passing, my father had mentioned the cemetery and its neglected and overgrown state to some of the Past Masters of Lafayette Lodge of Masons. These men in turn thought the clean up and restoration of this cemetery would be a worthy project for their group to do. My father next met with the mayor who also gave his full support to the project and finally last fall, the project began.

First, the town sprayed the poison ivy. After that died, one Saturday in late October many people of the community gathered to start the major cleanup. The mayor was there with his crew and equipment. The Girl Scouts were there with their leaders. The Masons were there with their own yard tools. And many people of the community were there bringing with them a sense of pride and understanding of our town's history. Trees were taken down, trash was removed, grass was cut, and gravestones were uncovered. Since then most of the fencing has been painted, many grave stones uprighted and flags and standards placed on the graves of those patriots whose gravestones are still in place and identifiable.

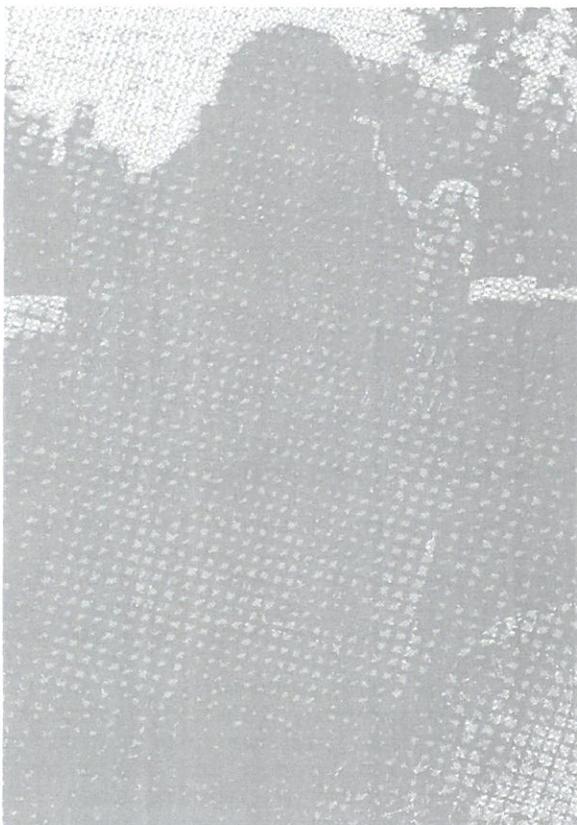
Since I now live with my husband and two little boys in Pennsylvania, I could not be part of this restoration effort but I still wanted to do some part in the cemetery's restoration. With my background as a genealogist, I decided to take this list of 45 men to see if I could find what each man had done for the cause of American Independence and perhaps publish the material in a small booklet. I have put aside almost all of my other genealogical pursuits for the past year in order to concentrate on this project. In this search I have been to the National Archives of the United States of America, to the Rhode Island State Archives, to the New England Historic Genealogical Society Library, to the Rhode Island Historical Society Library, to the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, and to the Pittsburgh branch of the Family History Library of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Since many of these patriots lived and served in Massachusetts during the fight

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1 Sept 1778 in Sullivan's Expedition. He served as a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1778.

Simon Wilkinson, son of Jeremiah and Amey (Whipple) Wilkinson, was born at Cumberland 24 Sept 1743 and died 7 July 1819, in his 76th year. He married at Cumberland 8 Aug 1768 Hannah Whipple, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Whipple. Their children were Dianna, Lucina, Hannah (1) and Hannah (2). Simon served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck in May 1776.



for independence, I also searched the volumes of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War which was published by the Massachusetts State Archives.

I have read all the Cumberland Town Council Records from the founding of the town in 1746 into the early 1800's. I've also read the Town Treasurer's log and the early Cumberland Probate records. At the New England Historic Genealogical Society, I found in the Manuscript Collection a paper written by Ira Peck. In the early 1800's, he travelled to many of the cemeteries of Rehoboth, Attleboro, Wrentham, and Cumberland and had copied all the eighteenth gravestones that he could find. Included were stones from "The Metcalf Burying Ground so called on Dimond Hill Plaine in Cumberland", now the Peck Cemetery (see Appendix A). In fact, some people believe the cemetery is now named after Ira Peck, who happens to be buried here. Other sources have referred to this cemetery by other names. It has been called the "Cumberland Cemetery" and the "Old Tower Cemetery". So it seems that this resting place has been called different names by different people at different times.

I quickly found that in order to tell the stories of each of these forty five men, I also had to tell the story of their families and relate a brief history of the founding of the town of Cumberland as well.

About 1641 at Weymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, a company was formed which purchased from Massasoit a track of land, called "Seacunke" by the Indians. Four years later this company settled in Plymouth Colony at the Great or Seekonk Plain and named their settlement Rehoboth. The soil at the settlement site had been nearly exhausted of its fertility by overplanting by the Indians. Therefore in need of better farm land, the town in 1661 made a new land purchase, the Rehoboth North Purchase, from Wamsutta, son of Massasoit and brother of King Philip.

The portion of this purchase which eventually became Cumberland was for many years a matter of controversy between Rhode Island and Massachusetts caused by ignorance and/or carelessness of the English Sovereigns. Probably supposing that the Blackstone River flowed due south, they bounded Plymouth Colony on the west by this river and Rhode Island on the east by a line running due north from Pawtucket Falls to the southern line of Massachusetts. The southern line of Massachusetts was defined as a point three miles south of the southernmost waters of the Charles river. Massachusetts claimed this line to be nearly as south as Sneath Pond and where Pawtucket Reservoir now is. Rhode Island claimed the line to be further north than where it lies today.

In 1694, the Rehoboth North Purchase was incorporated into a township named Attleborough. The portion of the township that is now Cumberland had become famous as "disputed territory" and was known as the "Attleborough Gore". Its inhabitants had sympathies more similar with the people of Rhode Island than with the people of Massachusetts. In fact, tax collectors from Attleborough were often sent away from the Gore not only with empty hands but also with sore heads. Records of real estate sales were placed on the records of both Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In 1733, the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island petitioned the British Privy Council to include Attleborough Gore in Rhode Island. In 1741, the Privy Council appointed a Commission, composed of delegates from New York, New Jersey, and Nova Scotia, to meet at Providence. In June 1741 they heard testimony from representatives from both Rhode Island and Massachusetts and finally recommended to the Privy Council that the Gore become a part of Rhode Island. Since Massachusetts decided to appeal the decision, both Massachusetts and Rhode Island sent representatives to London to testify at the hearing held by the Privy Council in 1745. After listening to the representatives, the Council decided to uphold the

Weatherhead. Some of their children were Evelena and Obed. Daniel served as Surgeon on the sloop "Katy" (later renamed the "Providence"), a vessel of war fitted out and employed in the service of the Colony of Rhode Island, under the command of Commodore Abraham Whipple from June 1775 to 3 Jan 1776 and as Assistant Director, under Dr. Jonathan Arnold, in the General Hospital of the RI Second Continental Battalion in Oct 1777. In 1778, he was appointed Surgeon at one of the hospitals in which capacity he served to the end of the war.

Ibrook Whipple, son of Ibrook and Mary Whipple, was born at Cumberland 21 April 1752 and died 20 Sept 1832. He married at Attleboro, MA 10 Feb 1776 Mary (Molly) Swan. Their child was Robert. Ibrook served in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company for one month on Rhode Island and New Shoreham in 1775. In 1778 he enlisted and served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck and served in this company whenever called upon during the war. He marched in Sullivan's Expedition and was wounded in his hand.

Simon Whipple, 2nd, son of Daniel, Jr. and Mary (Razee) Whipple, was born at Cumberland 13 Feb 1752 and died at Cumberland 21 Sept 1821. He married at Cumberland 3 May 1772 Levina Staples, daughter of Nathan and Jemima (Comstock) Staples. Their children were Thankful, Reuben, Mary, Martha, David, Daniel, Amasa, Simon, 4th, Achsah and Nathan. Simon served in the Second Company of Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Amos Whipple from 1779 to 1781. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1782.

Benjamin Wilkinson, son of Jeremiah and Amey (Whipple) Wilkinson, was born at Cumberland 1 Nov 1745 and died at Cumberland 25 March 1818, in his 73rd year. He married at Cumberland 12 April 1770 Hannah Staples, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Staples. Their children were Amey, Benjamin and Welcome. Benjamin served as an Ensign and Lieutenant in the First Company of Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Enoch Weatherhead from 1775 to 1778.

Joab Wilkinson, son of Capt. Daniel and Abigail (Ware) Wilkinson, was born at Cumberland 30 July 1741 and died at Cumberland 2 March 1818, in his 77th year. He married at Wrentham, MA 3 March 1774 Jerusha Ray, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuels) Ray. Their children were Mehitable and Joab. Joab served in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company in Feb 1776 and as a Private in the First Company of Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Enoch Weatherhead from 21 Aug to

public tavern there. He also worked as a cooper and blacksmith. During the Revolutionary War, the local minutemen exercised at his house.

John Walcott, son of Benjamin and Mary (Foster) Walcott, died 1 June 1809. He served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck at Warren, RI in Oct 1777. He served as Captain of the First Company of Cumberland Militia in 1792 and 1793. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1798 and 1799 and was a member of the Rhode Island General Assembly. He ran a general store and mill at Arnold Mills and lived in the "Colonial Cottage" which his father built.

Benjamin Walcott, son of William and Mary (Felt) Walcott, was born at Attleboro, MA 16 Oct 1729 and died 2 July 1781, in his 52nd year. He married at Attleboro 3 March 1753 Mary Foster, daughter of Major John and Margaret (Wares) Foster. Four of their children were Benjamin Stewart, John, Michael and Ebenezer. Benjamin served in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company and marched to Rhode Island Dec 1775. He was a member of the Cumberland town committee in 1777 to provide necessities to the families of absent soldiers. He built and lived at the "Colonial Cottage" east of the village of Arnold Mills.

William Walcott, son of Jonathan and Deliverance (Putnam) Walcott, was born at Salem, MA 27 March 1691 and died 13 Nov 1777, in his 88th year. He married (1) at Salem 6 Aug 1712 Mary Felt of North Yarmouth, ME. One of their children was Benjamin. He married (2) Mrs. Ruth Perkins. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1746, 1747, and 1748. He owned approximately fifty acres of land on both side of Abbott Run and operated a sawmill there.

Nathan Weatherhead, son of Capt. Enoch and Ann (Dexter) Weatherhead, was born at Cumberland 2 Jan 1752 and died 22 Nov 1831, in his 79th year. He married at Cumberland 29 Feb 1776 Huldah Whipple, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Whipple. Their children were Samuel, George, Dexter, Phila, James, Joseph and Ann Eliza. Nathan served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck in May 1776.

Whipple could not be identified.

Dr. Daniel Peck Whipple, son of John and Sarah (Peck) Whipple, was born at Cumberland in 1751 and died at Cumberland 19 May 1814. He married 6 Nov 1783 Hannah Weatherhead, daughter of Capt. Enoch and Ann (Dexter)

recommendations of the Commission. At last in 1746, by this decision of George II and his Privy Council, the Gore was detached from Attleborough, annexed to the county of Providence and named Cumberland probably in honor of Prince William, Duke of Cumberland.

The early families who settled in Cumberland did not come as a company or a congregation as happened in so many other New England towns. Probably partially as a result of the boundary disputes families from several other abutting settlements lived at Cumberland. Mendon and Wrentham families, such as the Darlings, Cooks, and Davis', settled in the north. Providence families, such as the Whipplés, Arnolds, and Ballous, settled in the south and west. And Rehoboth and Attleborough families, such as the Pecks, Metcalfs, and Tingleys, settled in the east. By the time of the Revolutionary War most of these families had intermarried many times. Many of these early settlers and their descendents are buried in Peck Cemetery.

The earliest person of record buried here was John Sweetland who died the ninth day of June 1711, in his 58th year. Burials continued here into the later 1800's. As I already mentioned, the Rhode Island Historical Society has records in its library indicating that 45 patriots of the War of the Revolution are laid to rest here.

Most people today assume that the military of the Revolutionary period was structured just as it is today. Since this is not so, a brief explanation of the late 1700's American military system is in order. During the Revolution, the Colony of Rhode Island had 5 full regiments. Two of these regiments served in the Continental Army and the remaining three made up the Rhode Island State Line. When the Continental Army needed more men, they were called up from the State Line. When the State Line needed more men, the towns were called upon to supply them. Each town had its own militia. Cumberland actually had two companies of militia in the late 18th century. Men from

the town militia were sometimes called to march in the Rhode Island State Line, usually for brief enlistments and usually for service within Rhode Island. Also, the Rhode Island General Assembly established town quotas of men to be drafted for service in all five of the Rhode Island regiments. In Cumberland, the officers of the town militia were those responsible for drafting men to fill the quota.

Also at the time of the Revolution several Independent companies were chartered by the General Assembly of Rhode Island. These were minutemen companies, companies of men who could be called upon to march on alarms. Most men of Cumberland not in the Rhode Island regiments or the town militia were members of the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck of Cumberland. Three other Cumberland minutemen units were Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company, the Cumberland Alarm Company and the Cumberland Senior Class Company.

Many of the men buried in this cemetery served during the War of Independence in some form of militia or minutemen unit in Rhode Island or Massachusetts, and one served in the New Hampshire Continental Line. At least four of these men were called to march on the alarm of April 19, 1775, the battles of Lexington and Concord. Many of these men answered alarms to march to Rhode Island and to the shores of Narragansett Bay from 1775 through the end of 1779 when the British finally evacuated Newport. Most of these men responded to the alarm of August 1778 to march in Sullivan's Expedition in the Battle of Rhode Island. And others served in the Continental Battalions until the end of the war. During this time men in either the town militia or the minutemen companies were on duty on an alternating basis so that they might be able to tend to their families and homesteads as well. In Cumberland while men were serving in the Continental and State Lines, a town committee saw to the wants and needs of these soldiers' families.

Sweetland, was born at Attleboro, MA 14 Aug 1750. He married at Attleboro 17 Oct 1773 Sarah Wood. Their child was John. John served at Attleboro as a Private in Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company 21 June 1778 for 22 days at Rhode Island.

William Sweetland, son of John and Mehetable (Fuller) Sweetland, was born at Attleboro, MA 29 Feb 1732. He married (1) at Cumberland 2 March 1753 Mindwell Howard. Their children were Mindwell, Nathan, and William. He married (2) Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were Lydia and Bety. He married (3) at Attleboro 4 Jan 1766 Agnes Woods. Their children were Bettey, Lydia, Mary, Phebe, Sarah, and William. He married (4) at Cumberland 9 Dec 1779 Sarah Arnold, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Comstock) Arnold. Their children were Charles and Arnold. William served at Attleboro as a Private in Capt. Jabez Ellis' Company of Minutemen and Militia and marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775. He also served in Capt. Enoch Robinson's Company 31 July to 3 Aug 1780 on a march to Tiverton, RI. He served as a Sergeant in Capt. Stephen Richardson's Company 21 April to 15 May 1777 on a march to RI to hold the lines until men could be raised for that purpose.

Benjamin Tingly, son of Samuel and Margritt (Short) Tingly, was born at Attleboro, MA 13 April 1741 and died at Cumberland 29 May 1828, in his 88th year. He married (1) Sibulah C. Fuller, daughter of Noah and Marcy (Cushman) Fuller. Their children were Benjamin, Anne, Mary, Ruphus, Sabrina, Sabula and Sarah. He married (2) at Cumberland 10 Nov 1785 Elizabeth (Cole) Philbrook, widow of Elias Philbrook and daughter of John Cole. Benjamin served at Attleboro as a Sergeant in Capt. Jabez Ellis' Company of Minutemen and Militia and marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775. He also served on the alarm called for the Battle of Bunker Hill. He served as Second Lieutenant in Capt. Hide's Company commissioned 21 March 1776. He served as Lieutenant in Capt. Stephen Richardson's Company on the march to Rhode Island 21 April to 15 May 1777. He served as Quarter Master in Col. Isaac Dean's Regiment 31 July to 7 Aug 1780 on a March to Tiverton, RI on the alarm of 31 July 1780. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1795 and 1796.

Benjamin Tower, son of Benjamin and Deborah (Whipple) Tower, was born at Attleboro 25 Feb 1716 and died 12 Feb 1792, in his 76th year. He married Ruth \_\_\_\_\_. Benjamin served as Capt. of the First Company of Cumberland Militia in 1762, 1763, 1765, 1768, 1769, and 1770. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1754. He lived at the "Biscuit" house that his father built on Abbott Run Valley Road and operated a

N. Shepard was perhaps Nathaniel Shepard who was born 25 Feb 1738 at Attleboro, MA, son of Nathaniel and Mindwell Shepard.

Nathaniel Shepardson, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Fuller) Shepardson, was born at Attleboro, MA 18 June 1731 and died at Cumberland 23 April 1817, in his 86th year. He married (1) at Attleboro 27 April 1754 Sarah Follet. Their children were Abigail, Sarah, Nathaniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Isaac, Lucy, Chloe and Olive. He married (2) at Attleboro 17 July 1773 Elizabeth Jackson. Their children were Sabra, Otis, Hannah and Nancy. Nathaniel was chosen as one of the two Deputies to represent Cumberland at the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1774, was a Justice of the Peace in Cumberland from 1770 through 1785, and was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1772, 1783 and 1785.

Nathaniel Shepardson, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Follet) Shepardson, was born at Cumberland 22 March 1758 and died 8 June 1827, in his 70th year. He married at Attleboro 30 Dec 1778 Betty Sweetland, daughter of John and Lydia (Day) Sweetland. Nathaniel enlisted at Wrentham, MA and served as a Sergeant in Lieut. Asa Balou's Company 28 July 1780 to 2 Aug 1780 on an alarm to march to Rhode Island.

Elisha Smith died at Attleboro, MA 24 Nov 1817, in his 69th year.

Bowen Sweetland, son of John and Lydia (Day) Sweetland, was born at Attleboro, MA 19 Jan 1756. He married at Attleboro 7 Dec 1780 Nancy Bates. Their children were Nancy and Rufus. Bowen enlisted at Attleboro and served as a Private in Capt. Jabez Ellis' Company of Minutemen and Militia and marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775. He also served in Capt. Elisha May's Company Sept to Nov 1776 at the Campaign at New York, in Capt. Jacob Ide's Company on a march to Rhode Island on the alarm of 8 Dec 1776, in Capt. Stephen Richardson's Company on the march to Rhode Island 21 April to 15 May 1777 to hold the lines until men could be raised for that purpose, in Capt. Caleb Richardson's Company 21 June 1778 for 22 days at Rhode Island. He served as a Sergeant in Capt. Alexander Foster's Company 27 July to 31 July 1789 on a march to Tiverton, RI on an alarm and in Capt. Enoch Robinson's Company 31 July to 8 Aug 1780 at Tiverton.

John Sweetland, son of John and Mehetable (Fuller) Sweetland, was born at Attleboro, MA 7 June 1719. He married at Attleboro 1 June 1745 Elizabeth Fuller.

John Sweetland, son of John and Elizabeth (Fuller)

I could tell you about each of these men, but for the sake of time, I will mention only a few as examples of the whole (see Appendix B).

William Bishop, the son of John and Abigail Bishop, was born at Cumberland March 20, 1754. He died in his 25th year, December 26, 1778, by freezing to death at Roxbury, Massachusetts. He was returning from delivering wood at Boston when he and his oxen were caught in a bad storm and darkness. Found some distance from his cart and frozen oxen, he had apparently tried to find shelter but was unsuccessful in his attempt.

Benjamin Tingley, the son of Samuel and Margrit (Short) Tingley, was a Lieutenant and Quarter Master in the Attleborough Militia. He was born at Attleborough April 13, 1741 and died at Cumberland May 29, 1828. He married first Sibulah Fuller, daughter of Noah and Marcy (Cushman) Fuller. He married second Elizabeth (Cole) Philbrook, widow of Elias Philbrook and daughter of John Cole. Benjamin was called to march on the alarm of April 19, 1775 and also served at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was called several times to Tiverton when the threat of the British invading the mainland became a strong possibility.

Benjamin Tower, the son of Benjamin and Deborah (Whipple) Tower, was the Captain of the First Company of Cumberland Militia from 1762 until 1770. He was born at Attleboro February 25, 1716 and died February 12, 1792, in his 76th year. Benjamin and his wife, Ruth, lived in the "Biscuit" house built by his father on Abbott Run Valley Road, just south of Rawson Road. Benjamin was a cooper, blacksmith, and tavern keeper. During the Revolution the local minutemen exercised at his home, which also was the site of the first Cumberland Town Council Meeting.

Dr. Daniel Peck Whipple, the son of John and Sarah (Peck) Whipple and cousin of Capt. George Peck who commanded the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers, was born at Cumberland in 1751

and died there May 19, 1814. He married Hannah Weatherhead, the daughter of Capt. Enoch and Anne (Dexter) Weatherhead. Daniel served from June 1775 to January 1776 as Surgeon of the sloop "Katy", a vessel fitted out and employed in the service of the Colony of Rhode Island. He then became Assistant Director in the General Hospital of the Rhode Island Second Continental Battalion in 1777. From 1778 to the end of the war he served as Surgeon at one of the hospitals.

Ibrook Whipple, the son of Ibrook and Mary Whipple, was born at Cumberland April 21, 1752 and died Sept 20, 1832. He married Mary or Molly Swan. Ibrook served in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company for one month on Rhode Island and New Shoreham in 1775. In 1778 he enlisted and served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers and served in this company whenever he was called upon during the war. In August 1778 he marched in Sullivan's Expedition to Rhode Island and was wounded in his hand.

Joab Wilkinson, the son of Capt. Daniel and Abigail (Ware) Wilkinson, was born at Cumberland July 30, 1741 and died there March 2, 1818, in his 76th year. He married Jerusha Ray, the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuels) Ray. Joab served in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company in February 1776. He later served as a Private in the First Company of Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Enoch Weatherhead in Sullivan's Expedition to Rhode Island in August 1778.

But the people of Cumberland provided much more support than just men to the cause of the Revolution. The first recorded note of Cumberland's support of the movement towards independence came in August 1774 when the townspeople voted to freely contribute money for "the Relief of the poor of the Town of Boston under their present Distressed Condition occupied by an act of the British Parliament in blocking up their Harbour."

Benjamin. Anthony served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck. His homestead was on Pound Road.

Isaac Razez, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Razez, was born at Cumberland 14 Aug 1748 and died at Cumberland 8 Dec 1825, in his 78th year. He married at Cumberland 26 June 1774 Phebe Capron, daughter of Charles and Mary (Scott) Capron. They had no children of their own but adopted Joanna and Samuel Clark, two children of Phebe's sister, Grace (Capron) Clark. Isaac served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck. He was the Treasurer for the town of Cumberland from 1804 through 1813, 1815, and 1818 through 1820. His homestead was on Little Pound County Road just south of Scott Road.

Joseph Razez, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Razez, was born at Cumberland 11 Dec 1746 and died at Cumberland 8 Dec 1816, in his 70th year. He married 9 Aug 1781 Mary Nichols, daughter of Samuel Nichols of North Kingston. Joseph served as an Ensign in the First Company of Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Enoch Weatherhead from 1776 through 1778. He was at Howlands Ferry and Bristol, RI in 1777 and on Rhode Island in Aug 1778 in Sullivan's Expedition. He was also on duty at least twice in Providence during that time. He also served as an Ensign in the Cumberland Senior Class Company in 1781 under Capt. Levi Tower. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1779, 1784, 1785, 1788 and 1793.

Nathaniel Richardson was not located.

Roger Sheldon, son of William and Rebecca (Rhodes) Sheldon, was born 6 Feb 1744 and died 8 Dec 1816, in his 73rd year. He married at Cumberland 30 April 1765 Huldah Streeter, daughter of Isaiah and Elizabeth Streeter. Their children were Elizabeth, Rebecca, David, Hannah, Huldah, James, Rufus, Sarah, a son, Joseph, Isaac, Rhodes and Ruth. Roger served as a Lieutenant in the Second Company of the Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Stephen Jillson. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1776 and 1777.

William Sheldon, son of William and Rebecca (Rhodes) Sheldon, died at Cumberland 11 March 1809, in his 62nd year. He married at Cumberland 11 March 1767 Mary Spear. Their children were Rhodes, Rhoda, Amey, Lucina, Mary and Shynthia. William was a member of the committee to enlist twelve men to fulfill the Cumberland town quota for the Continental Battalion in 1777. He served as the Cumberland Town Sergeant in 1781.

daughter of Stephen Whipple and widow of Rufus Jencks who died in a prison ship at New York in 1780. Their child was Whipple. He married (3) Abigail Dexter. Their child was Dexter. Ebenezer enlisted 25 Aug 1775 in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company to go to New Shoreham. He served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers in May 1776 under the command of Capt. George Peck. He lived on his homestead an Abbott Run Valley Road, just north of Whipple Road.

Jason Newell, son of Elisha and Bathsheba (Ballou) Keith Newell, was born at Cumberland 22 Jan 1757 and died 10 Feb 1810, in his 64th year. He married Sarah Whipple. Their children were Jabez, Mary, William, Sarah, Amey, Jesse, Jason, John, Spaulding and Nathaniel. Jason served in the Second Company of the Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Amos Whipple in 1777. He was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794 and 1803. He served as Judge of the Providence County Court of Common Pleas. His homestead was on the northeast side of Newell's corner, now the junction of Diamond Hill Road and Nate Whipple Highway. The house was moved south of the corner in 1927 when the Arnold Mills Reservoir was built.

Joel Peck, son of Solomon, Jr. and Mercy (Foster) Peck, was born at Cumberland 2 April 1761 and died 24 Nov 1794, in his 34th year. He married at Cumberland 15 Feb 1784 Keziah Ballou, daughter of Noah and Abigail (Razee) Ballou. Their children were Azenath, Lois, Foster and Lewis. Joel enlisted in Wrentham, MA and served as a Private in Lieut. Asa Ballou's Company on the march to Rhode Island on an alarm 28 July to 2 Aug 1780. Joel settled in Cumberland where he worked as a mason.

Solomon Peck, Jr., son of Ichabod and Judith (Paine) Peck, was born at Attleboro (now Cumberland) 19 April 1733 and died at Wrentham, MA 31 Dec 1802. He married at Attleboro, MA 14 June 1756 Mercy (Marcy) Foster, daughter of Ebenezer and Desire (Cushman) Foster. Their children were Levi, Royal, Joel, Mercy, Lois, Solomon, Darius and Jesse. Solomon marched in Sullivan's Expedition to Howlands Ferry and Rhode Island in Aug 1778 probably in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers. He lived in Cumberland (now the southwesterly part of Wrentham) where he was a farmer.

Anthony Razee, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Razee, was born at Cumberland 31 July 1754 and died at Cumberland 29 Sept 1829, in his 76th year. He married at Cumberland 24 June 1790 Sarah (Sally) Pickering, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Ballou) Pickering of Bellingham, MA. Their children were Whipple, Olney, William, Sally and

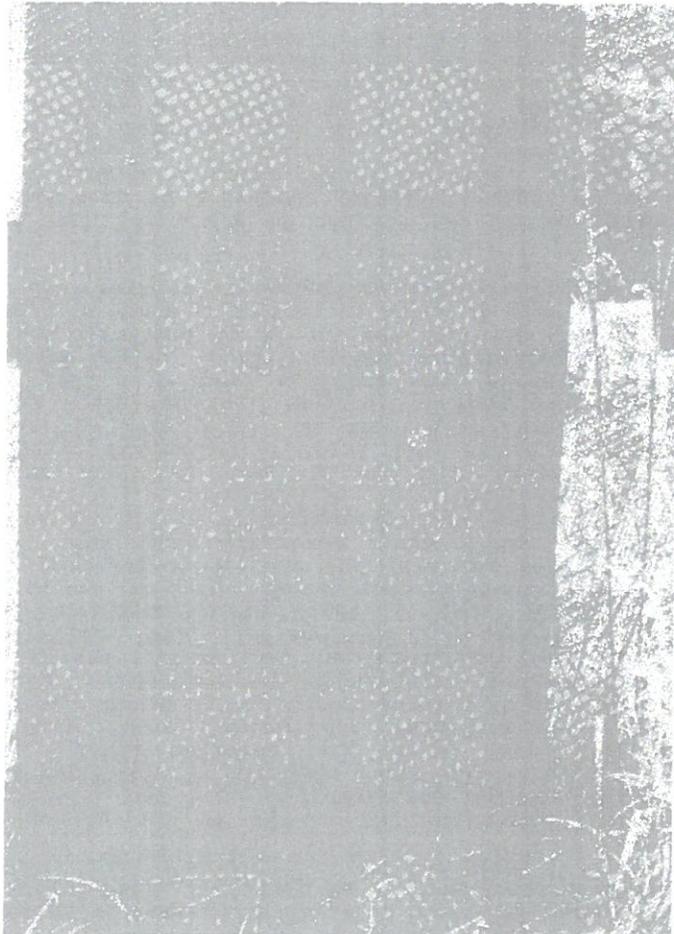
When men were drafted to serve in the Rhode Island regiments, the town of Cumberland paid bounties to these soldiers. To pay these bounties, the people of the town were taxed, and taxed again. Cumberland was also called upon to supply beef, corn and wood to the Rhode Island regiments. In July 1781, for instance, Cumberland was asked by the Rhode Island General Assembly to supply 1823 pounds of beef. Because Cumberland was unable to send such a quantity, the town sent over 36 pounds sterling in gold and silver as an alternative. Since paper currency at this point in time was worthless, gold and silver were collected from the people of the town to be melted down and used for the needed money.

Many of these men resting here not only served in militia and minutemen units, they also served as the leaders of the new town of Cumberland. While other men were serving in the Rhode Island regiments, the men at home saw to the running of the town, to the supplying of needs to the Continental army, and to the wants and needs of the families of those soldiers. One man buried here professed that the bearing of arms was against his conscience and so he was excused from the draft in 1778. But he found other ways to support the effort by serving as a Constable and Town Sergeant. Men in the army could have never survived without the total effort of the people of Cumberland and all the other towns of the colonies.

All the men, women and children of the town of Cumberland were called to serve in one way or another in the formation of this great country of ours. Whether it was to fight on the battle field or at sea, or to remain at home to tend to the family homestead and the running of the town, everyone in Cumberland played an important role.

I, particularly, am proud of these people of Cumberland. Many of these unsung heroes are my ancestors. I'm sure many of you here today can claim some of these people as your ancestors as well. With a sense of this pride and with an

understanding of the devotion and determination of the people of this town to help bring forth a new nation, I think we owe the founders and patriots of the town of Cumberland much gratitude and thanks on this Memorial Day weekend.



Razee. Their children were William, Mary, Levi, George, Lucy, Benjamin, Comfort, Oliver, Hannah, Luther, Patience and Abraham.

Dr. John Gould, son of William and Grace (Tilson) Gould, was born at Bridgewater, MA 16 Sept 1721 and died 29 May 1789, in his 68th year. He married at Attleboro in 1744 Hannah Gye. Their children were John, Sarah and Sibul. John was a member of the Cumberland Town Council in 1768.

Dr. John Gould, Jr., son of Dr. John and Hannah (Gye) Gould, married (1) 20 Oct 1776 Mary Brown, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Ballou) Brown. Their son was Lebeus. He married (2) Matilda Daniels of Mendon, MA. John served in the Rhode Island State Militia as Physician and Purveyor General from 1789 through 1793.

Jonathan Hazelton was born in 1762 and died in 1840. His wife was Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Jonathan served as a Private in the New Hampshire Continental Line.

George Ide, son of Amos and Huldah (Tyler) Ide, was born at Attleboro, MA 17 Sept 1759. He married at Attleboro 1 Sept 1805 Fanny French, daughter of Ezra and Jane (Titus) French. George enlisted in Sept 1776 at Attleboro as a Private in Capt. Elisha May's Company and served two months in the New York Campaign. He also served in Capt. Jacob Ide's Company in a march to Rhode Island on the alarm of 8 Dec 1776. From 25 Sept to 29 Oct 1777, under the command of Col. George Williams, he was sent on a secret expedition. He served in June and July 1778 in Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company in RI, in Capt. Alexander Foster's Company on an expedition to RI 27 July to 12 Aug 1778, and in Capt. Moses Wilmarth's Company 17 Aug to 9 Sept 1778 in Sullivan's Expedition. He served as Sergeant in Capt. Jacob Haskin's Company 25 May to 1 July 1779 in RI.

Timothy Ide, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Slack) Ide, was born at Attleboro 2 Jan 1731 and died 10 Nov 1814, in his 83rd year. He married at Attleboro 7 Oct 1758 Abigail Robinson, daughter of Nathaniel and Zilpah (Dagget) Robinson. Their children were Timothy, George and Abigail. Timothy served as an Ensign in the First Company of Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Benjamin Tower.

Ebenezer Metcalf, son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Whiting) Metcalf, died at Cumberland 23 Oct 1820, in his 72nd year. He married (1) at Cumberland 22 Feb 1772 Asenath Davis, daughter of Joseph Davis. Their children were Liberty, Davis, Ammon, Ebenezer and Joseph. He married (2) at Cumberland 3 July 1787 Anna (Whipple) Jencks,

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In memory of  
Joseph Davis Eley  
who died May  
20 1877  
in his 55th year  
of his age

his oxen were caught in a bad storm and darkness. His apparent attempt to find shelter was unsuccessful.

James Cargill, son of James and Phebe (Smith) Cargill was born at Kingston, RI 27 Feb 1729 and died at Cumberland 21 Nov 1804, age 75 years. He married at Smithfield 7 Dec 1752 Dorcas Arnold, daughter of Daniel and Bathsheba (Ballou) Arnold. Their children were Rhoda, James, David, Nathan, John, Daniel, George (1) and George (2). James served on the Cumberland Town Council in 1763, 1764, 1766, 1772 and 1776. He lived just north of the junction of Abbott Run Valley Road and Bear Hill Road and operated a public house there.

Peter Darling, son of John and Hannah (Healey) Darling, was born at Wrentham, MA 16 May 1751 and died 22 Feb 1821, in his 70th year. He married 14 Dec 1782 Percis Robinson of Franklin, MA. Some of their children were Elisha, Alfred and Nancy. Peter enlisted at Wrentham to serve as a Private in Capt. Elijah Pond's Company and marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775. He also served in Capt. Samuel Cowell's Company in Jan 1776, in Capt. Lewis Whiting's Company at Ticonderoga in Aug 1776, in Capt. Samuel Cowell's Company 25 Sept to 30 Oct 1777, and in Lieut. Asa Ballou's Company 28 to 30 July 1780 on an alarm at Rhode Island.

Peter Darling, Jr., son of Peter and Prescilla Darling, was born at Cumberland 22 Aug 1737 and died at Cumberland 13 Nov 1796. He married at Bellingham, MA 1 Jan 1778 Jerusha Darling, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Esther (Slack) Darling. Their children were Nathan, Prescilla, Amey, Esther, Anna, Jerusha and Peter. Peter enlisted in June 1775 and served in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company. He served in the Cumberland Alarm Company under Capt. Reuben Ballou in Oct and Nov 1776 and two months in 1777. He then served to the end of the Revolution in the Second Company of the Cumberland Militia under Capt. Amos Whipple.

Joseph Davis, son of Joseph and Mary (Smith) Davis, died in 1777, in his 55th year. He married at Smithfield 17 Feb 1754 Hannah Wilkinson, daughter of Israel and Mary (Aldrich) Wilkinson. He served in the Second Company of Cumberland Militia under the command of Capt. Levi Tower and marched on the alarm of 1775. He served as first Lieutenant in the Cumberland Alarm Company. A devout Friend, he was a Justice of the Peace in Cumberland in 1765.

Abraham Follett, son of Abraham and Dorcas (Wise) Follett, was born at Attleboro 27 June 1730 and died 26 Aug 1802, in his 73rd year. He married at Attleboro in 1757 Patience Razez, daughter of Joseph and Mercy

## APPENDIX A

"From The Metcalf Burying Ground so called on Dimond Hill Plaine in Cumberland"

As recorded by Ira Peck

Streeter	Here lies Intered ye Body of Nathaniel Streeter son of Mr Isaiah Streeter & Mrs Elisabeth his Wife who died August ye 2nd 1766 in ye 16th year of his Age
Gould	In Memory of Daniel Gould Son of Jabez Gould Jr & Esther his wife who died Nov ye 14th 1771 Aged 18 Months
Gould	In Memory of Jabez Gould who departed this life October 2nd 1748 in the 23d year of his Age
Gould	In Memory of Mary Gould wife of Dr John Gould Jun who died Augst ye 14th 1777 in ye 21st year of her Age
Gould	In Memory of Mrs Sarah Gould Daughr of Dr John Gould She died Jan 22nd 1782 in ye 32nd year of her Age
Otis	In Memory of Mrs Ruth wife of Mr Isaac Otis Decd March ye 20th 1784 in ye 30th year of her Age
Gould	In Memory of Mrs Hannah Gould wife of Dr John Gould she died April 1st 1788 in ye 66 year of her Age
Howard	Here Lies ye Body of Philana Howard Dauhtr of Mr John Howard & Mrs Rosanor his wife who died December ye 28th 1762 Aged One year 2 Months & 16 Days
Gould	In Memory of Doctor John Gould who departed This life May 25th 1789 in the 68 year of his Age
Walcott	In Memory of Benjamin Walcott who died July 2d 1781 in ye 52d year of his Age
Robinson	Titus Robinson died Oct ye 2 1769 Aged 8 Months & 23 days Son of Natl & Kesiah Robinson
Walcott	In Memory of Mr William Walcott who died Novr 13th 1777 in ye 88th year of his Age

## APPENDIX B

### Men Who Served in the Revolutionary War and are at Rest in Peck Cemetery Arnold Mills, Cumberland, Rhode Island

Armsbury Cynthia Daughr of Mr Jeremiah & Mrs Hannah Armsbury died Sepr 22d 1783 in ye 16th year of her Age

Emerson In Memory of Mrs Sarah wife of Mr William Emerson who died Jan ye 21st 1778 in ye 38 year of her Age

Peck In Memory of Azenath Daughter of Mr Joel & Kesiah Peck died December ye 7th 1794 in ye 9th year of her Age

Peck In Memory of Mr Joel Peck died November 24th 1794 in ye 34th year of his Age

Peck In Memory of Mrs Marcy Peck relict of Mr Solomon Peck who died July 26th 1806 in ye 73d year of her Age

Peck In Memory of Solomon Peck who died Dec 31st 1802 in ye 70th year of his Age

Sheldon In Memory of Rhodes Son of William & Mrs Mary Sheldon Died April 3d 1785 in ye 18th year of his Age

Darling In Memory of Mr James Darling who died Novr ye 8th 1770 in ye 25th year of his Age

Bosworth In Memory of Newell C Son of Mr Eleazer & Mrs Hannah Bosworth who died Sept 8th 1797 Aged 24 Days

Shepherdson In memory of Lydia Daughter of Mr Otis & Mrs Abigail Shepherdson who died July 25th 1798 aged 2 days

Shepherdson In Memory of Mrs Sarah wife of Nathaniel Shepherdson Esq Who Died March ye 11th 1773 in ye 44 year of her Age

Young In Memory of Mr Hugh Young who Died May ye 21st 1785 in ye 82nd year of his Age

Gibson In Memory of Joseph Gibson who departed this life Novr 21st 1754 in ye 74 year of his Age

Craige Here Lies Intered ye Body of Mrs Mary Craige of Chester ye Wife of Mr Andrew Craige who died February 26 1766 in the 28th year of her Age

Butler In Memory of Mrs Susanna Butler ye wife of

Jeremiah Armsbury died in 1812. He married at Attleboro, MA 2 Oct 1762 Hannah Claflin. Their children were Jeremiah, Cynthia, Hannah, Jesse, Isreal, Mary and Jabez. In 1774 Jeremiah was one of four men chosen as Constable for Cumberland. He was drafted 1 Aug 1778 to serve in the Rhode Island Continental Line but was excused since he professed that the bearing of arms was against his conscience. He was the Cumberland Town Sergeant in 1765 and 1793.

Rufus Arnold, son of Amos and Deborah (Comstock) Arnold, died 7 Nov 1815, in his 64th year. He married at Cumberland 16 Dec 1777 Naomi Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Mary Doyle Young. Their children were Samuel, Eleazer, Sarah, Rufus, Welcome and Mary. Rufus enlisted 25 Aug 1775 in Capt. Elisha Waterman's Minutemen Company to go to New Shoreham and on an expedition to Rhode Island in Dec 1775. He served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck in May 1776, Oct 1777 and Oct 1779.

Samuel Arnold, son of Nathan and Lucy (Cargill) Arnold, was born at Cumberland 23 Sept 1760. He married (1) at Cumberland 22 Nov 1781 Mercy Aldrich of Smithfield, RI. Their child was Barberry. He married (2) at Cumberland 17 Aug 1786 Rhoda Jillson, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Arnold) Jillson. Their children were Polly, Leonard, Mercy, Welcome and Savannah.

Timothy Bennett was born at East Greenwich, RI and died 19 Oct 1805, in his 64th year. He married at Cumberland 26 May 1765 Hannah Darling, daughter of Peter Darling. Their children were Levinah, Joseph, Olive, Sukey, Hannah, Timothy and Deborah. Timothy served as a Private in the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers under the command of Capt. George Peck in May 1776. A carpenter and cooper, he built his home, shop, and barn at the village of Abbott Run in Cumberland.

Simeon Bishop, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Gould) Bishop, was born at Wrentham, MA 18 March 1736 and died 11 Jan 1792, in his 55th year. His children were Benjamin, Simeon, Levi and Samuel.

William Bishop, son of John and Abigail Bishop, was born at Cumberland 20 March 1754 and died 26 Dec 1778, in his 25th year. He froze to death at Roxbury, MA while returning from delivering wood at Boston. He and

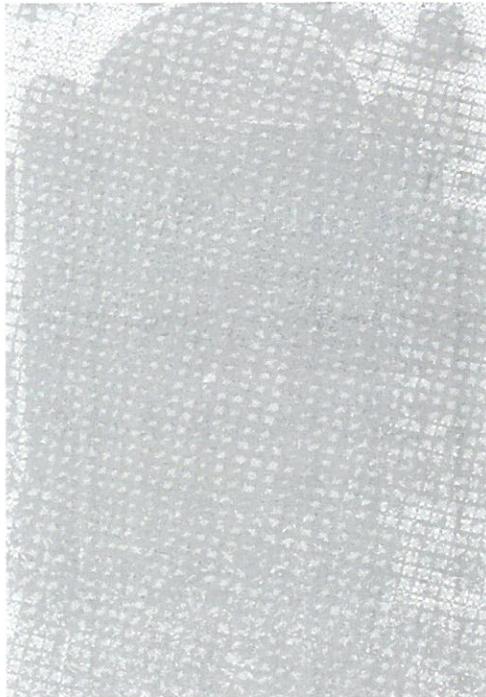
11th 1792 in ye 55th year of his Age

Tower In Memory of Benjamin Tower son of Morris & Lucyna Jackson died Octr 21st 1793 in ye 3rd year of his Age

Tower In Memory of Capt Benjamin Tower who died February ye 12th 1792 in ye 76th year of his Age

Chase In Memory of Mrs Abigail consort of Mr Charles Chase who died October ye 7th 1792 in ye 24th year of her Age

Bennett In Memory of Levinah Daughter of Mr Timothy Bennett & Hannah his Wife who Died December the 19th 1769 Aged 4 years



Lieutenant Benjamin Butler Deceasd October 8 1763 in ye 30 year of her Age

Davis In Memory of Mr Benjamin Davis who Died March ye 19th 1784 in ye 67th year of his Age

Raze In Memory of Mr David Raze who died Aug 23d 1783 in ye 73d year of his Age

Metcalf In Memory of Mrs Ann the Amiable Consort of Mr Ebenezer Metcalf departed this life October ye 11th 1795 Aged 39 years

Metcalf In Memory of Mrs Aseneth Metcalf ye beloved consort of Mr Ebenezer Metcalf who Died Novr 22nd 1783 in ye 27th year of her Age

Raze In Memory of Mehetable Daughr of Joseph & Mehetable Razy died Feb ye 6th 1777 in ye 23d year of her Age

Metcalf In Memory of Whipple son of Mr Ebenezer Metcalf & Mrs Anna his wife departed this life September 28th 1795 in ye 8th year of his Age

Davis In Memory of Joseph Davis Esq who died May 29th 1777 in ye 55th year of his Age

Raze In Memory of William Raze who Died April ye 24th 1755 in ye 23rd year of his Age

Bishop In Memory of William Son of Mr John Bishop Who froze to Death in Roxbury Dec 26th 1778 in ye 25th year of his Age

Blackinton In Memory of Levi Blackinton who Died Dec 8th 1783 in ye 21st year of his Age

Shurtleff In Memory of John Shurtleff son of Silas Shurtleff & Fear his wife Deceasd Sept 19 1766 in ye 5th year of his Age

Shurtleff In Memory of Hannah Shurtleff Dauhtr of Silas Shurtleff & Fear his Wife Deceasd August 29, 1766 Aged 10 Months

Tower In Memory of Mrs Deborah Tower wife of Mr Benjamin Tower Deceasd March 26th 1755 in ye 74 year of her Age

Tower In Memory of Mr Benjamin Tower who Died on ye 2d Day of May 1743 in ye 70th year of

	his Age		Avis wife he Died March 19th 1788 in ye 4th year of his Age
Sweetland	Nancy Daughr of Mr Bowen & Mrs Nancy Sweetland died July 30th 1784 Aged 10 1/2 Months	Philbrook	Here lies Intered the Body of Mr Eliphalet Philbrook who Departed this life August ye 30th 1766 in the 59th year of his Age
Sweetland	Arnold son of Mr William and Mrs Sarah Sweetland who died May ye 4th 1782 in the 3d year of his Age	Philbrook	Here lies ye Body ye Widow Alice Philbrook Relict of Mr Eliphalet Philbrook who after a long and Sore Trial by a coroding & Painful Cancer died May 23 1771 in ye 61 year of her Age
Sweetland	Charles son of Mr William & Sarah Sweetland died Oct 13th 1789 in the 4th year of his Age	Wilkinson	In Memory of Welcome Wilkinson son of Mr Benjamin Wilkinson & Hannah his wife who was Drowned June 20th 1795 Aged 21 years 6 months & 10 Days
Whiting	In Memory of Mr Ephraim Whiting who died May 6 1788 in ye 90th year of his Age	Butterworth	In Memory of Olive Butterworth the Wife of Noah Butterworth who departed This Life April ye 15th 1754 Aged 21 years
Sweetland	In Memory of John Sweetland who Died June ye 9th 1711 in ye 58 year of his Age	Wilkinson	Hannah Daughter of Simon & Hannah Wilkinson died March 21st 1778 aged 7 Months Days
Sweetland	In Memory of Mrs Rebekah Sweetland Widow & Relict of Mr John Sweetland Died September ye 22 1748 in ye 84th Year of her Age	Wilkinson	Benjamin Son of Mr Benjamin Wilkinson & Hannah his Wife Died Novr 3rd 1772 aged 5 Months & 25 Days
Sweetland	In Memory of Elizabeth Sweetland wife of John Sweetland Junr Decd May 27th 1752 in ye 23d year of her Age	Wilkinson	In Memory of Mrs Jerusha wife of Mr Joab Wilkinson who died October ye 30th 1795 in ye 50th year of her Age
Sweetland	In Memory of Mrs Mindwell Sweetland wife of Mr William Sweetland who departed This life June 15th 1764 Aged 29 years	Wilkinson	In Memory of Mehitable Daugtr of Mr Joab & Jerusha Wilkinson died Sept ye 8th 1795 in the 10th year of her Age
Whipple	In Memory of Simon Whipple Son of Hannah Wilkinson who died March 31, 1795 in the 31st year of his Age	Wilkinson	In Memory of Joab Son of Mr Joab & Mrs Jerusha Wilkinson died August ye 21st 1795 Aged 13 years & 6 Months
Sweetland	In Memory of Bety Daughr of Mr William & Mrs Nancy Sweetland Died Augst 21st 1778 in ye 2d year of her Age	Wilkinson	Candace Daugtr of Mr Nedebliah Wilkinson & Mrs Lucy his wife who died May 24th 1785 in ye 4th year of her Age
Sweetland	In Memory of Lydia Daughr of Mr William & Mrs Nancy Sweetland Died August 20th 1778 in ye 4th year of her Age	Raze	In Memory of Jarod son of Mr David & Anne Raze who died January ye 2nd 1790 Aged 5 weeks
Whipple	In Memory of Obed son of Doct Daniel P Whipple & Mrs Hannah his wife who died July 21st 1786 in ye 3rd year of his Age	Sweetland	In Memory of Maritte daugh of Mr George & Nancy Sweetland who died Oct 13th 1796 Aged 10 Months & 22 Days
Sweetland	Here lies the Mortal part of Mrs Nancy Sweetland wife of Mr Bowen Sweetland Deceased March the 23rd 1793 in the 30th year of her Age	Bishop	In Memory of Mr Simeon Bishop who Died Jan
Fales	In Memory of Samuel son of Peter Fales &		