

HASTINGS, ABIJAH, continued:

1775; engaged May 4, 1775; service, 3 mos. 5 days; *also*, return for wages for Aug., 1775, dated Chelsea; *also*, company return dated Chelsea, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, muster roll made up from Sept. 1, 1775, to Oct. 31, 1775, 61 days; *also*, letter from Gen. W. Heath to Col. Loammi Baldwin, at Chelsea, dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 17, 1775, agreeing to the changes in rank of certain officers in Capt. Richard Dodge's co. in accordance with Col. Baldwin's desire, and naming said Hastings as Ensign; *also*, Capt. Sprague's co., Lieut. Col. Baldwin's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Chelsea, Dec. 30, 1775; *also*, Ensign, Capt. Richard Dodge's co.; return of officers of Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) regt., dated Cambridge Camp, Jan. 8, 1776; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay abstract for Jan., 1776, etc.; *also*, receipt dated New York, April 2, 1776, given to Col. Baldwin, for ration allowance from Jan. 1, 1776, to April 1, 1776; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's regt.; pay abstract for rations, dated New York, April 17, 1776; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay abstracts for Feb.-June, 1776; *also*, account of articles lost by sundry officers and soldiers belonging to the 26th regt. at the evacuation of New York Sept. 14, 1776; *also*, return dated Milfield, Dec. 29, 1776, of men belonging to Col. Baldwin's regt. who marched on an expedition to Trenton, Dec. 26, 1776; *also*, Capt. Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's regt.; return for mileage and subsistence allowed on return home at close of campaign in 1776.

HASTINGS, AMOS, Haverhill. Private, Capt. Richard Ayer's (2d Haverhill) co., Col. Johnson's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days.

HASTINGS, BENJAMIN, Bolton. Captain of a company of Minute-men, Col. John Whitcomb's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 8 days; reported enlisted into the army; *also*, Captain; list of officers of Col. Asa Whetcomb's regt. [year not given, probably 1775]; a note on list states that said Hastings and officers of his company were Minute officers and "Came Down at the fight at Concord," and had joined Col. Whetcomb's regt., and served with it all the time they were in camp; the Colonel requests that they be commissioned accordingly; said Hastings reported as having been Lieutenant with Col. Whetcomb in 1758; *also*, certificate dated Camp at Cambridge, June 18, 1775, signed by said Hastings, certifying that the men in his company were in need of cartridge boxes; *also*, Captain, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; engaged April 27, 1775; service, 3 mos. 12 days; *also*, company receipt for wages for Aug., 1775, dated Camp at Prospect Hill; *also*, company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, return of officers of Col. Joseph Henshaw's regt. [year not given]; reported joined from Col. Whitcomb's regt.

HASTINGS, BENJAMIN. Private, Capt. John Walton's co.; enlisted Dec. 9, 1776; discharged Dec. 21, 1776; company detached for service at Noddle's Island; *also*, company receipt dated Cambridge, May 9, 1777, signed by said Hastings and others belonging to Capt. John Walton's co., for wages, etc., for service at Noddle's Island in Dec., 1776; *also*, Private, in a detachment from Capt. Phineas Stearns's co., Col. Samuel Thatcher's regt.; joined Jan. 3, 1779; discharged Feb. 12, 1779; service, 40 days, guarding Continental stores at Watertown.

HASTINGS, BENJAMIN. Lieutenant, Capt. Timothy Child's (3d) co., Col. David Field's (5th Hampshire Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen in said regiment, dated Deerfield, April 22, 1776; ordered in Council, May 3, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned May 3, 1776; *also*, Lieutenant, Capt. Agrippa Wells's co., Col. Porter's regt.; marched from home July 9, 1777; engaged July 10, 1777; discharged Aug. 12, 1777; service, 38 days, including travel (80 miles) home; company marched to reinforce Northern Army after the evacuation of Ticonderoga; roll sworn to at Deerfield; *also*, Capt. James Walworth's co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; entered service July 20, 1779; discharged Aug. 27, 1779; service, 1 mo. 13 days, at New London, Conn., including 6 days (113 miles) travel home; roll sworn to at Deerfield.