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OF GATES' ARMY, SEPTEMBER 19, OCTOBER 7,  
AND OCTOBER 17, 1777, INCLUDING AN  
APPENDIX WITH REGIMENTAL DATA AND NOTES.

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Introduction

It is a curious fact that although many full scale histories of the battles of Saratoga have been published no historian has ever included a roster of the actual American regiments that formed Gates' army on September 19 and October 7, 1777. This report represents such an attempt and includes information on strength and organization of Gates' army on the dates of the battles and such information that is now known on the strength and organization of the American army at Saratoga on October 17, 1777. Added to this is an Appendix with data on the individual regiments, covering the time of service with the northern army, strength, battle losses of September 19 and October 7, and rosters of such regimental officers that are known at the present time.

In an Orderly Book of a Massachusetts Regiment in Brigadier General John Paterson's Brigade, New York Historical Society, under the date of August 28, 1777, appears the following order of Gates, relating to the organization of a regiment:

"A Regiment consists of a Colonel, Lt. Colonel, Major, 8 Captains, 8 first Lieutenants, 8 second Lieutenants, 8 Ensigns, Pay Master, Adjutant, Quarter Masters, Surgeon, Mate, Thirty-four Sergeants, 18 Drummers & Fifers, (the Sergeant Major, Quarter Master Sergeant, Drum & Fife Major included), Six hundred and Forty Rank & File."

I believe a comparison of this table of organization for a regiment, with the actual returns of strength for the regiments in Gates' army will reveal that there was not a single regiment in Gates' force that came up to the strength of an ideal regiment.

1. Organization and Numbers of Gates' Army, September 19, 1777

Complete returns for four of the five brigades in Gates' army were located by Historical Technician Francis F. Wilshin in 1941. These returns, made out about 2 weeks before the first battle of Saratoga, cover the four Massachusetts brigades in the northern army; only Brigadier General Enoch Poor's return for his brigade of New Hampshire and New York troops is still missing.

Brigadier General John Paterson's Brigade:

The following information has been extracted from the "Return of the Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers & Soldiers belonging to the Several Regiments in My Brigade, now in actual Service of the United States....signed B. Genl. John Paterson, Van Schaik's Island, September 5, 1777."<sup>(1)</sup>

<u>Regiments</u>	<u>Numbers of Officers and Men</u>
Col. Thomas Marshall, 10th Mass. Regt.....	340
Col. Ebenezer Francis (killed at Hubbarton - Lt. Col. Benjamin Tupper, its commander Sept. 4) 11th Mass. Regt.....	345
Col. Samuel Brewster, 12th Mass. Regt.....	317
Col. Gamaliel Bradford, 14th Mass. Regt.....	250
Total....	<u>1,252</u>

Effective Strength Oct. 4 - 976 Officers and men

Brigadier General Ebenezer Learned's Brigade:

"The State of the 3 Bay Regts. and one York (N.Y.) Regt. in B. Genl. Learned's Brigade, Sept. 2nd, 1777." (The return includes Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers & Soldiers)<sup>(2)</sup>

<u>Regiments</u>	<u>Number of Officers &amp; Men</u>
Col. John Bailey, 2nd Mass. Regt.....	491
Col. Michael Jackson, 8th Mass. Regt.....	366
Col. James Wesson, 9th Mass. Regt.....	448
Col. James Livingston, New York Regt.....	223
(Formerly known as the 1st Canadian)	
Total.....	1,528

Of these, 1,243 were fit for duty September 2nd. A note to the document reads "many of the Whole Returned Sick are Fatigues out and Sore by the long March to Fort Stanwix which will soon be fit for Duty again."

Sick present - 94  
 Sick absent - 135  
 On command - 54  
 On Furlough - 2

Brigadier-General John Glover's Brigade:

"Weekly Return of the Brigade under the Command of Brig. Genl. Glover, Van Schaick's Island, 30 August 1777, also dated Sept. 5, 1777." (3) This return includes Commissioned and Non Commissioned officers as well as rank and file.

<u>Regiments</u>	<u>Number of Officers &amp; Men</u>
Col. Joseph Vose, 1st Mass. Regt.....	453
Col. William Shepard, 4th Mass. Regt.....	453
Col. Edward Wigglesworth, 13th Mass. Regt.....	474
Col. Timothy Bigelow, 15th Mass. Regt.....	229
Total .....	1,609

The return shows that the actual number of Continentals, officers and men, present and fit for duty on Sept. 5, 1777, was 1,111. Of the remainder, 132 sick were present, 166 sick were absent, 198 men were on command, and one man was on furlough.

Also present with General Glover's brigade by September 5 were three New York Militia regiments. These regiments, however, were not included in Glover's return for his Continental troops.

The presence of the New York militia regiments is borne out by the following evidence:

Major-General Benedict Arnold to Major-General Horatio Gates, Camp Stillwater, Sept. 22, 1777:

"..... On the 9th Inst. you desired me to annex the New York and Connecticut Militia to such Brigades as I thought proper in my Division, which I accordingly did and Ordered the New York Militia to join Genl. Poors Brigade, and the Connecticut Militia General Larnards the next day I was surprised to observe in General Orders the New York Militia Annexed to General Glävers.." (4)

Unfortunately the orderly books in the Park's collections do not contain this General Order of September 9 or 10, thus leaving in doubt just what New York Militia Regiments were annexed to Glover's Brigade. The presence of militia with Gates' army on September 19, 1777, is also mentioned in the Journal of Captain Benjamin Warren. Captain Warren, serving in the 7th Mass. Regt. in Nixon's bridge, wrote - "September 19 - Some of the militia manned the lines round our camp as reserve...."(5) Further confirmation of the presence of the New York Militia in Glover's Brigade is to be found in the Orderly Book of Major Ebenezer Stevens, which reads: "Sept. 25, 1777.....All the New York Militia on the Ground, or who may hereafter Arrive, (except those annexed to Genl. Glover's Brigade) are to take post on the Ground which will be shown them by..." (6)

The story of the raising of these three New York Militia regiments to reinforce the Northern army can be traced back to August 1, 1777. On that date Governor Clinton wrote to Colonel Morris Graham from Kingston as follows:

"Sir,

The operations of the Enemy against this State to the Northward as well as the exposed situation of the Southern Counties, renders it expedient to call into actual service a very considerable Proportion of the Militia. In the Classing of the different Regiments for these Services, the Regiments commanded by yourself & Colos. Freer, Umphrey & Sutherland are to furnish 340 men, including non Commissioned Officers & Privates,

properly Officered, armed and accoutred, as you'll see by the within Order, and you being appointed to take command of this Detachment with 180 men from Colo. Snyder's & Pawling's Regt., I desire that you immediately upon Receipt hereof forward to the respective Colos. of the other Regiments who are to furnish men towards this Detachment from Dutchess, one of the Inclosed Resolutions & Orders, and you will exert yourself with all Possible Expedition and march them to the City of Albany -- there putting yourself under the Command of his Hnor., Major General Schuyler. Major Cantine with a Detachment from Colos. Pawlings's & Snyder's Regt. of 160 men including non Commissioned Officers, to be annexed to those raised in Dutchess County will join you in Albany...." (2)

Clinton's General Orders to Graham read as follows:

Kingson

August 1, 1777

"A Detachment of five hundred non Commissioned Officers & Privates, is to be drafted by Ballot or other equitable Manner from the Regiments of Militia, commanded by Colos. Freer, Humphrey, Sutherland & Graham of Dutchess County and Colo Snyder & Pawling of Ulster County, to consist of one Regiment to be commanded by Colo Morris Graham; the other Field Officers for this Detachment are Lt. Colo. Hopkins & Major Cantine; each Regiment to furnish Officers in Proportion to the Men they raise & Companies to consist of 50 Men at least and to be commanded by a Capt. & two Subalterns.

"This Detachment is to be raised immediately and to march without Delay to the Reinforcement of the army under Command of his Hnor, Major

General Schuyler and to continue in Service until the first Day of November unless sooner dismissed.

"Colo Snyder and Colo Pawling's Regt. are to furnish for this Service one hundred and sixty Men including Non Commissioned Officers each Regiment according to its strength.

"The four Regiments of Dutchess to furnish 350 Men to be Quoted in like manner. As the Safety of the State may depend upon the instant Execution hereof it is expected that the Men to be raised in Consequence of these Orders will be in the City of Albany within ten Days from the Delivery hereof." (8)

On August 1, 1777, Governor Clinton also wrote to Brigadier-General Abraham Ten Broeck of Albany about further reinforcements for the Northern army:

"D'r Sir,

The late Operations of the Enemy in your Quarter renders it necessary to use every Exertion to collect a Force to prevent their pursuing the advantage they have already gained by penetrating farther into this State.

Induced by these Reasons & in Conseq' of Requisition from Congress & Genl. Washington & Schuyler I have ordered Reinforcements for the Garrisons & Posts in the Highlands, that his Excellency Genl. Washington may be



thereby enabled to draw off from thence a Part of the Continental Troops to reinforce the Northern Army. For which purpose I have also issued Orders for the marching of 500 of the Militia from the Northern Parts of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster. Upon the Receipt hereof you'll also detach from your Brigade 1000 Men including Non Commissioned Officers properly Officered armed & Accoutred to reinforce the Army under Command of his Honor Major General Schuyler. I could wish Colo. Robert Van Renselaer and Colo. Stephen J. Schuyler to take the command of these Men who will of Course be divided into two regiments."(9)

In the Gates' Papers, New York Historical Society, appears the following order:

1777 Aug. 20th

"A Detachment Ordered out of the Brigade of General Abm. TenBroeck of the County of Albany Militia. Consisting of two Regiments until the 15th day of November next.

The First Regiment  
Colonell Abraham Wemple  
Lieut. Col. Philip Schuyler  
Major Jacob E. Schermerhorn  
Seven Companies to Consist of 500 Men.

The Second Regiment  
Colonel William B. Whiting  
Lieut Coll. Henry R. Livingston  
Major Richard Assolstyer  
Seven Companies to Consist of 500 Men."(10)

These two regiments were apparently the answer to Governor Clinton's order to General Ten Broeck on August 1, 1777.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, compiled from official records of the State of New York, shows that Colonel Abraham Wemple commanded the second regiment of Albany County Militia from Schenectady and that Colonel William B. Whiting commanded the 17th regiment of Albany County Militia from Cambridge. It is not known if these regiments served as a unit or if they were a composite from all 17 Albany County Militia regiments. (11)

It was not until September 18, 1777, that Governor Clinton ordered General Ten Broeck to join Gates' army with the remainder of his brigade, and it is thus unlikely that any other regiments of Albany County Militia were present on September 19. (12)

Governor Clinton's correspondence also reveals further evidence that above listed New York militia regiments joined the Northern army as ordered. Clinton received a return dated Van Schaick's Island, August 22, 1777, from Major John Cantine, reporting 129 officers and men present of the Ulster County Militia. (13) On August 31 Colonel Morris Graham arrived at Van Schaick's Island with the Dutchess County Militia and had formed his regiment into eight companies. (14) Finally on September 7 Colonel Graham wrote from Van Schaicks Island to Governor Clinton complaining that Colonel Abraham Wemple was attempting to rank him; thus indicating that both Albany county regiments and the Dutchess & Ulster County regiments were now present with Gates' army. (15)

As the 2nd and 17th Albany County Regiments and the Dutchess & Ulster County Regiments were not included in the September 5 return for Glover's brigade, all information on the strength of the New York Militia regiments must be drawn from "A General Return of the Army....October 4, 1777." However, as there was no known reinforcement of this brigade from September 19 to October 4, the return for the annexed militia may be substantially correct for the September 19th period.

Annexed Militia - Officers & men: total - 741, of these 574 were present and fit for duty Oct. 4, 1777; 58 sick present, 58 sick absent and 26 men on command.

Thus Glover's brigade on September 19 consisted of seven regiments; the First, Fourth, 15th and 15th Mass. Continental regiments, the 2nd and 17th Albany County militia regiments, and a regiment of Dutchess and Ulster County militia.

Total continental troops - 1,609; fit for duty - 1,111

Total militia (1500) - 741; fit for duty - 574 on October 4

Total 2,350 1,685 September 19

Brigadier General John Nixon's Brigade:

"Return of the Number of non-commissioned Officers & Soldiers belonging to the Several Regiments in Genl. Nixon's Brigade now in the actual Service of the United States.... Camp near Half Moon, Sept. 4, 1777." (17)

<u>Regiments</u>	<u>Number of Men Only</u>
Col. John Creaton, 3rd Mass. Regt.....	384
Col. Rufus Putnam, 5th Mass. Regt.....	428
Col. Thomas Nixon, 6th Mass. Regt.....	372
Col. Ichabod Alden, 7th Mass. Regt.....	353
Total.....	1,537

"A General Return of the Army of the United States at this Post, Commanded by the Honourable Major General Horatio Gates, Behmus's Heights October 4th 1777" (18) lists 115 commissioned officers as being present with Nixon's brigade at that date.

Thus the total of commissioned, non-commissioned officers and soldiers in the Continental regiments of Nixon's brigade on Sept. 4, 1777 was about 1,653 officers and men. (Total fit for duty, Oct. 4 - 1126)

Brigadier-General Enoch Poor's brigade:

No return for Poor's brigade has yet been located for the period of September 19, however, the organization of this brigade is known for the battle of September 19.

"A Return of the Killed &c of the Division under the Command of Majr Genl. Arnold between Stillwater & Saratoga - Sept. 19, 1777." (19)

"General Poor's brigade	By return of July 20, 1777,
Col. Joseph Cilley (1st, N.H. Regt.)	Fort Edward
Col. Hales (2nd N.H. regt, led by Lt. Col. Winborn Adams)	Poor's Brigade
Col. Alexander Scammell (3rd N.H. Regt.)	Totaled 924 officers and men (3 N.H. Regiments)
Col. Philip Van Cortlandt (2nd N.Y. Regt.)	
Col. Henry Beekman Livingston (4th N.Y. Regt.)	By Return of June 23, 1777
Col. Thaddeus Cook's regt. (Conn. Militia)	at Fort Ticonderoga when all 3 N.H. Regts were present
Learned's brigade:	totalled 1326 officers and men.
Col. John Bailey (2nd Mass.)	
Col. James Livingston's N.Y. Regt. (Formerly 1st Canadian)	
Col. James Wesson (9th Mass.)	
Col. Michael Jackson (8th Mass. led into battle by Lt. Col. John Brooks)	

Colonel Daniel Morgan's corps:  
 Col. Daniel Morgan's regt of Riflemen  
 Major Henry Dearborn's Light Infantry

By "The Return of the Army.....Oct. 4, 1777." (20)

The continental regiments of Poor's brigade totalled, officers and men - 1731, actually present and fit for duty were - 1096.

The only known reinforcement of Poor's brigade was the arrival of 67 men, Conn. Militia, who joined Cook's regt. on Sept. 22, 1777. (21)

Thus deduct 67 men from the total of 1162 Conn. militia giving 1095 Sept. 19. Of these, 870 were present and fit for duty, deduct 67, giving 803 September 19. In the battle of September 19, Poor's brigade suffered 54 casualties in killed and missing which should be added to the effective strength of the brigade, Oct. 4.

Poor's Brigade September 19.

Continental	--	total strength	-	1731	effective strength	9	1096	
Militia	--	"	"	1095	"	"	803	
		Casualties		64	casualties		217	(including
								163 wounded)
		Total		2880	Total		2116	

Total strength of Poor's brigade Sept. 19 - about 2880 men  
 Effective strength of Poor's brigade - Sept. 19 - about 2116 men

#### Morgan's Corps (Colonel Daniel Morgan)

Major Henry Dearborn's Light Infantry consisted of 5 companies numbering 300 men, drawn from the Northern regiments (as these men were already included in the returns of September 5, I have not included this 300 in the total for the army.) (22)

#### Morgan's riflemen

"A Return of Colonel Daniel Morgan's detachment of Riflemen, "Loudon's Ferry, Mohawk River, Sept. 3d, 1777" (23) gives total strength for the regiment of riflemen as 578 officers and men, of whom 374 were present and fit for duty.

Total strength of corps (including Dearborn) - 878 men,  
 effective strength - 674 Sept. 19

### Artillery

Major Ebenezer Stevens' Orderly Book, Independent Battalion of Artillery (24) contains returns for the 13th and 24th of September. These returns show that the artillery corps consisted of 22 cannon and a total of 302 men on September 13, 1777, of whom 248 officers and men were present and fit for duty.

### Engineers

No return for the period of September 19 has yet been found for the detachment of Engineers with Gates' army. However, the "Journal of Col. Jeduthan Baldwin" (25) indicates that this detachment was present September 19. "The General Return of the army.....Oct. 4, 1777" (26) indicates that Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's detachment of Engineers and Artificers totaled 80 men on October 4, of whom 71 were present and fit for duty, the figures were probably about the same September 19.

### Cavalry

Various diaries indicate the present of about 200 Connecticut Light Horse, under Major Elijah Hyde, with Gates' army on the 19th of September. These Troops arrived on the 1st of September. (27)

### Reinforcements to Gates' army, September 5 to September 19, 1777

From the above evidence it is clear that Gates' army was composed largely of Continental troops - the only reinforcements to his army after the returns of Sept. 5 were:

1. The 2nd and 17th Albany County Regiments and a Regiment of Dutchess & Ulster County N.Y. Militia, which joined Glover's Brigade on the 9th or 10th of September.
2. Two Hundred Connecticut Light Horse who arrived in Camp September 1st.
3. Col. Cook's and Col. Latimore's regiments of Connecticut militia which arrived from September 5 to September 15th and joined Poor's brigade. (28)

4. On September 11, 1777 - 700 to 800 New Hampshire Militia under the command of General John Stark joined Gates' army at Stillwater. Their time being up, however, these troops in a body, marched home at midnight on September 18, 1777, and were thus not at the battle of September 19. (29)

There is no evidence that there were any other regiments present with Gates' Army at this time.

Contemporary Estimates of the Numbers of Gates' Army:

1. James Wilkinson, Deputy Adjutant General to Gates, writing in 1816, estimated the American army at six thousand men on the 8th of September. (30)
2. Captain Benjamin Warren, September 12, 1777 wrote: "...we had at least nine thousand men." (31)
3. Col. Robert Troup, aide de camp to Gates, September 14, 1777 wrote: "We have now on the Ground 9,000 men, well armed in good Health, high Spirits, and eager for Action." (32)
4. Benedict Arnold; September 22 to Gates: "I have ever supposed a Major General's Command of Four Thousand Men, a Proper Division...." (33)  
apparently the strength of Arnold's division.
5. Richard Varick, aide de camp to General Arnold, Sept. 11: "We have here near eight thousand exclusive of the Militia." (34)

Conclusions: The Strength of Gates' Army September 19, 1777

The following figures are based on the returns in the Massachusetts State Archives and supplemented by the General Return of the army ...October 4, 1777.

<u>Brigades</u>	<u>Total strength</u>	<u>Present fit for duty</u>
Paterson's -----	1252 -----	376 (by Oct. 4 Return)
Learned's -----	1528 -----	1243
Glover's -----	2350 -----	1685
Nixon's -----	1653 -----	1126 (by Oct. 4 estimate)
Poor's -----	2880 -----	2116 (by Oct. 4)
Morgan's (riflemen only) -----	578 -----	374
Artillery -----	302 -----	248
Cavalry -----	200 -----	200
Engineers -----	80 -----	71 (by Oct. 4)
 Total	 10,823	 Total 8,039

Table of Organization of the American Army, September 19, 1777

Commanded by Major General Horatio Gates (effective strength - 9000 men) - 28 Regts.

LEFT WING (4,000 Men) - 13 Regts.

led by

MAJOR-GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD

Colonel Daniel Morgan's Corps (674 Men) - 2 Regiments

Morgan's Regiment of Virginia Riflemen (394 Men)

Major Henry Dearborn's Light Infantry (300 Men)

Brigadier-General Enoch Poor's Brigade (2116\* Men)

7 - Regiments

Col. Joseph Cilley's 1st N. H. Regiment

Lt. Col. Winborn Adam's 2nd N. H. Regiment

Col. Alexander Scammel's 3rd N. H. Regiment

Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's 2nd N. Y. Regiment

Col. Henry Beckman Livingston's 4th N. Y. Regiment

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regiment, Conn. Militia

Col. Jonathan Latimore's Regiment, Conn. Militia

Brigadier-General Ebenezer Learned's Brigade

(1243 Men) - 4 Regiments

Col. John Bailey's 2nd Mass. Regiment (396)

Col. Michael Jackson's 8th Mass. Regiment (297)

Col. James Wesson's 9th Mass. Regiment (365)

Col. James Livingston's N. Y. Regiment (185)

(formerly known as the 1st Canadian

RIGHT WING (5,000 Men) - 15 Regts.

led by

MAJOR-GENERAL HORATIO GATES

Brigadier-General John Glover's Brigade (1685\*) - 7 Regts),

Col. Joseph Vose's 1st Mass. Regiment (318)

Col. William Shepard's 4th Mass. Regiment (343)

Col. Edward Wigglesworth's 13th Mass. Regiment (340)

Col. Timothy Bigelow's 15th Mass. Regt. (100)

Col. Abraham Wemple's 2nd Albany County Regt., N.Y.

Militia\*

Col. William B. Whiting's 17th Albany County Regt.,

N. Y. Militia\*

Col. Morris Graham's Regt. of Dutchess & Ulster

County Militia, N.Y.\*

Brigadier-General John Nixon's Brigade (1126) - 4 Regts. °

Col. John Groaton's 3rd Mass. Regt. (354 men) °

Col. Rufus Putnam's 5th Mass. Regt. (423 men) °

Col. Thomas Nixon's 6th Mass. Regt. (372 men) °

Col. Ichabod Alden's 7th Mass. Regt. (353 men) °

plus 116 officers\*.

Brigadier-General John Paterson's Brigade (976) - 4 Regts.

Col. Thomas Marshall's 10th Mass. Regt. (340) °

Col. Benjamin Tupper's 11th Mass. Regt. (345) °

Col. Samuel Brewer's 12 Mass. Regt. (317) °

Col. Camaliel Bradford's 14th Mass. Regt. (250) °

Cavalry: 200 Conn. Light Horse, under Major Elijah Hyde °

Artillery: Major Ebenezer Stevens' Independent Battalion of

Artillery - 248 men and 22 cannon.

Engineer: Colonel Thaddeus Kosciuszko; Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's

Detachment of Engineers & Artificers - 71\* Men.

\*Numbers Estimated from

October 4 returns

°Figures are for total strength,

not effective strength



From this study it would appear that the greatest possible strength, including sick, those on command, etc., for Gates' Army on September 19, 1777, would thus be 10,823 men. The lowest possible actual effective strength of Gates' army at that time was 8,039 men. The contemporary estimates of about 9,000 men therefore seen to be strongly supported by the available returns.

## Part II

### The Organization and Numbers of Gates' Army - October 7, 1777

The organization of the five continental brigades and the light corps remained basically the same for period of September 20 to October 7, 1777. The only change was the further reinforcement of three continental brigades by regiments of militia that arrived after the first battle. Gates' Army was also strengthened in this period by the arrival of Major-General Benjamin Lincoln's Massachusetts militia and Brigadier-General Abraham Ten Broeck's brigade of New York militia.

The chief contemporary document on the strength of Gates' army after the first battle is "A General Return of the Army of the United States at this Post, Commanded by the Honourable Major General Gates, Behm's Heights, October 4, 1777." (35) This return gives detailed figures on the numbers of the continental and militia regiments in the army. The numbers, however, are given by brigades, and as there is no list of the regiments composing each brigade, further research was necessary to discover the composition of each brigade. The return of October 4 must therefore be supplemented by the various Orderly Books of the Regiments.

Morgan's Corps - Daniel Morgan, Col., - 2 Regiments

Morgan's regiment of Riflemen

Major Henry Dearborn's Light Infantry

Total strength of Morgan's corps - Oct. 4 - 767

Present fit for duty - 552<sup>(36)</sup>

Artillery Corps - Major Ebenezer Stevens' Independent Battalion of Artillery

Total Strength - 416 Present fit for duty - 365 <sup>(37)</sup>

Engineers - Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's engineers and Artificers

Total Strength - 80 Fit for duty - 71<sup>(38)</sup> or 72 with Col. Kosciuszko

Brigadier - General Enoch Poor's Brigade - 7 Regiments

Col. Joseph Cilley - 1st N. H. Regt.	(Note. The various Orderly Books and diaries do not indicate that there was any change in the organization of this brigade from Sept. 19 to October 7.)
Lt. Col. Reid - 2nd N. H. Regt.	
Col. Alexander Scammell - 3rd N. H. Regt.	
Col. Philip Van Corglandt - 2nd N. Y. Regt.	
Col. Henry Beekman Livingston - 4th N.Y. Regt.	
Col. Thaddeus Cook's regt. - Conn. Militia	
Col. Jonathan Latimore's regt. - Conn. Militia	

Total strength of Continentals - 1731

Total strength of annexed militia - 1162

Total strength of Poor's Brigade - 2893

Effective strength of Continentals - 1096

Effective strength of Militia - 870

Effective strength of Poor's Brigade 1966<sup>(39)</sup>

Brigadier-General John Glover's Brigade - 7 Regiments

Col. Joseph Vose, 1st Mass. Regt.  
Col. William Shipard, 4th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Edward Wigglesworth, 13th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Timothy Bigelow, 15th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Abraham Wemple, 2nd Albany County Regt., N. Y. Militia  
Col. William B. Whiting, 17th Albany County Regt., N. Y. Militia  
Col. Morris Graham's Dutchess & Ulster County Regts.

The Orderly Book of Major Ebenezer Stevens: "September 25, 1777 .....

All the New York Militia on the Ground or who may hereafter Arrive (except those annexed to Genl. Glover's brigade)..."<sup>(40)</sup> Thus it would appear that the three New York Militia regiments remained in Glover's brigade - and no evidence has been found to indicate that any further modification of the organization of Glover's brigade occurred from September 19 to October 7, 1777.

Total strength of Continentals - 1730

Total strength of annexed militia 741

Total strength of Glover's brigade 2471

Effective Strength - 1169

Effective strength - 575<sup>(41)</sup>

Effective strength - 1744

Brigadier - General John Nixon's Brigade - 5 Regiments

Col. John Greateon, 3rd Mass. Regt.  
Col. Rufus Putnam, 5th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Thomas Nixon, 6th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Ichabod Alden, 7th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Ezra May's Second Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia

Orderly Book of Major Stevens

"Oct. 4th 1777.... Colo May's Regt.

of Militia is Annexed to Genl. Nixon's Brigade in which it is in future to do

Duty." (42)

As this regiment did not join Nixon till October 4th, it is possible that one other militia regiment was present in Nixon's brigade, but no evidence has thus far been located to show this. The diary of Chaplain Smith, of Paterson's brigade, also supports the present of May's regt. in Nixon's brigade. The diary includes a speech made to this regiment on October 6, 1777, by General Nixon, when that regiment's time of service had nearly expired. Chaplain Smith reports that this regiment remained in camp during the second battle but went home on October 14, 1777. (43)

Total strength of Continentals - 1702

Total strength of Annexed Militia - 314

Total strength of Nixon's brigade 2016

Effective strength - 1126

effective strength - 277

Effective strength - 1403 (44)

Brigadier General John Paterson's Brigade - 6 Regiments

Col. Thomas Marshall's 10th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Benjamin Tupper, 11th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Samuel Brewer, 12th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Camaliel Bradford, 14th Mass. Regt.  
Col. John Ashley's First (South) Berkshire Regt., Mass. Militia  
Lt. Col. Joseph Storer's Third York County Regt., Mass. Militia

Orderly Book of Major Stevens, "Oct. 3, 1777.... Colo Ashly and Storers

Regiments are annexed to Genl. Patterson Brigade, in which they are in future

to do Duty." (45)

Total strength of Continentals - 1544

Total strength of annexed militia - 577

Total strength of Paterson's Brigade- 2121

Effective strength - 976

Effective strength - 477

Effective strength - 1453 (46)

Brigadier-General Ebenezer Learned's Brigade - 6 regiments

Col. John Bailey, 2nd Mass. Regt.  
Col. Michael Jackson, 8th Mass. Regt.  
Col. James Wesson, 9th Mass. Regt.  
Col. James Livingston's N. Y. Regt. (Formerly known as the 1st Canadian)  
Col. Stephen Evans' regt., N. H. Militia  
Lt. Col. Abraham Drake's regt., N. H. Militia

Orderly Book of Major Stevens, Orderly Book of Lt. Col. Storer:

"Oct. 7, 1777, Colonels Drake & Evan are annexed to Genl. Learned's Brigade, which they are in future to Do Duty in." As these two militia regiments did not join Learned until Oct. 7, 1777, they are not included in the return of Oct. 4, 1777. (47)

Total strength of Continentals, Learned's Brigade - 1577 - effective strength - 1028.

Estimated strength of Militia

Oct. 7	500	effective strength - 500
Total strength of Learned's Brigade Oct. 7 - 2077	effective strength - 1588	(46)

Warner's Brigade, Brigadier Jonathan Warner of Worcester, Mass. - 4 or 5 regts.

On September 23, 24 and 25, Major General Benjamin Lincoln's division of Massachusetts Militia poured into Gates' camp at Bemis Heights. On September 25 Lincoln was given command of the right wing of the American army, and soon thereafter, General Warner, who had been present at the attack on Fort Ticonderoga, arrived in camp and took command of Lincoln's Militia. The remainder of Lincoln's militia arrived from Fort Ticonderoga on October 1st, under the command of Colonel John Brown and on Oct. 6 under the command of Colonel Samuel Johnson.

Orderly Book of Major Stevens, September 25, 1777.."The Right Wing of the Army, consisting of Nixon's Glover's & Paterson's Brigades, with the Eastern Militia, is to be commanded by the Honble Major Genl. Lincoln." (49)

Warner's Brigade:

Col. John Brown's Central Berkshire County Regt., Mass. Militia  
Col. Samuel Bullard's Fifth Middlesex Regt., Mass. Militia  
Col. Benjamin Gill's Third Suffolk County Regt., Mass. Militia  
Col. Benjamin R. Woodbridge's First Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia  
Col. Samuel Johnson's Fourth Essex County Regt., Mass. Militia (50)

Total strength of Warner's brigade, Oct. 4 - 1630  
Effective strength + 1296(51)

Estimated strength of Johnson (Oct. 6) - 472  
Effective strength (Oct. 6) - 472 (52)

Total strength of Warner's brigade, Oct. 7 - 2112  
Effective strength - 1768

Schuyler's Brigade: 'Brigadier-General Abraham Ten Broeck of Albany, N.Y.)

On September 18, 1777, Governor Clinton of N. Y. ordered General Ten Broeck and his brigade to the support of Gates' army. In the letter he specifically mentioned the names of seven colonels and also gave orders to have the others accompany Ten Broeck. The only regiment ordered not to accompany the brigade was Col. Peter Vroman's 15th Albany County regiment N. Y. Militia of Schoharie. (53)

List of seven regiments specially named by Clinton:

Col. Robert Van Rensselaer, 8th Albany County Regt., N.Y. Militia  
Col. William B. Whiting - 17th Albany County Regt. (already with  
Glover's Brigade)  
Col. Abraham Van Alstine, 7th Albany County Regiment  
Col. Peter Van Ness, 9th Albany County Regt.  
Col. Henry Livingston, 10th Albany County Regt.  
Col. Anthony Van Bergen, 11th Albany County Regt.  
Col. Robert Killian Van Rensselaer, 14th Albany County Regt.

The remaining Albany County regiments were:

Col. Abraham Wemple, 2nd Albany County Regt. (already with Glover's  
Brigade)  
Col. Jacob Lansing, 1st Albany County Regiment  
Col. Francis Nicoll's 3rd Albany County Regiment  
Col. Corrit C. Van Den Bergh, 5th Albany County Regiment  
Col. Stephen John Schuyler, 6th Albany County Regiment  
Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven, 12th Albany County Regiment  
Col. John McCrea, 13th Albany County Regiment  
Col. John Knickerbacker, 14th Albany County Regiment  
Col. Lewis Van Woert, 18th Albany County Regiment

NOTE: Wilkinson, Memoirs, Vol., I, p. 270, says this brigade was 3000 strong, Oct. 7, but the returns do not show this number.

By the return of Oct. 4, 1777, it appears that not all of the brigade had yet arrived in camp, but apparently they did so before Oct. 7, 1777. (54)

Total strength of Ten Broeck's brigade, Oct. 4 - 1322 - effective strength - 1221 (55)  
Estimated strength of remainder Oct. 7 - 624 - effective strength - 624 (56)

Total strength of Ten Broeck's Brigade, Oct. 7 - 1946 - effective strength - 1845  
Wolcott's Brigade - Brigadier-General Oliver Wolcott of Conn.

The one regiment composing this brigade was a Conn. militia regiment of mounted Volunteers or Cavalry.

By the return of October 4, 1777:

Total strength - 309                      effective strength Oct. 4 - 309 (57)

Contemporary estimates of the Numbers of Gates' army

Col. Henry Beekman Livingston, writing to Schuyler September 23, 1777, stated...

"I may venture to compute our Strength at Eleven thousand including the 1700 who arrived last Evening." (58)

Col. Richard Varick, writing to Schuyler Sept. 25, 1777, stated @Genl Gates said this afternoon, that his Army was at least 3,000 stronger than 3 days since, that Lincoln had 1600 Rank & File." (59)

Brigadier-General John Glover, writing to Jona. Glover and Azor Orna, September 29, 1777, said "We are now between 10 and 11,000 strong, healthy and in fine fighting cue." (60)

Conclusions: The Strength of Gates' Army October 4 and October 7, 1777.

The following figures are for Oct. 4, 1777: (61)

Morgan's Corps.....	Total strength	- 787	--	effective strength	- 552		
Artillery Corps .....	"	"	- 416	--	"	"	- 365
Engineers .....	"	"	- 80	--	"	"	- 72
Poor's Brigade .....	"	"	- 2893	--	"	"	- 1966
Glover's Brigade .....	"	"	- 2471	--	"	"	- 1744

Nixon's Brigade.....	Total strength -	2016	--	effective strength	-	1403
Patenon's Brigade ....	"	2121	--	"	"	1453
Learned's Brigade ....	"	1577	--	"	"	1088
Werner's Brigade .....	"	1640	--	"	"	1296
Schuyler's (Ten Broeck's Brigade)	-	1322	--	"	"	1221
Wolcott's Brigade ....	"	309	--	"	"	309

Total of Gates' army, Oct. 4 -  
Total strength ..... 15,632 -- " " -11,469

Of these: Continentals - total strength -	9,567	--	effective strength -	6,444
Militia - " "	6,065	--	" "	5,025
<u>Total</u>	<u>15,632</u>			<u>11,469</u>

Total Strength Oct. 7: -- 15,632 (Oct. 4) Effective Strength Oct. 4 - 11,489  
Plus 2 Militia Regts.  
in Learned's Brigade.... 500 (Oct. 7) Effective Strength Oct. 7 - 500

Plus Johnson's regt. in  
Warner's brigade..... 472 (Oct. 6) Effective Strength, Oct. 6 - 472

Plus regiments in Ten Broeck's  
brigade Oct. 7 ----- 624 (Oct. 7) Effective strength, Oct. 7 - 624

Strength of Gates' army  
Oct. 7 - total strength - 17,228 Effective strength, Oct. 7 - 13,065

It thus seems that the contemporary estimates of Gates' army as numbering 11,000 effectives at the period of October 4, 1777, are well supported by the evidence, and it seems likely that Gates' army numbered more than 12,000 effectives on the day of the second battle of Saratoga, October 7, 1777.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN ARMY, OCTOBER 7, 1777

Commanded by MAJOR-GENERAL HORATIO GATES

LEFT WING LED BY MAJOR-GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD - effective strength - 5399 men  
and 20 regiments.

RIGHT WING LED BY MAJOR-GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN - effective strength - 6368 men  
and 23 regiments

CORPS UNDER THE DIRECT COMMAND OF GATES (effective - 1298 men - 3 regts  
and 2 detachments)

Colonel Daniel Morgan's Corps (effective strength - 552 men & 2 regiments)

Morgan's Regiment of Virginia Riflemen Continental 552 men.  
Major Henry Dearborn's Light Infantry

ARTILLERY CORPS - 22 guns & 305 men

Major Ebenezer Steven's Independent Battalion of Artillery - 365 Continentals

ENGINEERS (72) men

Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Detachment of engineers & artificers - 72 Continentals

Brigadier- General Oliver Wolcott's Brigade (309 men - 1 regiment)<sup>o</sup>

One regiment of Conn. Militia, led by Woolcot, Cavalry - 309 men.

<sup>o</sup>It is not known with which wing this  
regiment was brigaded, so it has been  
included under Gates' command.

TOTAL EFFECTIVE STRENGTH ON OCTOBER 7, 1777 - 13,065 - 46 regiments & 2 detachments

Effective Continental strength - 6,444

Effective Militia Strength - 6,621



TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY,  
OCTOBER 7, 1777

RIGHT WING (effective strength 6368 Men) - 23 Regts  
led by  
MAJOR-GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN

Brigadier-General John Glover's Brigade (1744 men): 7 Regiments:

Col. Joseph Vose's 1st Mass. Regiment  
Col. William Shepard's 4th Mass. Regiment      Continentals - 1169 men.  
Col. Edward Wigglesworth's 13th Mass. Regiment  
Col. Timothy Bigelow's 15th Mass. Regiment  
Col. Abraham Wemple's 2nd Albany County Regiment, N.Y. Militia  
Col. William B. Whiting's 17th Albany County Regt., N.Y. Militia  
N. Y. Militia - 575 men.  
Col. Morris Graham's Regiment of Dutchess & Ulster County Militia,  
N. Y. Militia.

Brigadier-General John Nixon's Brigade (1403 men - 5 regiments)

Col. John Groaton's 3rd Mass. Regiment  
Col. Rufus Putnam's 5th Mass. Regiment      Continentals - 1126 men  
Col. Thomas Nixon's 6th Mass. Regiment  
Col. Ichabod Alden's 7th Mass. Regiment  
Col. Ezra May's 2nd Hampshire County Regiment, Mass. Militia  
Mass. Militia - 277 men.

Brigadier-General John Paterson's Brigade (6 Regiments - 1453 men):

Col. Thomas Marshall's 10th Mass. Regiment  
Col. Benjamin Tupper's 11th Mass. Regiment      Continentals - 976 men.  
Col. Samuel Brewer's 12th Mass. Regiment  
Col. Gamaliel Bradford's 14th Mass. Regiment  
Col. John Ashley's 1st (South Berkshire Regt.), Mass. Militia  
Mass Militia - 477 men.  
Lt. Col. Joseph Storer's 3rd York County Regiment, Mass. Militia

Brigadier-General Jonathan Warner's Brigade (1768 men - 5 regiments)

Col. John Brown's Central Berkshire Regt., Mass. Militia  
Col. Samuel Buallard's 5th Middlesex Regt., Mass. Militia      Mass. Mil. - 1296 men  
Col. Benjamin Gill's 3rd Suffolk County Regt., Mass. "      on Oct. 4  
Col. Benjamin R. Woodbridge's 1st Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia plus  
Col. Samuel Johnson's 4th Essex County Regiment, Mass Militia<sup>o</sup>  
0472 men on Oct. 7 by return of Oct. 16

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY, OCTOBER 7, 1777

LEFT WING (Effective strength - 5399 men) - 20 Regiments  
led by

MAJOR-GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD

Brigadier-General Enoch Poor's Brigade (7 Regiments - 1966 Men)

Col. Joseph Cilley's 1st N. H. Regiment  
Lt. Col. Reid's 2nd N. H. Regiment  
Col. Alexander Scammell's 3rd N. H. Regiment Continental - 1096 men.  
Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's 2nd N. Y. Regiment  
Col. Henry Beekman Livingston's 4th N. Y. Regiment  
Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regiment, Conn. Militia Conn. Militia - 870 men.  
Col. Jonathan Latimore's Regiment, Conn. Militia

Brigadier - General Ebenezer Learned's Brigade (6 Regiments - 1588 men)

Col. John Bailey's 2nd Mass. Regiment  
Col. Michael Jackson's 8th Mass. Regiment Continentals - 1088 men.  
Col. James Wesson's 9th Mass. Regiment  
Col. James Livingston's N. Y. Regiment (formerly 1st Canadian)  
Col. Stephen Evans' Regiment, N. H. Militia\* N. H. Militia - 500 men\* estimated  
Lt. Col. Abraham Drake's Regiment, N. H. Militia\* by return of Oct. 16, 1777

Brigadier-General Abraham Ten Broeck's Brigade (7 regiments? - 1845 men) (φ)

Parts of following Albany County Regiments:

Col. Jacob Lansing's 1st Albany County Regt., N. Y. militia	
Col. Francis Nicoll's 3rd Albany County Regt., N.Y. Militia Oct. 4 - N.Y. Militia	1221
Col. Robert Killian Van Rensselaer's 4th Albany County Regt. o " 7	621
Col. Gerrit G. Van Den Bergh's 5th Albany County Regt.	1845
Col. Stephen John Schuyler's 6th Albany County Regt. *by estimate of Oct. 16.	
Col. Abraham Van Alstine's 7th Albany County Regt. o	Regiments specifically
Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's 8th Albany County Regt. o	ordered out by Clinton
Col. Peter Van Ness' 9th Albany County Regt. o	
Col. Henry Livingston's 10th Albany County Regt. o	
Col. Anthony Van Bergen's 11th Albany County Regt. o	
Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's 12th Albany County Regt.	
Col. John McCrea's 13th Albany County Regt.	
Col. John Knickerbacker's 14th Albany County Regt.	
Col. Lewis Van Woert's 16th Albany County Regt.	

(φ) there is no definite information on the wing in which Ten Broeck's Brigade was brigaded, however, as this brigade took part in the second battle and Morgan's corps had officially been removed from Arnold's control, it is assumed that Ten Broeck's brigade joined the left wing.

### PART III

#### NOTES ON THE STRENGTH AND ORGANIZATION OF GATES' ARMY-OCTOBER 17, 1777

No exhaustive attempt has been made to solve the organization and composition of the brigades of Massachusetts and New Hampshire militia regiments that joined Gates' army at Saratoga after the second battle. What is known of them, however, is included as well as information on their numbers.

The Emmett Collection, New York Public Library, contains what is titled "General Return of the Army of the Commanded by Major General Gates at the Convention of Saratoga, October 17, 1777". However a comparison of this document with the Return of October 4, 1777, Emmett Collection, Em. 4339, shows that these two documents are identical except for the headings. It thus appears that a staff officer completed his duties by simply altering the date and post on the return of October 4. It should be noted that the former return does not include any of the militia brigades known to be with Gates' army at Saratoga. The document which the writer believes to be the most accurate on the numbers of Gates' army appears in John Burgoyne's A State of the Expedition from Canada.... appendix No. XVI, p. lix, entitled "Return of the Army of the United States, Commanded by Major General Gates, Camp at Saratoga October 16, 1777."

Nixon's Brigade.....	Total strength	- 1770	--	Effective	--	1546	
Poor's Brigade.....	"	- 1608	--	"	--	1424	
Learned's brigade.....	"	- 1962	--	"	--	1802	
Glover's brigade.....	"	- 2364	--	"	--	2092	
Paterson's brigade.....	"	- 1742	--	"	--	1539	
Warner's brigade.....	"	- 2112	--	"	--	1834	of which
Stark's brigade.....	"	- 1583	--	"	--	1419	(919 on command
Bailey's brigade.....	"	- 1263	--	"	--	1297	(148 " " )
Whipple's brigade.....	"	- 1353	--	"	--	1296	(897 " " )
Brickett's brigade.....	"	- 1113	--	"	--	1020	
Fellows' brigade.....	"	- 1388	--	"	--	1316	(884 " " )

Wolcott's Brigade.....	Total Strength	-- 1199	- effective	-- 1093
Ten Broeck's brigade..	" "	-- 1946	- "	-- 1813 (553 on command)
Artillery.....	" "	-- 550	- "	-- 498
Cavalry.....	" "	-- 401	- "	-- 376
Total		22,354	-	20,365 ---3,401

Gates' note to this document reads "Exclusive of the numbers in the above Return, there are the upper staff of the army, the bateau-men, the artificers, and followers of the camp. Colonel Morgan's corps of rifle-men, and the light infantry, are included in the brigades."

By the return of October 4th:

Engineers --- total strength - 80 ----effective strength - 71

Thus total strength of Gates' army - 22,434 --- Effective strength - 20, 436 -  
Oct. 16

The 919 men on command of Stark were at Saratoga: the 897 on command of Whipple were also at Saratoga, and Fellows' 884 men on command were on the east side of the river at Saratoga. The 553 men of Ten Broeck's brigade, listed as on command, were on their way to Albany to support Governor Clinton. Thus all men listed as on command but those of Ten Broeck, were actually in the immediate area of Saratoga and formed a part of Gates' army.

The return of Oct. 16, 1777, does not break down the numbers into continentals and militia but simply gives totals of men and officers in each brigade. The comparison of the figures of this return with that of October 4, however, does allow for some deduction on the changes in organization of the five continental brigades.

#### ORGANIZATION OF GATES' ARMY OCTOBER 16, 1777

Morgan's corps - Col. Daniel Morgan

Morgan's regiment of riflemen

Major Henry Dearborn's regiment of Light Infantry

### Artillery Corps

Major Ebenezer Stevens' Independent Battalion of Artillery

Total strength - 550 - effective strength - 498 - October 16, 1777<sup>(62)</sup>

### Cavalry

Connecticut Light Horse, Major Elijah Hyde

Continental troops - Second Continental Dragoons - Major Elisha Sheldon (Capt. Seymour's troop)

Total strength - 401 -- effective strength - 376 - Oct. 16, 1777<sup>(63)</sup>

### Engineers

Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's detachment of Engineers and Artificers

Effective strength - 72, Oct. 4 -- Total strength - 80, Oct. 4<sup>(64)</sup>

### Brigadier-General Enoch Poor's Brigade - 5 regiments

By return of Oct. 4 - total strength - 2893 (7 regts) - continentals - 1731

By return of Oct. 16 - Total strength - 1608<sup>(65)</sup>

It would thus appear that the two Conn. militia regiments of Cols. Cook and Latimore were transferred from Poor's brigade to General Wolcott's brigade by Oct. 16, as Wolcott's strength jumped from 307 on Oct. 4 to 1199 on Oct. 16, an increase of 892 which tallies closely with the effective strength of the 2 Conn. militia regiments on Oct. 4.

Thus Poor's brigade on Oct. 16, consisted of

Col. Joseph Cilley - 1st N. H. regt.  
Lt. Col. Reid, 2nd N. H. regt.  
Col. Alexander Scammell, 3rd N. H. regt.  
Col. Philip Van Courtlandt, 2nd N. Y. Regt.  
Col. Henry Beekman Livingston, 4th N. Y. Regt.

### Brigadier-General Ebenezer Learned's brigade - 6 regiments (2 in Morgan's Corps)

By return of Oct. 4 total strength - 1577 all continentals<sup>(66)</sup>

By return of Oct. 16 " " -1962 - an increase of 385

Two militia regiments are known to have joined this brigade on Oct. 7. These may have remained with the brigade on Oct. 16, although there is no evidence to show so, it is possible, however, that Morgan's corps is included in this brigade, and the two militia regiments may have joined the other brigades of N. H. Militia.

Col. John Bailey, 2nd Mass. Regt.  
Col. Michael Jackson, 8th Mass. Regt.  
Col. James Wesson, 9th Mass. Regt.  
Col. James Livingston's N. Y. Regt. (formerly known as the 1st Canadian)  
Col. Stephen Evan's Regt., N. H. Militia or Morgan's corps  
Col. Abraham Drake's regt., N.H. Militia " " "

Brigadier-General John Glover's Brigade - 7 Regiments

By return of Oct. 4 - total strength - 2471 of which 1730 were continentals.<sup>(67)</sup>  
By return of Oct. 16 - total strength - 2364

Thus Glover's brigade seems to have remained practically the same as October 4.

Col. Joseph Vose, 1st Mass. Regt.  
Col. William Shepard, 4th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Edward Wigglesworth, 13th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Timothy Bigelow, 15th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Abraham Wemple, 2nd Albany County regt., N. Y. Militia ) sent to Gov.  
Col. William B. Whiting, 17th Albany County regt., N.Y. Militia ) Clinton on Oct. 9  
Col. Morris Graham's Dutchess & Ulster County Regt., N. Y. Militia

Brigadier-General John Paterson's Brigade - 5 Regiments

By return of Oct. 4, total strength - 2121 of which 1544 were continentals<sup>(63)</sup>  
By return of Oct. 16 total strength - 1742, a decrease of 399

Thus apparently one militia regiment left Paterson's brigade; as the Orderly Book of Lt. Col. Storer's regt. of York County Militia (New York Historical Society) places that regiment with Paterson at Saratoga, the regiment that left must have been Col. John Ashley's First (South) Berkshire regt., Mass. militia.

Paterson's brigade thus consisted of:

Col. Thomas Marshall's 19th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Benjamin Tupper, 11th Mass. regt.  
Col. Samuel Brewer, 12th Mass. regt.  
Col. Gamaliel Bradford, 14th Mass. Regt.  
Lt. Col. Joseph Storer's Third York County Regt., Mass. Militia

Brigadier-General John Nixon's brigade - 4 regiments

By return of Oct. 4 - total strength - 2016 of which 1702 were continental <sup>'69)</sup>  
troops

By return of Oct. 16, total strength - 1770, a decrease of 246

It is known that the regiment of Militia attached to Nixon's  
brigade, Col. Ezra May's regiment, second Hampshire County regiment,  
Mass. Militia, went home Oct. 14, after the battle of October 7, 1777, when the  
regiment's time of service expired. (70)

Col. John Creaton, 3rd Mass. Regt.  
Col. Rufus Putnam, 5th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Thomas Nixon, 6th Mass. Regt.  
Col. Ichabod Alden, 7th Mass. Regt.

Brigadier-General Jonathan Warner's brigade - 5 regiments (Mass.)

By return of Oct. 4 - total militia - 1640

By return of Oct. 16 - total militia - 2112 an increase of 472<sup>(71)</sup>

Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment joined this brigade on Oct. 6  
which may account for the increase.

Col. John Brown's Central Berkshire County Regt., Mass. Militia  
(served from Sept. 21 to Oct. 13, 1777)  
Col. Samuel Bullard's Fifth Middlesex Regt., Mass. Militia  
(August 14 - November 30, 1777)  
Col. Benjamin Gill's Third Suffolk County regt., Mass. Militia  
(August 12 to November 30, 1777)

Col. Samuel Johnson's Fourth Essex County regt., Mass. Militia  
(August 14 to November 30, 1777)  
Col. Benjamin R. Woodbridge, First Hampshire County Regt., Mass. militia  
(August 14 - November 29, 1777)

Brigadier-General Ten Broeck's brigade - 4 to 6 regiments

By return of Oct. 4 - total strength - 1322  
By return of Oct. 16 - total strength - 1946 - an increase of 624<sup>(72)</sup>

550 men of this brigade were on command, Col. Wemple and Col.  
Whiting's Albany County Regts. on Oct. 9, sent to protect Albany, just  
which regiments remained in camp is not known.

Brigadier-General Oliver Wolcott's brigade - 3 regiments, Conn. Militia

By return of Oct. 4 - 307 total strength

By return of Oct. 16 - 1199 total strength - an increase of 862. (73)

Apparently Cook's and Latimore's regiments of Conn. militia were transferred from Poor's brigade to Wolcott's brigade after Oct. 7. Oct. 9th Wolcott with 300 men may have been sent to Albany.

One regiment of Conn. Militia, mounted volunteers

Colonel Thaddeus Cook's regiment, Conn. Militia

Colonel Jonathan Latimore's regiment, Conn. Militia (August 23 - Nov. 9)

Brigadier-General John Stark's brigade - 4 regiments of Vermont and N. H. Militia

By return of Oct. 16, total strength - 1583 (74)

Composed of portions of the following Regiments:

Col. Moses Nichols, Regt. N. H. militia (served Sept. 29 to Oct. 28, 1777)

Lt. Col. Henry Gerrish's in command of Col. Thomas Stickney's regt., N. H. Militia (Sept. 29 to Oct. 25, 1777)

Col. Daniel Moore's regt., N.H. Militia (Sept. 29 - Oct. 28, 1777)

Col. Jonathan Moulton's regt., N. H. Militia (Sept. 30 to October 30, 1777) (75)

Brigadier-General William Whipple's Brigade - 4 regiments, N. H. Militia

By return of Oct. 16 - total strength - 1353 (76)

Composed of portions of the following regiments:

Col. Daniel Moore's Regiment - Col. Nicholas Gilman Detachment

Col. Abraham Drake's regiment, N. H. Militia (transferred from Learned's brigade)?

Col. Stephen Evans' regiment, N. H. Militia (transferred from Learned's brigade)?

Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment, N. H. Militia, served Sept. 21 to Oct. 17, 1777 (77)

Lt. Col. Joseph Welch's regiment, N. H. Militia - served Sept. 21 to Nov. 18 "

Col. Benjamin Bellow's regiment, N. H. Militia - served Sept. 21 to Oct. 17 "

Lt. Col. David Welch's Volunteers

Col. James Moulton's detachment

Brigadier-General James Briskett (of Haverhill, Essex County, Mass) brigade

By return of Oct. 16 - total strength - 1113 - 4 regiments (78)

Composed of portions of the following regiments:

Major Charles Smith's 3rd Essex regt. of Volunteers from Essex County.  
(Sept. 30 - Nov. 7, 1777)

Major Gages' 4th Essex county regt., Mass. Militia (Oct. 2 - Nov. 6, 1777)



Col. Francis Faulkner's Third Middlesex County Regt., Mass. Militia (??)  
Col. Jonathan Reed's sixth Middlesex County Regt., Mass. Militia (Sept. 29-  
Nov. 8, 1777)(79)

Brigadier-General Jacob Bailey (Bayley)'s Brigade

By return of Oct. 16 - total strength - 1263 - 4 regiments<sup>(80)</sup>

Composed of portions of the following regiments:

Col. Frank L. Green's regt., Vermont militia (New Hampshire grants)  
Col. Joseph Marsh's regt., served August 16 to Oct. 14, 1777  
Col. William Williams' Regt., served August 29 to Oct. 17, 1777  
Major Israel Smith's regt.  
Col. Seth Warner's Additional Continental Infantry - Continental Troops-  
Green Mountain Rangers  
also possibly - Col. Brush's and Col. Herrick's regiments (81)

Brigadier-General John Fellows' (of Sheffield, Mass.) Brigade

By return of Oct. 16, total strength - 1388-4 regiments (82)

Composed of portions of the following regiments:

Col. John Mosely - third Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, served Sept. 21  
to October 17, 1777  
Col. David Wells' Fifth N. H. Militia, served Sept. 22 to Oct. 18, 1777  
Col. Elisha Porter's Fourth Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia  
served Sept. 24 to Oct. 17, 1777 (see Journal of Dr. Samuel Mervis)  
Col. Asa Barnes' 2nd South Berkshire regt., Oct. 11 to Oct. 28, 1777  
Col. David Rossiter, 3rd, South Berkshire Regt., Sept. 5 to Sept. 20;  
Oct. 13 to Oct. 20, 1777.  
Col. Benjamin Simonds' Northern Berkshire regt. (At Bennington but not at  
Saratoga)  
Col. David Field - 5th Hampshire County Regiment, Mass. Militia (83)

### Summary

The American Army that opposed Burgoyne's advance at Bemis Heights on September 19, 1777, thus consisted of 28 regiments of foot, with small detachments of artillery, cavalry and engineers. Of the regiments of foot, 23 were Continental regiments of the line and five were militia regiments. The foot regiments were organized into five brigades and a light corps. These in turn were divided into two "wings". The right wing on September 19, 1777, was under the immediate command of General Gates and consisted of Glover's Paterson's and Nixon's brigades. The left wing on September 19 was under the immediate command of General Arnold and consisted of Morgan's corps and the brigades of Learned and Poor. The effective strength on September 19 of this force was about 9,000 officers and men.

On October 7, 1777, Gates' army was composed of 46 regiments of foot, with detachments of artillery, cavalry and engineers. Of these regiments, 23 were continental and 23 were militia regiments. The force was divided into seven large brigades, one small brigade (Wolcott's) and a light corps. The right wing on October 7, 1777, was under the immediate command of General Benjamin Lincoln and consisted of Glover's, Nixon's, Paterson's and Warner's brigades. Morgan's corps had received special orders to act only upon orders received directly from Gates' headquarters. (84) In the battle of October 7 Morgan apparently disregarded this order and acted as apart of Arnold's command. This may account for the ill feeling manifested between Gates and Morgan before Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga. Wolcott's brigade may also have formed a part of Arnold's division but no positive evidence has yet been found on this point. It is believed that the number and regiments of Gates' army on October 7, 1777, are also virgually complete although there still remains some questions on the disposition of Ten Broeck's and Wolcott's

brigades. The effective strength of this force on October 7, 1777, was about 12,000 officers and men.

Gates' army at Saratoga on October 16 and 17, 1777, was organized into 13 brigades and one light corps. Of these, five brigades and the light corps were composed largely of continental soldiers and the remaining eight brigades were made up solely of militia. Also present with the American army were detachments of continental artillery, cavalry and engineers. The 23 continental regiments of foot that had formed a part of Gates' army on September 19 and October 7 were all at the surrender of Burgoyne. The large proportion of the militia regiments listed as being at Saratoga October 17, can only be accepted as tentative. It appears that the New England States ordered one-sixth of the militia to Gates' support so that companies, detachments, and parts of almost every New England regiment may or should have been at Saratoga by the time of the surrender. However, until further research is made into original documents, the names and organization of many of the militia regiments listed cannot be accepted as final. It is believed, however, that the number of Gates' army on October 16, 1777, is an accurate estimate. The American force at that date amounted to 20,000 effectives, officers and men.

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APPENDIX: REGIMENTAL DATA AND NOTES

Note: Data on Regiments as of June 25, 1777, at Fort Ticonderoga is taken from a Roster of that date - in James Wilkinson, Memoirs of My Own Times, Philadelphia, 1816, Vol. I, Appendix A.

MAJOR EBENEZER STEVEN'S INDEPENDENT BATTALION OF  
ARTILLERY  
(CONTINENTAL)

Commanded by Major Ebenezer Stevens

The battalio[n] was present at Fort Ticonderoga on June 28, 1777,  
and served in the northern department until the surrender of Burgoye.

Companies:	Captain Hodgson	
	Captain Nathaniel Donnell	(Orderly Book of Ebenezer Stevens
	Captain John Winslow	N.Y. Historical Society
	Captain Buckland	Returns for Sept. 13, Sept. 20, Sept. 27
	Lieut. Hall	and October 4, 1777)
	Lieut. Furnivall (joined Gates on September 27, 1777)	

Sept. 24 the battalio[n] had 22 cannon:

On Sept. 20 - corps totaled 302	Brass 4 pounders - 10
officers and men of whom 248 were	Brass 6 pounders - 1
present and fit for duty.	Brass 9 pounders - 1
	Iron 6 pounders - 3
	Iron 4 pounders - 5
	Iron 3 pounders - 2
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	22 cannon

On Oct. 4 - total strength 416, present fit for duty - 365

On Oct. 16 - total strength 556, present and fit for duty - 498

COLONEL JEDUTHAN BALDWIN'S DETACHMENT OF ENGINEERS AND ARTIFICERS  
Continental

commanded by Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin in 1777

The detachment was present at Fort Ticonderoga on June 28, 1777, and served in the northern department until the surrender of Burgoyne.

Companies: Captain Low (Journal of Col. Baldwin, p. 125)  
Captain Thayre  
Captain ?

On Oct. 4, 1777, the detachment totaled 80 men  
2 colonels (one probably Kosciusko)  
1 major  
3 captains  
1 quartermaster  
1 sergeant  
63 R & F present fit for duty  
2 sick present  
7 on command  
80

COLONEL DANIEL MORGAN'S CORPS

Service in Northern Army

COL. MORGAN'S RIFLEMEN ----- August 30, 1777 to October 17, 1777

MAJOR DEARBORN'S LIGHT INFANTRY - September 11, 1777 to October 17, 1777

COLONEL DANIEL MORGAN'S DETACHMENT OF RIFLEMEN (CONTINENTAL LINE)

Commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan  
Lt. Colonel Butler  
Major Morris

This regiment joined the northern army at Van Schaick's Island on August 30, 1777, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

Names and figures from Return of Regiment, September 3, 1777 (See James Wilkinson's Memoirs, Vol. I, appendix C.

Captain Cabell's company	Commissioned officers -----	30
Captain Posey's "	Staff present -----	4
Captain Knox's "	Non-Commissioned -----	29
Captain Long's "	R. & F. Present fit for duty -	331
Captain Swearingen's "	sick present -----	36
Captain Parr (or Paar) Company	sick absent -----	21
Captain Henderson's Company	on command -----	2
Lt. Harden	sick left behind.....	118
	Total strength -----	571
	Effective strength -----	394

The regiment lost six men killed, nine wounded and one prisoner in the battle of Sept. 19, 1777.

Captain Swearingen was taken prisoner in that battle.

Oct. 4 Morgan's & Dearborn's Corps totaled 787 officers and men of whom 552 were present fit for duty.

	1 col.
	1 lt. col.
	2 majors
	8 captains
	9 lieutenants
	4 ensigns
MORGAN'S CORPS	1 adjutant
	2 quarter masters
	1 surgeon
	37 sergeants
	477 rank and file present fit for duty
	65 sick present
	162 sick absent
	7 on command
	1 on furlough

MAJOR HENRY DEARBORN'S LIGHT INFANTRY (CONTINENTAL LINE)

Commanded by Major Henry Dearborn

Dearborn's Journal shows that this detachment was formed on September 11, 1777 at Stillwater: "I am appointed to the Command of 300 Light Infantry who are Draughted from the several Regements in the Northern army & to act in Conjunction with Colo. Morgan's Corps of Riflemen. The Light Infantry formed a part of Morgan's Corps until Burgoyne's surrender.

In his Narrative (written 1815) Dearborn stated: "While at Stillwater a detachment from the line forming five companies of Light Infantry was organized by the order of Gen'l Gates, and the command unexpectedly given to me."

The regiment lost 18 killed, 22 wounded and 3 missing in the battle of September 19, 1777.

1st Lieut. Reed was killed Sept. 19	From 7th Mass. Regt.
Ensign Foster was killed       "   "	
Captain Ball was wounded       "   "	

Vol. I, p. 269: January 26th, 1775 Committee of Safety: regulations for new Continental battalion

4 for State of N. Y.

"That each battalion consist of eight companies, each company of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drum, one fife, and seventy-six privates; the pay as follows:

Colonel	50 dollars per calendar month
Lieut. Col.	40
Major	33 1-3
Captain	26 2-3
Lieutenants	18
Ensign	13 1-3
Sergeant	8
Corporal, drum & fife	7 1-3 dollars
privates	5 dollars
staff of battalion	
One adjutant	18 1-3 dollars
One quarter master	18 1-3
One Chaplain	20
One Surgeon	25

Vol. I, p. 62: 2nd regiment, June 30, 1775: Colo. R. Myndert Rooseboom  
L. Col. Goosie Van Schaick  
adjutant: Barent I. Ten Eyck  
quarter master: John W. Wendel

4th regiment:

#3 - Vol. II, p. 399, return of First N.Y. Regt., Col. Van Schaick, March 24, 1777

Stationed at Fort George: 1 Lt. Col.  
3 capt  
6 lts.  
2 ensigns  
1 adjutant  
1 surgeon  
18 sergeants  
7 drum & fife  
250 rank & file  
264 total

Stationed at Fort Edward - 1 capt.  
2 lts.  
1 ensign  
6 sergeants  
2 drum & fife  
55 rank & file  
67 men

at Albany under orders to March to Fort George 1 Major  
1 Capt  
3 Lts.  
1 ensign  
4 sergeants  
2 drum & fife  
84 rank & file  
96 total

recruiting - 4 capt	recruits not yet joined	1 chaplain
5 lts.		20 rank & file
3 Ensigns		21
4 sergeants		
16 total	detained at Albany - 1 col.	
	1 quarter master	
	2	

Total 1 col.  
1 lt. col  
1 Major  
8 capt  
16 lts.  
8 ensigns  
1 chaplain  
1 adjutant  
1 Qr master  
1 surgeon  
32 sergeants  
11 drum & fife  
384 rank & file  
466 total

for return of Lewis Duboy's

Levi Pawling

John Snyder's militia regts, N.Y.  
at Fort Montgomery, April 25, 1777  
see Vol. II, p. 427



BRIGADIER-GENERAL ENOCH POOR'S BRIGADE

Service in Northern Army

FIRST NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT ---- June 28, 1777 - October 17, 1777  
SECOND NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT --- June 28, 1777 - October 17, 1777  
THIRD NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT ---- June 28, 1777 - October 17, 1777  
SECOND NEW YORK REGIMENT ----- August 22, 1777 - October 17, 1777  
FOURTH NEW YORK REGIMENT ----- August 22, 1777 - October 17, 1777  
COL. COCK'S CONN. MILITIA ----- September 9, 1777 - October 17, 1777  
COL. LATTMORE'S CONN. MILITIA --- September 9, 1777 - October 17, 1777

C. E. Potter: The Military History of the State of New Hampshire, From Its Settlement, in 1623, to the Rebellion, in 1861: (Concord: Printed by McFarland & Jenks, 1866), pp. 298-336.

New Hampshire Continental Regiments

First New Hampshire Regiment, April 7, 1777 (p. 298-299)  
of the Continental Line

Joseph Cilley, Nottingham, Colonel  
George Reid, Londonderry, Lieut. Colonel  
Jeremiah Gilman, Plaistow, Major  
Caleb Stark, Derryfield, Adjutant  
Benjamin Kimball, Plaistow, Paymaster  
Patrick Cogan, Durham, Quartermaster  
John Hale, Hollis, Surgeon  
Jonathan Poole, Hollis, Surgeons Mate  
Samuel Cotton, Litchfield, Chaplain

The regiment served in Brigadier-General Enoch Poor's Brigade throughout the Burgoyne Campaign June 8 - October 1777. The Regt. was at Ticonderoga- June 28, 1777 46 men from this regiment were wounded and 12 missing in the Battle of Sept. 19, 1777.

Companies:

1. Isaac Farwell, Charlestown, Captain  
James Taggart, Petersborough, First Lieut.  
Jeremiah Pritchard, New- Ipswich, Second Lieut.  
Jonathan Willard, Charlestown, Ensign
2. Jason Wait, Alstead, Captain\* Missing Sept. 19, 1777  
Peleg Williams, Charlestown, 1st Lieut.  
William Bradford, Amherst, 2nd Lieut.  
Joseph Lawrence, Walpole, Ensign
3. Amos Emerson, Chester, Captain  
Jonathan Emerson, Dunstable, 1st Lieut. \*wounded Sept. 19.  
William Lee, Lyndeborough, 2nd Lieut.  
Simeon Merrill, Chester, Ensign  
Total strength of Regt. on  
June 28, 1777 was 462 officers and men.
4. Amos Morrill, Epsom, Captain  
Nathaniel McCauley, Litchfield, 1st Lieut.  
Barzilli How, Hillsborough, 2nd Lieut. \*Wounded Sept. 19  
David Mudget, Gilmanton, Ensign
5. Ebenezer Frye, Pembroke, Captain  
John Moore, Pembroke, 1st Lieut. \*Missing Sept. 19, 1777  
Asa Senter, Londonderry, 2nd Lieut.  
Joshua Thompson, Londonderry, Ensign
6. John House. Hanover, Captain  
James Gould, Cockermouth (Groton), 1st Lieut. \*wounded Sept. 19  
Daniel Clap, Hanover, 2nd Lieut.  
Thomas Blake, Lebanon, Ensign (have his Journal)

First New Hampshire Regiment (Continued)

Companies (Continued)

7. Nathaniel Hutchins, Hopkinton, Captain  
Simon Sartel, Charlestown, 1st Lieut.  
William Hutchins, Weare, 2nd Lieut.  
Samuel Sweat, Kingston, Ensign
8. William Scott, Petersborough, Captain \*Wounded Sept. 19  
Moddy dustin, Litchfield, 1st Lieut.  
Josiah Munroe, Amherst, 2nd Lieut.  
Francis Chandonnet, Quebec, Ensign

Second New Hampshire Regiment, April 2, 1777 (pp. 300-301)  
of the Continental Line

Nathan Hale, Rindge, Colonel  
Winborn Adams, Durham, Lieut. Col.  
Benjamin Titcomb, Dover, Major  
William Elliott, Exeter, Adjutant  
Jerry Fogg, Kensington, Paymaster  
Richard Brown, Unity, Quartermaster  
William Parker, Jun., Exeter, Surgeon  
Poltiah Warren, Berwick, Surgeon's Mate  
Augustus Hibbard, Claremont, Chaplain

Companies:

1. James Norris, Epping, Captain  
John Colcord, Newmarket, 1st Lieut.  
James Nichols, Brentwood, 2nd Lieut.  
Josiah Meloon, Sandown, Ensign
2. John Drew, Barrington, Captain  
William Wallace, Northwood, 1st Lieut.  
David Gilman, Raymond, 2nd Lieut.  
William M. Bell, Newcastle, Ensign
3. James Carr, Somersworth, Captain  
Samuel Cherry, Londonderry, 1st Lieut.  
Pelatiah Whittemore, New - Ipswich, 2nd Lieut.  
George Frost, Greenland, Ensign
4. Frederick M. Ball, Dover, Captain \*(wounded in the battle of Saratoga and died of wound)  
Thomas Hardy, Pelham, 1st Lieut.  
Ebenezer Light, Exeter, 2nd Lieut.  
Samuel Adams, Durham, Ensign
5. Caleb Robinson, Exeter, Captain  
Moses Dustin, Candia, 1st Lieut.  
Michael Hoit, Newtown, 2nd Lieut.  
Luke Woodbury, Salem, Ensign
6. William Rowell, Epping, Captain  
Enoch Chase, Dover, 1st Lieut.  
Benjamin Mute, Rochester, 2nd Lieut.  
Joshua Mirrow, Rochester, Ensign
7. Elijah Claves, Fitzwilliam, Captain  
Samuel Bradford, Amherst, 1st Lieut.  
Joseph Potter, Fitzwilliam, 2nd Lieut.  
William Taggart, Hillsborough, Ensign
8. Samuel Blodget, Groffstown, Captain  
James Crombie, Rindge, 1st Lieut.  
Noah Robinson, Exeter, 2nd Lieut. \*wounded Sept. 19, 1777  
David Forsyth, Chester, Ensign

Upon the retreat from Ticonderoga, in July of 1777, Col. Hale's regiment was ordered to cover the rear...July 7, at Hubbardton, the colonel, three captains his adjutant, and one hundred men were taken prisoners, and his major. Benjamin Titcomb was several y wounded.

The regiment served in Brigadier-General Enoch Poor's Brigade during Burgoyne's campaign, June - Oct. 1777. The Regt. was at Fort Ticonderoga June 28, 1777. The Regiment lost 5 men killed, 24 wounded and 3 missing in the Battle of Sept. 19, 1777. Lt. Col. Winborn Adams killed in the Battle of Sept. 19.

Total strength of Regiment June 28, 1777 - 436 officers and men.

C. E. Potter: The Military History of the State of New-Hampshire

Third New-Hampshire Regiment, April, 1777 (pp. 302-303)  
of the Continental Line

Alexander Scammel, Durham, Colonel

Andrew Coburn\*, Marlborough, Lieut. Colonel (\*killed Sept. 19, 1777 battle of  
Henry Dearborn, Nottingham, Major (Journal) (Sept. 11—took command / Saratoga)

Nicholas Gilman, Exeter, Adjutant /of light infantry detachment)

William Weeks, Jr., Greenland, Paymaster

James Blanchard, Dunstable, Quartermaster

Ivory Hovey, Berwick, Surgeon

Vacant, Surgeon's Mate

Nathaniel Porter, New-Durham, Chaplain

The Regt. served in Brigadier-  
General Enoch Poor's Brigade  
during Burgoyne Campaign, June -  
October 1777. The Regt. was at  
Fort Ticonderoga June 28, 1777.  
The regt. lost seven men killed,  
17 wounded and four missing in the  
Battles of Sept. 19, 1777.

Companies:

1. Isaac Frye, Wilton, Captain  
William Hawkins, Wilton, 1st Lieut.  
Ezekiel Goodale, Temple, 2nd Lieut.  
Samuel Leman, Hollis, Ensign
2. Richard Weare\*, Hampton-Falls, Captain (Mortally wounded at Fort Anne, upon  
James Wedgewood, North-Hampton, 1st Lieut. the retreat from Ticonderoga  
Thomas Simpson, Haverhill, 2nd Lieut.  
Nathaniel Leavitt, Hampton, Ensign
3. William Ellis, Keene, Captain  
Eben Fletcher, Chesterfield, 1st Lieut.  
Benjamin Ellis, Keene, 2nd Lieut.  
Joseph Facy, Walpole, Ensign (wounded Sept. 19, 1777)
4. Zachariah Beal, Portsmouth, Captain  
Nathaniel Gilman, Newmarket, 1st Lieut.  
John Dennet, Portsmouth, 2nd Lieut.  
Joseph Boynton, Stratham, Ensign
5. Michael McClary:\* Epsom, Captain (\*killed in battle of Saratoga).  
Andrew McCaffrey, Epsom, 1st Lieut.  
Joseph Hilton, Deerfield, 2nd Lieut.  
Dudley Chase, Stratham, Ensign
6. Daniel Livermore, Concord, Captain  
David McGregor, Londonderry, 1st Lieut.  
Amos Colburn, Chesterfield, 2nd Lieut.  
Nathan Holt, Moultonborough, Ensign
7. Benjamin Stone, Atkinson, Captain  
Benjamin Hichcox, Campton, 1st Lieut.  
Amos Webster, Plymouth, 2nd Lieut.  
Joshua Eaton, Goffstown, Ensign
8. James Gray, Epsom, Captain  
Joseph Huntoon, Kingston, 1st Lieut.  
Adna Penniman, Moultonborough, 2nd Lieut  
Jonathan Cass, Epping, Ensign  
2nd Lieut. Jon. M. Thomas listed as wounded on Sept. 19, 1777

Total strength of Regiment  
on June 28, 1777 - 428  
officers and men.

Vol. 1, p. 713: Nov. 22, 1776 Committee of Safety: A list of officers of four battalions to be raised in the State of New York, arranged by a Committee of Convention of the said State, November 21st, 1776.

2nd Battalion

2, Philip Van Cortlandt, colonel  
1 Frederick Wisenfels, lt. colonel  
Elisha Marshall, adjt  
Levi DeWitt, quartermaster  
Mr. Evans, cahpalin - Vol. II, p. 436  
Matthew Clark, 1st lieut.  
William Munday, 2nd lt. \*wounded Sept. 19  
Peter Dolson, ensign

Benjm. Pelton, 2nd Capt.  
James McHughes, 1st lt.  
William Tapp, 2nd lt.  
T. Beekman, ensign.

Charles Graham, 3rd capt.  
James Miller, 1st Lieut.  
James Fairley, 2nd lt.  
Timothy Smith ensign.

Samuel T. Pell, 4th capt.  
Isaac Sherwood, 1st lt. \*wounded Sept. 19  
E. Johnson, 2nd lt.  
Andrew White, ensign.

Richard Platt, 5th Capt.  
Robert Wood, 1st Lieut  
Gilbt James Livingston, 2nd Lt.  
William Glenney Ensign

Elijah Hunter, capt.  
Isaac Van Wirt, lieut.  
Chas. Weisenfeels, 2nd lt.  
Thos. Bushfield, ensign

Johnathan Hallet, Capt.  
Peter Benedict, lt.  
Christopher Codwise, 2nd Lieut.  
Joseph Herring, ensign.

Edward Lounseberry, capt.  
Charles Newkirk  
Jeremiah Clark  
Wm. Nottingham

Humlock Woodruff, surgeon.  
\*Vol. II, p. 399 - Mchs. Fish, Major  
p. 405, Vol. II Col's uniform (March 10, 1777  
is scarlet with white lappets, asks colors of  
regiment to be the same.

4th Battalion

4. Henry B. Livingston, Col.  
4. Ben. Ledyard, Major  
Peter Sacket, adjt.  
Van Wyck, qr. master  
John Peter Detard, Chaplain  
Lt. Col. Pierre Regniss  
Samuel Sackett, capt.  
Nathl. Norton, 1st lt.  
Geo. Smith, 2nd lt.  
Joshua Drake, ensign.

John Davis, 2nd capt. \*wounded Sept. 19  
William Havens, 1st lt.  
Silvances Concklin, 2nd lt.  
Caleb Brewster, ensign.

Jacobus Boucrans, capt.  
Simeon Tryon, 1st lt.  
Peter Van Benschooten, 2nd lt.  
James Campbell, ensign.

William Jackson, 4th capt.  
Thomas Lee, 1st lt.  
Ebenzer Mott, 2nd lt.  
Joseph Frylock, ensign.

Nathl. Strong, 5th Capt.  
Edward Concklin, 1st lt.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2nd lt.  
Joshua Young, ensign.

Benjn. Walker, capt.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1st lt.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2nd lt.  
\_\_\_\_\_, ensign

Israel Smith, cpt.  
Pelton Jackson, lieut.  
Thomas Hunt, 2nd lt.  
\_\_\_\_\_, ensign

Jonathan Titus, capt.  
John Lloyd, lieut.  
Abm. Hyatt, 2nd lt.  
Melancton Lloyd Woolsey, ensign

#### SECOND NEW YORK REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt in 1777 (have autobiography)

The regiment served in Poor's Brigade from August 22 to October 17, 1777, joining the northern army at Van Schaick's Island.

New York, in the Revolution as Colony and State, Second Edition, Albany 1898, pp. 29-39 contains a roster of the officers and men serving in this regiment during the Revolution. However, no dates of service are given. The regiment lost 1 man killed, 21 wounded and one missing in the Battle of September 19, 1777. The following officers were wounded in this battle: Isaac Sperwood, 1st Lieut. & William Munday, 2nd Lieut.

#### FOURTH NEW YORK REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Henry Beekman Livingston in 1777.

The regiment served in Poor's Brigade from August 22 to October 17, 1777, joining the northern army at Van Schaick's Island.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, pp. 47 to 54 contains a roster of the officers and men serving in this regiment during the Revolution, however, no dates of service for the men are given.

The regiment lost two men killed, seven wounded and one missing in the Battle of September 19, 1777. Captain John Davis was the only officer from that regiment to be wounded in that battle.

COLONEL JONATHAN LATIMORE'S REGIMENT OF CONNECTICUT MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Jonathan Latimore

Lieut. Col. Joel James  
Major Joseph Abott  
Surgeon John Endicott

Captains: Richard Hewitt  
Jonathan Calkins  
Isaac Stone  
Amos Jones  
Daniel Clark (killed in battle of Sept. 19)  
Eben Lathrop  
Nathan Weles  
John Skinner

(date taken from Conn. State Library by Jugh P. Graham)

The regiment joined Poor's brigade on September 9 or 10, 1777, at Stillwater and served in this brigade through the two battles of Saratoga. The regiment probably joined Brigadier General Oliver Wolcot's brigade after the second battle.

The regiment lost 2 men killed, nine wounded and 2 missing in the battle of Sept. 19

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COLONEL THADDEUS COOK'S REGIMENT OF CONNECTICUT MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Thaddeus Cook.

The regiment joined Poor's Brigade on September 9 or 10, 1777, at Stillwater, and served in this Brigade through the two battles of Saratoga. It probably joined Brigadier-General Oliver Wolcott's brigade after the second battle.

Lieut. Col. Joshua Porter of Salesbury, Conn.

Captain Zebula Bedwale, Wounded Sept. 19

Captains: Jonathan Wadsworth (mortally wounded Sept. 19, 1777)

Edward Shipman

Turball Whitney

Nathan Smith

Blake

Thomas Lawson (have Journal of)

Goodrich

Joseph Blague (Oliver Boardman, Journal, in this company)

E. Curtis

(date taken from Conn. State Library by Hugh P. Graham)

The regiment lost 11 killed, 39 wounded and 3 missing in the battle of September 19 and 2 killed and 5 wounded in the Battle of October 7 (see Journal of Oliver Boardman).

Wounded in battle of Sept. 19:

Lieut: Aaron Kelsey

Lieut. Asa Henman

Lieut. Smauel Hart

BRIGADIER-GENERAL EBENEZER LEARNED'S BRIGADE

Service in Northern Army

SECOND MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT -----	July 20, 1777 to October 17, 1777
EIGHTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT -----	July 20, 1777 to October 17, 1777
NINTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT -----	July 20, 1777 to October 17, 1777
COL. LIVINGSTON'S NEW YORK REGIMENT -----	July 20, 1777 to October 17, 1777
COL. DRAKE'S NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA -----	October 7, 1777 to October 17, 1777 (?)
COL. EVAN'S NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA -----	October 7, 1777 to October 17, 1777 (?)

THE SECOND MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel John Bailey in 1777

This regiment served in Learned's brigade from July 1777 to October 17, 1777. Learned's brigade joined the northern army at Fort Edward a few days before July 20, 1777.

On Sept. 2, 1777, the regiment totaled 491 officers & men.

Commissioned officers present ..	25
Staff.....	5
Non-Commissioned Officers .....	41
R & F, present-fit for duty.....	325
sick present.....	33
sick absent.....	46
on command .....	;6

(names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records)

Benjamin Tupper, Lieut. Col.

Ezra Badlum, Major

Andrew Peters, Major

Hugh Maxwell, Captain

Samuel Darby, "

Jacob Allen, "

Ephraim Butt, "

Seth Drew, "

Isaac Warren, "

Judah Allen, "

George Dunham, "

Luther Bailey, "

Jonathan Evans, "

Abner Hayward, "

The regiment lost 3 men killed, 8 wounded  
and 4 missing, Sept. 19, 1777

THE EIGHTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Michael Jackson

This regiment served in Learned's brigade from July 1777 to October 17, 1777. Learned's brigade joined the northern army at Fort Edward a few days before July 20, 1777.

On September 2, 1777 the regiment totaled 366 officers and men.

Commissioned Officers present.....	20
Staff present.....	4
Non-Commissioned Officers .....	43
R. & F. present fit for duty.....	230
sick present.....	11
sick absent.....	48
on command.....	10

(date on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records)

John Brooks, Lt. Col.-in command of regiment Sept. 19, 1777, Col. Jackson absent from camp.

William Hull, Major

Captains: James Keith

John Wiley

James Varnum

Ephraim Cleveland

Benjamin Brown

Ebenezer Cleveland

James Bancroft

John Burnham

The regiment lost two men killed, one wounded and missing in the battle of Sept. 19, 1777.

THE NINTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel James Wesson, 1777

This regiment served in Learned's brigade from July 1777 to October 1777. Learned's Brigade joined the northern army at Fort Edward a few days before July 20m 1777.

On September 2, 1777, the regiment totaled 448 officers and men.

Commissioned officers present .....	27
Staff present .....	5
Non-Commissioned officers.....	43
R. & F. present fit for duty.....	299
sick present.....	45
sick absent.....	26
On command.....	12

(data on names from Hugh F. Graham's Mass. Militia Records)

James Mellen, Lt. Col.

Ezra Badlam, Major

Captains: Joseph Pettengill

Samuel Bartlett

Samuel Carr

Amos Cogswell

Nahum Ward

Nathan Dix

John Blanchard

Abraham Child

The regiment lost four men killed, four men wounded and one man missing in the battle of September 19, 1777

1st Lieut. Welch wounded Sept. 19

2nd Lieut. Clap wounded Sept. 19

COLONEL JAMES LIVINGSTON'S NEW YORK REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FIRST CANADIAN)

Commanded by Colonel James Livingston.

This regiment served in Learned's brigade from July 1777 to October 1777. Learned's brigade joined the northern army at Fort Edward a few days before July 20, 1777.

On September 2, 1777 the regiment totaled 223 officers and men.

Commissioned officers present.....	18
Staff present.....	2
Non-Commissioned officers.....	27
R. & F. present fit for duty.....	138
Sick present.....	5
Sick absent.....	15
On command.....	16
On furlough.....	2

New York in the Revolution as a Colony and a State, pp. 60 contains a roster of the officers and men in this regiment, however, no dates of service are included.

The regiment lost one man killed, one wounded and four missing in the battle of September 19, 1777.

## COLONEL DRAKE'S REGIMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA

Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Abraham Drake of Northampton

This regiment normally formed a part of General Whipple's New Hampshire Militia Brigade. On October 7, 1777, however, this regiment joined General Learned's brigade and was present at the second battle of Saratoga (see Orderly Book of Major Stevens).

Data on Regimental Officers from C. E. Potter, the Military History of the State of N. H., pp. 327.

Jacob Gale, Lt. Col.  
Mark Wiggin, Major  
Levi Dearborn, Surgeon  
Nathaniel Bachelor, Adjutant  
Thomas Lovett, Quartermaster

- Companies:
1. Moses Leavitt, Captain  
James Prescott, 1st Lt.  
Jeremiah Bachelder, 2nd Lt.  
Redmon Moulton, Ensign.
  2. Ezra Currier, Captain  
David Quimby, 1st Lt.  
Aaron Young, 2nd Lt.  
David Morse, Ensign.
  3. Nicholas Rawlins, Captain  
William Furber, 1st Lt.  
Harvey Moore, 2nd Lt.  
Nehemiah Moulton, Ensign
  4. Jesse Page, Captain  
Benjamin Hall, 1st Lt.  
Abijah Wheeler, 2nd Lt.  
Nathaniel Little, Ensign

Note: New Hampshire Papers, Vol. 15,  
p. 276.

"Meanwhile the authorities of N.H. anticipating the discharge of Stark's brigade (Sept. 19, 1777) had taken measures to raise another force to assist in conquering the army of Burgoyne, orders were issued on the 5th and 6th of September, 1777, to the colonels of the several militia regiments to draft one sixth of their men, and forward them to Bennington. The men raised in the Regiments of Colonels Wentworth, Moulton, and Bartlett were placed under the command of Lieut. Colonel Abraham Drake of North Hampton, and were mustered on the 8th of September, as were also the men under the command of Colonel Steven Evans, of Dover, others mustered later. On the 17th of Sept. General Gates wrote from Bemus Heights, requesting that all reinforcements for his army be forwarded ~~without~~ without one moment's delay. Accordingly on the 20th orders were issued to Colonel Evans to march his men to Bennington, and place them ~~under~~ under the command of General Stark, if he (Stark) was to continue in the service; otherwise under the command of the officer commanding the northern department of the Continental Army."

## THE SECOND REGIMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Stephen Evans

This regiment normally formed a part of General Whipple's New Hampshire militia brigade. On October 7, 1777, however, this regiment joined General Learned's brigade and was present at the second battle of Saratoga. (See Orderly Book of Major Stevens).

Data on Regimental Officers from C. E. Potter, The Military History of the State of New Hampshire, p. 328.

Thomas Bartlett, Lt. Col.  
Joseph Prescott, Major  
Thomas Peabody, Surgeon  
Jonathan Wentworth, Adjutant  
Robert Swainson, Quartermaster  
John Gage, Sergeant Major  
John Philpot, Quartermaster Sergeant

(see note page 57 - New Hampshire Papers  
Vol. 15, p. 276 -

regiment apparently composed of drafts from various N. H. Militia regiments. The regiment marched for Bennington on Sept. 20, 1777, together with Col. Drake's men.

### Companies:

1. Zebulon Gilman, Captain  
Zebulon Barber, 1st Lt.  
Jonathan Morris, 2nd Lt.  
Benjamin Taylor, Ensign
2. Porter Kimball, Captain  
Oliver Morrill, 1st Lieut.  
John McClary, 2nd Lieut.  
Samuel Tuck, Ensign
3. James Libby, Captain  
Joshua Roberts, 1st Lt.  
Nathan Horn, 2nd Lt.  
Francis Warren, Ensign
4. Daniel McDuffee, Captain  
Daniel Rowell, 1st Lt.  
Isaac Runnells, 2nd Lt.  
David Leighton, Ensign
5. Nathan Sanborn, Captain  
Jeremiah Prescott, 1st Lieut.  
Alexander Lacey, 2nd Lt.  
Jonathan Stannard, Ensign
6. George Tuttle, Captain  
Joseph Thomas, Lieut.  
Thomas Crummett, Ensign



BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN PATTERSON'S BRIGADE  
Diary of Chaplain Hitchcock

Service in Northern Army

TENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... June 28, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
ELEVENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT... June 28, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
TWELFTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT.... June 28, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
FOURTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT. June 28, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
LT. COL. STORER'S MASS. MILITIA... October 3, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
COL. J. ASHLEY'S MASS. MILITIA.... October 3, 1777 to October 10, 1777

THE TENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall in 1777

This regiment served in Brigadier-General John Paterson's brigade from June 1777 to October 1777. The brigade and regiment were present at Fort Ticonderoga on June 28, 1777, and continued to serve with the northern army until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777, the regiment totaled 340 officers and men. There is no breakdown by rank, however, on June 28, 1777, there were

Commissioned Officers.....	21
Staff.....	4
Non-Commissioned.....	33
Total rank & file.....	292
Total June 28.....	358 officers and men.

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records)

Ephraim Jackson, Lt. Col.  
John Woodbridge, Major

Captains: Nathaniel Winslow  
Samuel King  
Amasa Soper  
Philip Thomas  
Christopher Marshall  
William Warner  
Benjamin Wolcott - captured at  
Josiah Smith                      Hubbardton  
   July 7

The regiment was the only regiment of Paterson's brigade and of the entire right wing of Gates' army to take part in the actual fighting of September 19, 1777. The regiment lost two men killed, and 8 wounded in this action. The Regiment was also engaged in the action of October 7, 1777.

1st Lieut. Hugh Gray - mortally wounded Aug. 3, 1777, near Saratoga

THE ELEVENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Benjamin Tupper  
(Note - Lt. Col. Tupper replaced Colonel Ebenezer Francis who was killed in the Battle of Hubbardton July 7, 1777).

This regiment served in Brigadier-General John Paterson's brigade from June 1777 to October 1777. The brigade and regiment were present at Fort Ticonderoga on June 28, 1777, and continued to serve with the northern army until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777, the regiment totaled 345 officers and men. There is no breakdown by rank, however, on June 28, 1777, there were:

Commissioned officers.....	31
Staff present.....	5
Non-Commissioned Officers .....	34
Total rank and file.....	420
<u>Total June 28.....</u>	<u>490</u>

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records - also Mass. State Archives, Vol. 215, p. 296)

Lt. Col. Noah Littlefield  
Major William Lithgow

Captains: Benjamin Farnum  
Billy Porter  
Samuel Page  
George White  
Richard Mayberry  
Daniel Wheelwright  
Moses Greenleaf  
Samuel Thomas

The regiment was not engaged in the active fighting of September 19 but did take part in the action of October 7, 1777.

THE TWELFTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Samuel Brewer in 1777

This regiment served in Paterson's brigade from June 1777 to October 1777. The brigade and regiment were present at Fort Ticonderoga on June 28, 1777, and continued to serve with the northern army until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777, the regiment totaled 317 officers and men. There is no breakdown on the return by rank; however on June 28, 1777, there were:

Commissioned officers.....	24
Staff present.....	5
Non-Commissioned officers.....	31
Total rank & file.....	252
<u>Total June 28 .....</u>	<u>313</u>

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records)

Lt. Col. Ebenezer Sprout  
Major Moses Knapp

Captains: Silas Burbank  
Abraham Williams  
John Pray  
James Means  
Luke Hitchcock

The regiment was not engaged in the active fighting of September 19 but did take part in the action of October 7, 1777.

THE FOURTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Gamaliel Bradford in 1777.

This regiment served in Paterson's brigade from June 1777 to October 1777. The brigade and regiment were present at Fort Ticonderoga on June 28, 1777, and continued to serve with the northern army until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777, the regiment totaled 250 officers and men. There is no breakdown of the return by rank; however on June 28, 1777, there were:

Commissioned officers.....	23
Staff present.....	3
Non-Commissioned.....	37
Total rank and file.....	<u>333</u>
Total June 28.....	396

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records - Also Mass. State Archives Vol. 215, p. 291.)

Lieut. Col. Barakiah Bassett  
Major Samuel Tubbs

Captains: Zebedee Reading  
Thomas Turner  
James Cooper  
Joseph Wadsworth  
Josiah Stutson  
Lemonts  
John Russell  
Joshua Eddy

The regiment was not engaged in the active fighting of September 19 but did take part in the action of October 7, 1777.

THIRD YORK COUNTY REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Storer

A battalion was drafted from the York County brigade, by order of the General court of August 9, 1777, to reinforce the northern army. This regiment joined General Paterson's brigade on October 3, 1777 (see Orderly Book of Major Stevens) and was present at the second battle of Saratoga and at the surrender. (Have Orderly Book of Regiment)

FIRST (SOUTH) BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel John Ashley, Jr.

This regiment joined General Paterson's brigade on October 3, 1777, and was present at the second battle of Saratoga and apparently left or was transferred to another brigade by October 16.

These two regiments totaled 577 officers and men on October 4, 1777.

One Colonel	2 Adjutants
One Lt. Col.	2 Quarter masters
Two Majors	1 Surgeon
15 Captains	1 Surgeon's Mate
12 1st Lieuts.	53 Sergeants
6 2nd Lieuts.	8 drums & fifes
5 Ensigns	338 R & F present fit for duty
	27 sick present
	13 sick absent
	90 on command

Effective Strength Oct. 4 - 477

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN NIXON'S BRIGADE

Journal of Chaplain Hezekiah Smith

Service in Northern Army

THIRD MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... July 12, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
FIFTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... July 12, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
SIXTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... July 12, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
SEVENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... July 12, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
COL. WAY'S MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA..... October 4, 1777 to October 14, 1777

THE THIRD MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel John Groaton in 1777.

The regiment formed a part of Nixon's brigade. The brigade and regiment joined the northern army at Fort Edward on July 12, 1777 and remained to the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 4, 1777, the number of Non-Commissioned officers and men totaled 384. Their return is not broken down by rank or are commissioned officers included.

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records).

Lt. Col. Jotham Loring  
Major John Popkin

Captains: Robert Oliver  
Abijah Child  
Samuel Foster  
Joseph Williams  
Job Summer  
Abraham Watson

The regiment was not actively engaged in the battle of September 19, 1777.



THE FIFTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Rufus Putnam in 1777

The regiment formed a part of Nixon's brigade. The brigade and regiment joined the northern army at Fort Edward on July 12, 1777, and remained to the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 4, 1777, the number of Non-Commissioned officers and men totaled 428. Their return is not broken down by rank or are commissioned officers included.

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records).

Lt. Col. (1st) Thomas Farrington

Lt. Col. Ezra Newhall

Captains: Joseph Morse  
Ebenezer Winship  
Joshua Benson  
Job Whipple,  
Nathan Goodale  
Hatsfield White  
Daniel Shay (of Shay's Rebellion)  
Benjamin Gates  
John Williams

This regiment was not actively engaged in the battle of September 19 but took part in the storming of the Breymann redoubt on October 7, 1777.

Narrative of Henry Hallowell

THE SIXTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Thomas Nixon in 1777

The regiment formed a part of Nixon's brigade. The brigade and regiment joined the northern army at Fort Edward on July 12, 1777, and remained until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 4, 1777, the number of Non-Commissioned officers and men totaled 372. Their return is not broken down by rank or are the commissioned officers included.

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records).

Lt. Col. Calvin Smith  
Major Daniel Whiting  
Major Joseph Thompson  
Captains: John Spurr  
            Japheth Daniels  
            Jabez Lane  
            Abel Holden  
            Elijzh Danforth  
            Amos Wheeler  
            Thomas Barnes  
            William Toogood

This regiment was not actively engaged in the battle of September 19 but took part in the storming of the Breymann Redoubt on October 7, 1777.

Lt. John Weden  
Lt. Nath. Wheeler  
Lt. Mason Wattles  
Lt. Ephm. Minot  
Lt. Dudley Tayler  
Lt. Matthew Chambers  
Lt. Peter Clayes  
Lt. Natl<sup>n</sup> Holbrook  
Lt. Isaac Nichols  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Buckmaster Advt  
Ensn. Levi Holden  
Lt. Bondn Pike  
Ensign Reuben Lilley  
"      Moses Porter  
"      Sam Fairbanks

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Orderly Book.

THE SEVENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Ichabod Alden, in 1777

This regiment formed a part of Nixon's brigade. The brigade and regiment joined the northern army at Fort Edward on July 12, 1777, and remained until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 4, 1777, the number of Non-Commissioned officers and men in the regiment totaled 353. Their return is not broken down by rank or are the commissioned officers included.

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records.)

William Stacey, Lt. Col.

Robert Oliver Major

Captains: William Hudson Ballard  
Asa Coburn  
Luke Day  
Benjamin Warren (Journal)  
John Reed  
Daniel Lane  
Jonas Parker

Samuel Gilbert - Surgeon's Mate  
1st Lt. William Curtis  
James Parker Lieut. Captain  
Lt. Gamble

This regiment was not actively engaged in the battle of September 1777 but took part in the storming of the Breymann Redoubt October 7, 1777. 17 killed and wounded in Regiment October 7.

SECOND HAMPSHIRE COUNTY REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Ezra May

This regiment was placed in General Nixon's brigade on October 4, 1777, and was present on the battle of October 7. The regiment's time of service ran out on October 11, 1777, and the men, with the exception of Colonel and Lt. Colonel, went home. (See Orderly Book of Major Stevens and Chaplain Smith's Journal.)

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records).

Lt. Col. John Dickinson

Captains: Oliver Lyman  
Lemuel Pomeroy  
Israel Chapin  
Lt. Seth Hunt

Third Officer Asahel Pomeroy

By the return of October 4, 1777, the regiment apparently totaled 314 officers and men.

Commissioned officers present.....	22
Staff present.....	5
Non-Commissioned Officers.....	27
R. & F. present fit for duty.....	223
Sick present.....	18
Sick absent.....	2
On command.....	17
	<u>314</u>

The regiment was with Lincoln on October 8, 1777, when the General was wounded.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN GLOVER'S BRIGADE

Service in Northern Army

FIRST MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT.....July 31, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
FOURTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... July 31, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
THIRTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... July 31, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
FIFTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT..... August 18, 1777 to October 17, 1777  
COL. WEMPLE'S ALBANY COUNTY, N. Y. MILITIA.. September 9 to October 17, 1777  
COL. WHITING'S ALBANY COUNTY, N.Y. MILITIA.. September 9 to October 17, 1777  
COL. GRAHAM'S DUTCHESS & ULSTER COUNTY, N.Y.  
MILITIA....., September 9, 1777 to October 17, 1777

THE FIRST MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Joseph Vose in 1777.

This regiment formed a part of Glover's brigade. The brigade and regiment joined the northern army at Saratoga (Schuylerville) on July 31, 1777 and remained in the northern department until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777 the regiment totaled 453 officers and men.

Commissioned officers present....	22
Staff present.....	5
Non-Commissioned officers.....	43
R&F, present fit for duty.....	248
Sick present.....	40
Sick absent.....	62
On command.....	31
<u>On furlough.....</u>	<u>1</u>

Journal of Sgt. Ebenezer Wild

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records)

Lt. Col. Elijah Vose  
Major Thomas Coggsell

Daptains: Moses Ashley  
Nathan Cushing  
Orringh Stoddard  
Abraham Hunt  
Jeremiah Miller  
Capt. Tuckerman (?) Sgt. Wild

The regiment did not take an active part in the first battle of Saratoga.

THE FOURTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel William Shepard in 1777.

This Regiment formed a part of Glover's brigade. The brigade and regiment joined the northern army at Saratoga on July 31, 1777, and remained in the northern department until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777, the regiment totaled 453 officers and men.

Commissioned Officers present.....	30
Staff present .....	5
Non-Commissioned officers.....	38
R. & F. present fit for duty.....	270
Sick present.....	34
Sick absent.....	29
On command.....	50

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records)

William Stacey - Lt. Col. ?  
Libbeus Bell - Major

Journal of Pvt. Elijah Fisher

Captains: Moses Knapp  
Isaac Pope  
George Webb  
Thomas Fish  
Reuben Slayton  
Simeon Learned  
Job Alvoord

The regiment was not actively engaged in the fighting of September 19, 1777.

## THE THIRTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Edward Wigglesworth in 1777

This regiment formed a part of Glover's brigade. The regiment joined Glover's brigade at Saratoga on July 31, 1777 and remained in the northern department until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777, the regiment totaled 474 officers and men.

Commissioned officers present....	25
Staff present.....	3
Non-Commissioned Officers.....	39
R. & F. present fit for duty.....	283
Sick present.....	34
Sick absent.....	52
On Command.....	38

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Military Records)

Calvin Smith - Lt. Col. (in command of Regt. at first battle).  
Joseph Morse, Major

Captains: Noah Allen  
Daniel Pillsbury  
John Kilby Smith  
Ebenezer Smith  
Peter Page  
Christopher Woodbridge  
Thomas Smart

The regiment was not actively engaged in the fighting of September 19, 1777.



THE FIFTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE

Commanded by Colonel Timothy Bigelow in 1777

The regiment formed a part of Glover's brigade. The regiment, however, did not join the brigade until August 18, 1777, at Van Schaick's Island. The regiment remained with the brigade until the surrender of Burgoyne.

On September 5, 1777, the regiment totaled 229 officers and men.

Commissioned officers present.....	5
Staff Present.....	2
Non-Commissioned officers.....	9
R. & F. present fit for duty.....	84
Sick present.....	27
Sick absent.....	23
On command.....	79

(Data on names from Hugh P. Graham's Mass. Revolutionary Records.)

Lt. Col. Haskell (in command on Sept. 19 as Col. Bigelow was out of camp)

Andrew Peters, Lt. Col. (later?)

David Bradish, Major

William Hudson Ballard, Major (later?)

Nathaniel Mozro, Adjutant

John Stowers, Adjutant

Moses Roberts Adjutant

Captains: Daniel Barnes\*

Paul Ellis\*

Joshua Brown (\* - Captains present in 1777)

Adam Martin\*

Edmund Munroe

Phineas Rowman

Joseph Hodgskin\*

William Gates\*

The regiment was not actively engaged in the fighting of September 19, 1777.

COLONEL ABRAHAM WEMPLE'S REGIMENT OF ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA  
(2nd Albany County Regiment, N. Y. Militia ??)

Commanded by Colonel Abraham Wemple

Lt. Col. Philip Schuyler

Major Jacob E. Schermerhorn

Seven companies to consist of 500 men (Gates Papers, N. Y.  
Historical Society,  
Box VII, item 70)

The regiment was ordered out August 18 and was to serve until November 15, 1777. On September 9 or 10 the regiment was placed in Glover's brigade at Stillwater and apparently served with that brigade until the surrender of Burgoyne. It is not known if the 2nd Albany county regiment was ordered out as a unit or if the regiment was composed of drafts from various other Albany county militia regiments. The regiment was not actively engaged in the fighting of September 19, 1777. Rosters of Albany County militia, but without dates of service, are to be found in New York in the Revolution as a Colony and State, pp. 97-133. The regiment was present at Van Schaick's Island on September 7, 1777.

COLONEL WILLIAM B. WHITING'S REGIMENT OF ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA  
(17th Albany County Regiment of N. Y. Militia ??)

Commanded by Colonel William B. Whiting

Lt. Col. Henry R. Livingston

Major Richard Asselstyer

Seven companies to consist of 500 men (Gates Papers, N.Y.  
Historical Society,  
Box VII, item 70.)

The regiment was ordered out August 18 and was to serve until November 15, 1777. On September 9 or 10 the regiment was placed in Glover's brigade at Stillwater and apparently served with that brigade until the surrender of Burgoyne. It is not known if the 17th Albany county regiment was ordered out as a unit or if the regiment was composed of drafts from various other Albany county militia regiments. The regiment was not actively engaged in the fighting of September 19, 1777. Rosters of Albany county militia, but without dates of service, are to be found in New York in the Revolution as a Colony and State, pp. 97-133.

COLONEL MORRIS GRAHAM'S REGIMENT OF DUTCHESS AND ULSTER COUNTY MILITIA  
(N. Y. MILITIAO)

Commanded by Colonel Morris Graham (D)

Lt. Col. Hopkins (D)

Majior John Cantine (U) (D for Dutchess, U for Ulster County)

Captains: 1st Company - Benjamin Kortreght (U)---Jeremiah Synder---1st Lieut.  
2nd Company - Charles Broadhead (U)....Moses Cantine----1st Lieut.  
3rd Company - Philip Swart (U)-----Hendrick Terpenning---1st Lieut.  
4th Company - William Chamberlain (D)--John McNeil----1st Lieut.  
5th Company - John Heermans (D) -----Cornelius Elmundorp--1st Lieut.  
6th Company - James Talmage (D) -----Silas German---1st Lieut.  
7th Company - Elijah Herrick (D).....Zophar Nickes---1st Lieut.  
8th Company - John Rouse (D)-----Elihu Ingalls---1st Lieut.  
(Public Papers of Clinton, Vol. II, p. 265)

The regiment was ordered out by Governor Clinton August 1, 1777. The Ulster county detachment had joined Gates at Van Schaick's Island by the 22nd of August and Colonel Graham was present by August 31, 1777. About 9 or 10th of September the regiment was placed in General Glover's brigade, and it apparently served with this brigade until the surrender of Burgoyne. The regiment was not actively engaged in the fighting of the first battle of Saratoga.

Other names in regiment: Reuben Allerton, Surgeon  
George Morehouse, Adjutant  
Samuel Herrick, Quarter Master  
Jacobus Rosecrans, 2nd Lt. in 1st Co.  
Theophilus Elsworth, 2nd Lt. in 3rd Co.  
Andries Heermans, 2nd Lt. in 5th Co.

A return for the Ulster County detachment for August 22, 1777 (Clinton II, p. 240) shows that it consists of three companies: totaling 129 officers and men.

One major	
One adjutant	
One quartermaster	
two captains	
four subaltrans	
13 non-commissioned officers	
85 R. & F. present fit for duty	
4 sick	
1 clerk	
6 waiters	
	The officers and men for Graham's regiment were drawn from Colonels Freer's, Humphrey's and Graham's Regiments of Dutchess county militia and from Colonels Synder and Pawling's regiments of Ulster county militia, see Clinton Vo. II, p. 149.

New York in the Revolution as a Colony and State, pp. 135-156, contains rosters of Dutchess county militia and pp. 187-203 roster of Ulster county regiments. However, no dates of service are included.

MILITIA BRIGADES:

Service in Northern Army

BRIGADIER-GENERAL OLIVER WOLCOTT'S CONN. MILITIA BRIGADE-Oct. 4 to Oct. 17, 1777

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JONATHAN WARNER'S MASS. MILITIA BRIGADE - Sept. 25 to  
October 17, 1777

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM WHIPPLE'S NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA BRIGADE -  
October 10 - 17, 1777

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN STARK'S NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA BRIGADE - Oct. 10-17, 1777

GENERAL OLIVER WOLCOTT'S REGIMENT OF CONNECTICUT MILITIA

Commanded by Brigadier-General Oliver Wolcott

(Data from Hugh P. Graham's notes from Conn. State Library)

"Those who engaged in the present enterprise will provide themselves with such provisions as will be necessary to carry them to Albany or such other place where they may be directed and where they can obtain Continental Stores. The men will at their option, either ride or march on foot as will be most agreeable, if they ride, faithful persons must go with them to bring back their Horses. The Men will furnish themselves with arms, ammunition, and every necessary accoutrement.

Signed: Oliver Wolcott"

General Wolcott informed Governor Trumbull of Conn. on the 25th of September, 1777, thatt he should start within a day of two.

Oliver Wolcott was made a Brigadier-General on the field at Saratoga.

By October 4 the regiment had joined Gates' army and was present at the second battle and surrender of Burgoyne.

On October 4, the regiment total 309 officers and men:

- 1 Brig. general
- 2 Colonels
- 2 Lt. Colonels
- 2 Majors
- 11 Captains
- 7 First Lts.
- 7 2nd Lts.
- 9 Ensigns
- 3 Adjutants
- 3 Quarter Masters
- 1 Chaplain
- 1 Surgeon
- 33 Sergeants

227 R. & F. present fit for duty - total 309.

#### MIDDLE REGIMENT OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel John Brown

The regiment formed a portion of Major-General Benjamin Lincoln's force at Poltney, Vt., on September 13, 1777. On October 1st this regiment joined Gates' army at Bemis Heights and formed a part of Brigadier-General Jonathan Warner's brigade. The regiment was present at the second battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Burgoyne.

(See Clarke, William Butler, @Col. John Brown's Expedition against Ticonderoga and Diamond Island, 1777", in The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, LXXIV (1920) pp. 284-293).

"Companies from Col. Herrick, Col. Marsh, Col. Johnson, Col. Woodbridge, Col. Cushing, Col. Whitcomb and my own Regiments are arrived, two companies from my Detachment are yet behind - Sept. 14, Castleton, Vt.", p. 284)  
(Journal of Col. Baldwin)

#### FOURTH ESSEX COUNTY REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Samuel Johnson

The regiment was with Lincoln at Pawlet, Vt. on September 12. Col. Johnson led the attack on Mount Independence. The larger part of the regiment arrived at Bemis Heights on September 25 and 26, and the remainder on October 6, 1777. (See Journal of Major Eleazer Craft). The regiment formed a part of Warner's brigade and took part in the battle of October 7, 1777. It was also present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

Regiment served August 14 to November 30, 1777.

#### FIRST HAMPSHIRE COUNTY REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge

The regiment was with Lincoln at Pawlet, Vt. on September 12 and led the attack on Shenesborough, Fort Anne, and Fort Edward, in conjunction with the attack on Ticonderoga and Mount Independence. The regiment arrived at Bemis Heights on September 25 and 26 and formed a part of General Warner's brigade. The regiment was present at the second battle of Saratoga and at the surrender of Burgoyne.

THE THIRD SUFFOLK COUNTY REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Benjamin Gill

The regiment formed a part of Lincoln's force at Pawlet, Vt. on September 12, 1777, and took part in the northern raid on Ticonderoga. The regiment arrived at Bemis Heights on September 25 and 26 and formed a part of Warner's brigade. It was present at the battle of October 7 and the surrender of Burgoyne.

Regiment engaged August 12, 1777, discharged November 30, 1777.

(See Diary of Ambrose Bates)

THE FIFTH MIDDLESEX REGIMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

Commanded by Colonel Samuel Bullard

Regiment with Lincoln September 12, arrived at Bemis Heights September 25 and 26. The regiment formed a part of Warner's brigade and was present both at the second battle and the surrender.

(See Narrative of Private Nathaniel Seger)

Portions of the following regiments are also listed as being in Warner's brigade (Hugh P. Graham, Mass. Military Records)

- (1) First Worcester County Regiment, Mass. Militia- Colonel Samuel Denny served August 19 to October 18, 1777.
- (2) Fifth Worcester County Regiment, Mass. Militia, Colonel Jonathan Holman
- (3) Sixth Worcester County Regiment, Mass. Militia, Colonel Job Cushing, July 25 - November 30, 1777.
- (4) ~~Sixth~~ Seventh Worcester County Regiment, Mass. Militia, Colonel Nathan Sparhawk
- (5) Eighth Worcester County Regiment, Mass. Militia - Colonel Stearns - a detachment from under Briggs, Oct. 1 - 18, 1777.

On October 4, 1777, Warner's brigade had:

1 Brig. Gen; Oct. 16 --	1 B.D.
1 Col.	5 Cols.
2 Lt. Cols.	4 Lt. Cols.
4 Majors	3 Majors
28 Captains	24 Captains
16 First Lieuts.	27 First Lieuts.
16-2nd Lieuts.	22 -2nd Lieuts.
17 Ensigns	26 Ensigns
3 Adjutants	4 Adjutants
4 Quartermasters	2 Quartermasters
3 Surgeons	2 Surgeons
1 Mate	3 Mates
118 Sergeants	96 Sergeants
55 Drummers & Fifers	3 Paymasters
1027 R.& F. Present fit for duty	40 Drummers & Fifers
104 Sick present	1572 R.& F. Fit for duty
44 Sick absent	95 Sick present
196 on command	83 Sick absent
	68 on command
	32 on Furlough

October 4 - Total - officers and men - 1640  
Effective Strength ----- 1296

October 16 - Total officers and men--- 2112  
Effective Strength----- 1834



COLONEL SETH WARNER'S REGIMENT OF FOOT -CONTINENTALS  
(Green Mountain Rangers)

(From Vermont in the Revolution - p. 635)

Manchester, Vt. 3rd August, 1777

Colonel Seth Warner  
Lt. Col. Samuel Stafford  
Major Elisha Painter

Companies:	Captain Hopkins.....	11	soldiers		
	Gideon.....	"	Brownson.....	23	"
	Simeon.....	"	Smith.....	10	"
		"	Sealy.....	3	"
		"	McCune.....	16	"
		"	Burroughs.....	20	"
		"	Wolcott.....	13	"
				<u>99</u>	
					1 Col.
					1 Lt. Col.
					1 Adjutant
					1 Quartermaster
					1 Pay Master
					1 Surgeon
					<u>1 Mate</u>
					<u>7</u>

Total officers and men - 106

This regiment was with Brigadier-General John Bailey's brigade on October 16, 1777, and was not present at either battle of Saratoga.

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N. H. Militia

(p. 315) "The Legislature of New-Hampshire was convened (July 1777), and held a session of three days. They divided the militia of the State into two brigades, and appointed Col. William Whipple of Portsmouth, to command the first brigade, while they called Stark from his farm to command the second brigade, the one nearest the enemy."

(pp. 325-335) GEN. WHIPPLE'S STAFF ROLL (1777 Saratoga)

William Whipple, Brigadier-General  
George Gains, Brigade Major.

1. Stephen Evans, Col.  
2 Regts. N. H. Militia  
(For data on Names, see Learned's Brigade.)

2. COLONEL MOULTON'S DETACHMENT (p. 331)  
3rd Regt. N. H. Militia  
Jonathan Moulton, Colonel (Hampton)  
Josiah Moulton, Adjutant

Companies:

1. John Dearborn, Captain  
Jonathan Crane, Lieut.
2. William Prescott, Captain  
Joseph Clifford, Lieut.

3. COLONEL GILMAN'S DETACHMENT (p. 332)  
from 4th regt. of N. H. Militia.

Nicholas Gilman, Exeter, Colonel  
Joseph Prescott, Major  
Thomas Peabody, Surgeon

Companies:

1. Porter Kimball, Captain  
Oliver Morrill, Lieut.
2. Zebulon Gilman, Captain  
Jonathan Norris, 1st Lieut.  
Zebulon Barber, 2nd. Lieut.

4. COLONEL BELLOWS' REGIMENT - 15th Regt. N. H. Militia

Benjamin Bellows, Colonel (Wal;ole)  
Samuel Hunt, Lieut. Colonel  
Samuel Ashley, Adjutant  
Martin Ashley, Surgeon  
Thomas Stearns, Surgeon's Mate  
Jotham White, Quartermaster

Companies:

1. William Carey, Captain  
Peter Paige, 1st Lieut.  
Samuel Kidder, 2nd Lieut.  
Jonathan Silsbee, Ensign
2. Samuel Canfield, Captain  
Archibald White, Ensign
3. Benjamin Flood, Captain  
John Kilburn, Lieut.
4. Oliver Ashley, Captain  
Jess Wilcox, Lieut.

5. COLONEL MOORE'S REGIMENT - 9th Regt. N. H. Militia

Daniel Moore, Bedford, Colonel  
Thomas Hale, Lieut. Col.  
William Walker, Major  
Amos Gage, Second Major  
John O'Neil, Adjutant  
Samuel Moore, Quartermaster

Companies:

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| 1. Samuel Brown, Captain<br>Elijah Hill, Lieut.  | 5. Amos Gage, Captain<br>Isaac Cochran, Lieut.<br>Robert Nevins, 2nd Lieut. |
| 2. Daniel Rand, Captain<br>David Stanley, Lieut.   | 6. James Lewis, Captain<br>James Wilson, Lieut.<br>Samuel Kendall, Ensign   |
| 3. Peter Clark, Captain<br>Oliver Holmes, 1st Lieut.<br>Thomas Caldwell, 2nd Lieut.<br>Alexander Gregg, Ensign | 7. John Duncan, Captain<br>John Patten, Lieut.                              |
| 4. Edmund Bryant, Captain<br>Moses Tucker, 1st Lieut.<br>Isaac Clarke, 2nd Lieut.                              | 8. Gershom Drury, Captain   |
|  | 9. Philip Putnam, Captain   |

Gen. Whipple's Brigade, N. H. - Saratoga 1777, Potter, p. 329 - 332)

Col. Chase's Regiment

17 Regt. N. H. Militia

Jonathan Chase, Colonel (Cornish)

William Dana, Adjutant

Frederic Obrey, Surgeon

Jedediah Hibbard, Sergeant-Major

Company Officers:

1. Samuel Payne, Captain
2. Edmund Freeman, "
3. Moses Whipple, "
4. Abel Stevens, "
5. Joshua Wells, "
6. John Lasel, "
7. John Wheelock, "
- Abel Lyman, Lieut.
- Nathaniel Hall, "
- Reuben Jerrold, "
- Abel Spaulding, "
- Abel Wilder, "
- John Lyman, "
- Seth Martin, "
- Nathaniel Wright, Ensign

VOLUNTEERS FROM PLYMOUTH WHO JOINED CHASE'S REGIMENT:

David Webster, Lieut. Colonel  
Jonathan Child, Major  
Simeon Goodman, Adjutant  
Obadiah Noble, Chaplain  
Joshua Howard, Captain  
John Willoughby, "  
Gershom Burbank, Lieut.  
Cutting Favour, "  
Jonathan Chandler, Captain  
Thomas Hibbard, Lieut.  
Jonathan Darbeem, Lieut.  
James English, Ensign  
Robert Forsaith, Ensign

Most of these officers were assigned to companies as follows:

Joshua Howard, Captain  
Thomas Hubbard, Lieut.

John Willoughby, Captain (this company  
Gershom Burbank, 1st Lieut. at Coos,  
Cutting Favour, 2nd " in Haverhill)  
Robert Forsaith, Ensign

Jonathan Child, Major. (This company was from Orford and vicinity)  
Jonathan Chamberlain, Captain  
Jonathan Darbee, Lieut.  
James English, Ensign.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WELCH'S REGIMENT

Joseph Welch, Lieut.-Colonel  
Ebenezer Smith, 1st Major  
John Webster, 2nd Major  
Joseph Smith, Adjutant  
Benjamin Little, Quartermaster  
Samuel Flagg, Surgeon  
Ezekiel Belknap, Sergeant Major  
Nathaniel Kimball, Quartermaster-Sergeant

Companies:

1. Jeremiah Dow, Captain  
David Gordon, Lieut.  
Richard Kimball, Ensign
2. Nathaniel Ambrose, Captain  
John Kimball, Lieut.
3. Moses Finlay, Captain  
James Christy, Lieut.
4. Hezekiah Hutchins, Captain  
David Poor, Lieut.
5. Ezekiel Gile, Captain  
Stephen Page, 1st Lieut.  
Joseph Little, 2nd Lieut.  
Daniel Stevens, Ensign
6. Robert Collins, Captain  
Reuben True, Lieut.  
Nathaniel French, Ensign
7. Moses Baker, Captain  
Abraham Fitts, Lieut. (Journal)  
Jonathan Bagley, Ensign

N. H. Militia

"The rolls of the officers of the brigade and regiments from New Hampshire (at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777) were as follows: Portions of these regiments were with Stark at Saratoga, October 16, 1777.

General Stark's Staff Roll

John Stark, Brigadier-General

Samuel Ashley, Colonel\* (\*2 volunteers. Col. Ashley had but just returned

Stephen Peabody, Major\* with his regiment from Ticonderoga, and Major

Mr. John Casey, Aide Peabody had but just returned from the woods

Robert McGregor, Esq. towards Ticonderoga where he had been as Captain of a company of volunteers from Amherst.)

COLONEL HOBART'S REGIMENT (18th regiment of New Hampshire Militia)

David Hobart, Plymouth, Colonel

Charles Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel

William Haywood, Major

Jonathan Robbins, Adjutant

Davenport Phelps, Quartermaster

Solomon Chase, Surgeon

Augustine Hibbard, Chaplain

Companies:

1. Abel Walker, Captain

Barnabas Ellis, 1st Lieut.

James McClure, 2nd Lieut.

Seth Walker, Ensign

2. Christopher Webber, Captain

Edward Waldo, 1st Lieut.

Uriah Wilcox, 2nd Lieut.

Josiah Stevens, Ensign

3. Edmund Elliot, Captain

Henry Hall, 1st Lieut.

Daniel McMufphy, 2nd Lieut.

Benjamin Emons, Ensign

4. Jeremiah Post,\* Captain... (\*Mortally wounded)

Jabez Vaughn (made captain August 27), 1st Lieut.

Ebenezer Rice, Second Lieut.

Ephraim Patterson, Ensign (made Lieut. August 27 & Sergeant William

Morey made Ensign same day).

5. Joshua Hendee, Captain

Joseph Smith, 1st Lieut.

Daniel Chase, 2nd Lieut.

Samuel Esterbrook, Ensign

Potter, Military History of the State of New Hampshire, pp. 321-322

General Stark's Brigade August 16, 1777 from N. H.

COLONEL STICKNEY'S REGIMENT (11th Regiment of N. H. militia)

Thomas Stickney, Concord, Colonel  
Nathaniel Emerson, Lieut. Col.  
Bradbury Richardson, Major  
James Head, Second Major  
Edward Evans, Adjutant  
William Clements, Quartermaster  
Josiah Chase, Surgeon  
Daniel Peterson, Surgeon's Mate

Companies:

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| 1. Ebenezer Webster, Captain<br>William Emery, Lieut.<br>Robert Smith, Lieut.<br>Andrew Bohannon, Lieut.<br>William Pope, Ensign | 2. Stephen Dearborn, Captain<br>Ezekiel Lane, 1st Lieut.<br>John Lane, 2nd Lieut.<br>Robert Wilson, Ensign |
| 3. Chase Taylor, Captain<br>John Adams, 1st Lieut.<br>Josiah Bean, 2nd Lieut.<br>Robert Bryant, Ensign                           | 4. Samuel McConnell, Captain<br>Robert Gilmore, 1st Lieut.<br>John Orr, 2nd Lieut.<br>Thomas Hoyt, Ensign. |
| 5. Benjamin Sias, Captain<br>Laban Morrill, Lieut<br>Ephraim Foster, Engism  | 6. Joshua Bagley, Captain<br>Jonas Bowman, 1st Lieut.<br>Timothy Farnham, 2nd Lieut.                       |
| 7. Peter Kimball, Captain<br>Richard Herbert, Lieut.<br>Andrew Pettingill, Ensign  | 8. Peter Clark, Captain<br>Daniel Milimore, 1st Lieut.<br>Benjamin Bradford, 2nd Lieut.                    |
| 9. Jeremiah Gilman, Captain<br>Nathaniel Wentworth, Lieut.<br>Carr Leavitt, Ensign   | 10. Nathaniel Wilson, Captain<br>Samuel Ladd, Lieut.<br>Winthrop Smart, Ensign                             |

3. Potter, Military History of the State of New Hampshire: pp. 323-324. in General Stark's Brigade, August 16, 1777

COLONEL NICHOLS' REGIMENT

Moses Nichols, Colonel (Amherst)  
William Gregg, Lieut. Col.  
Timothy Ellis, Major  
Asa Brigham, 2nd Major  
Robert Smith, Adjutant  
Thaddeus Fitch, Quartermaster  
John Young, Surgeon  
David Harris, Surgeon's Mate

Companies:

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|---|--|
| 1. Daniel Runnels, Captain<br>David McClary, 1st Lieut.<br>Adam Taylor, 2nd Lieut.<br>John Hughes, Ensign               | 2. Samuel Wright, Captain<br>Henry Ingalls, 1st Lieut.<br>John Stearns, 2nd Lieut.<br>James Heaton, Ensign       |
| 3. James Ford, Captain<br>Benjamin Bowers, 1st Lieut.<br>Joseph French, 2nd Lieut.<br>David Quig, Ensign                | 4. John Goss, Captain<br>Nathan Ballard, 1st Lieut.<br>David Wallingford, 2nd Lieut.<br>Jacob Blodgett, Ensign   |
| 5. John Bradford, Captain<br>John Mills, 1st Lieut.<br>Joseph Farnum, 2nd Lieut.<br>John Peterson, Ensign               | 6. Salmon Stone, Captain<br>Ebenezer Perry, 1st Lieut.<br>John Stanley, 2nd Lieut.<br>Reuben Morse, Ensign       |
| 7. Stephen Parker, Captain<br>Benjamin Craggin, 1st Lieut.<br>Samuel Cunningham, 2nd Lieut.<br>Benjamin William, Ensign | 8. Kimball Carlton, Captain<br>Amos Pierce, 1st Lieut.<br>Jonathan Holton, 2nd Lieut.<br>Josiah Hastings, Ensign |
| 9. Elisha Mack, Captain<br>Josiah Richardson, 1st Lieut.<br>Moses Field, 2nd Lieut.                                     | 10. Jesse Wilson, Captain<br>David Gregg, Ensign   |

Attached to the rolls of Stark's men from N. H. is a return of Capt. John Sloan's men, thus:

Those 25 men under

John Sloan, Captain

Samuel Phelps, Ensign, marched for Bennington, August 18, 1777, from Orford, Lynn and Piermont, in Coos, and were embodied with Col. Marsh's regiment of Vermont, and on their march were ordered by Gen. Lincoln to Mount Independence. (Marsh ordered to join General Gates).

Many detachments of men essayed to join Stark, but failed to reach Bennington in season for the battle. Among them was that of Captain Nathan Sanborn of Epsom, consisting of 71 men rank and file. Not arriving in season for the battle, he joined the force of Gen. Whipple, and marching to Saratoga, assisted in compelling the surrender of Burgoyne. Another company was that of Col. Gordon Hutchins, of Concord.



Various companies of NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA THAT JOINED GATES AT SARATOGA:

Potter: 333-335.

Colonel Langdon's Independent Company marched to Saratoga and joined Gen. Gates. It's roll was as follows:

John Langdon, Captain  
Nicholas Gilman, Lieutenant  
James Hill, Esq., Ensign

Privates:

Major James Hackett  
Capt. Samuel Gilman  
Capt. Eliphalet Giddings  
Capt. Edward Milton  
Capt. Samuel Baker  
Capt. Robert Parker  
Capt. Samuel Shackford  
Capt. Nathaniel Giddings  
Walter Bryant, Jr., Esq.  
Jeremy Bryant, Esq.  
Capt. Peter Brown  
Lieut. Asa Folsom

Lieut. Bradstreet Doe  
Isaac Adams, Esq.  
Andrew Gilman, Esq.  
Henry Sherburne, Esq.  
Samuel Storer, Esq.  
Ephraim Robinson, Esq.  
Samuel Gilman  
Levi Folsom  
Edward Fox  
John Gardner  
Thomas Hodgdon  
Wentworth Cheswell

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GERRISH'S DETACHMENT FROM COLONEL STICKNEY'S REGIMENT  
11th N. H. Regiment of Militia Concord

Henry Cerrish, Lieut. Colonel  
Aaron Kinsman, Adjutant  
William Clement, Quartermaster

Companies:

1. Joshua Abott, Captain  
Reuben Kimball, Lieut.  
Samuel Ames, Ensign
2. John Hale, Captain  
John Howe, Lieut.  
Archibald Taggart, Ensign

Samuel Connor, Lieut. Colonel  
Stephen Bartlett, Lieut.  
John Ayers, Ensign  
Moody Morse, Private  
Charles McCoy, Private

marched as volunteers from Pembroke to the army at Saratoga, Sept. 29, 1777.

Twelve men joined the Northern Army from Canterbury and Loudon under

Benjamin Sias, Captain  
David Morrill, Lieut., when Burgoyne and his army surrendered.