

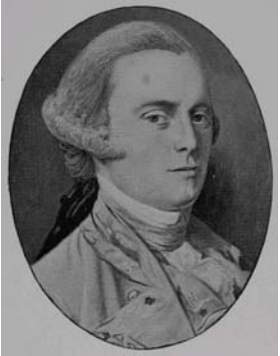
NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress) (does not include all births/deaths,..)		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS (selected/in-progress)
Selectmen: Abraham Drake, Daniel Dow, Benjamin Hobbs. ⁵ Lydia Wedgewood is born 7/28 to Samuel and Deborah Wedgewood.	1764	Mozart composes first symphony at 8 years old. ¹⁹⁵
Selectmen: Benjamin Hobbs, Samuel Chapman, Simon Marston. ⁵ John Dearborn, Jr. takes ownership of Deacon John Dearborn's Garrison house and becomes a blacksmith. ⁵ Col. Wingate's will states that his daughter, Love, inherits £100 (English) only if she outlives her husband, Rev. Gookin. ⁵ Map of the North Hill area drafted, from approximately the (Center Cemetery) Burial Grounds to Commons, down Hobbs Road toward Lafayette Road. Houses listed: Simon Marston, Jonathan Marston, David Wedgewood (Wedgwood), John Johnson, Samuel Chapman, Deacon Samuel Batchelder, Joseph Dearborn, David Jewell, Penuel Chapman, Joshua Brown, John Leavitt, Timothy Dalton, Simon Lamprey, Simon Dearborn, John Marston, Col Thomas Leavitt, John Hobbs, Benjamin Hobbs, Richard Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, Jonathan Hobbs, John Wedgewood (Wedgwood), Captain Benjamin Hobbs, Joseph Knowles, Thomas Hobbs and William Moulton.	1765	Attempted murder of Gov. Hutchinson and looting of his fine home by Americans in revolt. ¹⁶⁰
Population: 583 ⁵ Selectmen: Ebenezer Sanborn, Reuben Dearborn, Joseph Hobbs. ⁵ Joseph Dearborn dies and wills his chair (open 2-wheel chase carriage), house and maid-servant to his wife. He bequeathed	1766	National Anglo Population: 1,952,640 ⁴⁰ 2,450 die in Pontiac's Rebellion ^{85,105}

<p>£5 (English) for the purchase of a silver communion service for the church.⁵</p> <p>First North Hampton minister, Rev. Gookin (who was paid £60 [English] for services annually), dies of apoplexy (heart attack) at 53 and is buried at North Hill Center Cemetery. The town paid £26 (English) for his funeral. The custom was to give gold rings to pall bearers and “drink” to all who attended funerals, which meant practically all residents since he was the minister.^{5, 16, 37, 190} Effectively, this was the end of the Puritan age in North Hampton.⁵</p> <p>“In memory of” (now talking about the spirit) is on the headstone of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin with a willow and urn (popular motif later in the 1800’s.) B. 2/18/1713. He was the son of Rev. Gookin of Hampton and was sent to Harvard at 14. He worked as a waiter while going to school. The town collected 115-pounds towards his education. He was the first minister of North Hampton at 110-pounds a year annual pay. He was cheerful, unassuming. He had 3 wives, 11 children, 2 died in 1756 of distemper in the second large epidemic. He was a liberal thinker and had a good personal library.^{14,37}</p>		
<p>Population: 583</p> <p>Selectmen: Jonathan Page, Joseph Hobbs, Zachariah Towle⁵</p> <p>John Cotton moves to North Hampton from Portsmouth, later to serve in the Revolutionary War.²⁰⁸</p> <p>168 men with property (voters); 93 married men 16-60 yrs old; 28 unmarried men 16-60 yrs.; 18 men over 60 yrs.; 142 boys under 16 yrs.; 96 married women; 16 widows; 189 unmarried women; 1 female</p>	1767	<p>National Population: 2,001,505⁴⁰</p> <p>Sir John Wentworth governor.¹⁵⁷</p>

<p>slave (maid-servant.)⁵</p> <p>Rev. Joseph Hastings ordained at 23. The Ordination Day party costs 34 pounds (English) lawful money serving rum, hard cider and lots of food to the towns people. Five visiting ministers stay at the Leavitt's Tavern for the affair.^{5,12,16}</p> <p>£90 (English) is equal to £800 New Hampshire money.⁵</p> <p>Sarah Wedgewood is born to Samuel and Deborah Wedgewood 6/25.</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Lt. Reubengove Dearborn, David Marston, David Wedgewood.⁵</p> <p>Levi Dearborn, graduate of Harvard, continues his successful career as town doctor²⁰¹. The skills of a doctor at this time included setting broken bones, pulling teeth, delivering babies diagnosing known diseases of the 18th century, using herbal medicines from the garden, fields and forests.⁵</p> <p>Cornet David Marston, (Jr) in infantry Company K.¹⁶⁸</p>	1768	<p>May: British warship, with 50 cannons, in Boston harbor after custom commissioners after harassed by Boston agitators. June: a customs official is captive on the "Liberty", a sloop owned by John Hancock. Imported wine unloaded illegally into Boston without payment of duties. Customs officials seize Hancock's sloop. After threats of violence from Bostonians, the customs officials escape to an island off Boston and seek help from British troops.⁵³</p>
<p>Selectmen: Ebenezer Neal, Joseph Hobbs, David Marston.⁵</p>	1769	<p>Dartmouth College founded.³¹ The world's worst famine kills est. 10 million in Bengal (Bangladesh) India.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>First powered road vehicle (steam engine) is built by Nicolas Joseph Cugnot of France⁶²</p>
<p>Selectmen: John Leavitt, Esq., Reubengove Dearborn, James Batchelder.⁵</p>	1770	<p>Colonial Population estimated at 26,600^{40,63}</p> <p>January, British troops fire on a rock throwing crowd, known as "The Boston Massacre"³¹, killing three, mortally wounding two others and injuring six.^{53, 160}</p> <p>Dartmouth College founded in</p>

		<p>Hanover, NH.¹⁵⁷</p> <p>October: Trial of British soldiers arrested after the Boston Massacre. Colonial lawyers, John Adams and Josiah Quincy, successfully defend Captain Preston and six of his men, who are acquitted. Two other soldiers are found guilty of manslaughter, branded, then released.⁵³</p>
<p>Selectmen: Deacon Samuel Batchelder, Deacon Benjamin Hobbs, Zachariah Towle.⁵</p> <p>Joseph Stacy Leavitt born to Col. Thomas Leavitt and Mary Fogg Leavitt, grandson of Captain John Leavitt, the tavern owner.^{5,192} Joseph later becomes a Minuteman before he dies at 32 years old in 1803.¹⁹²</p>	1771	
<p>Selectmen: Benjamin Hobbs, Sr., Zachariah Towle, Samuel Batchelder.⁵</p> <p>A “singing seat” was approved for the church, against Rev. Hastings’ desire, for more melodious song rather than the Puritan chant readings.⁵</p> <p>Chase Wedgewood was born 5/26 to Samuel and Deborah Wedgewood.</p>	1772	<p>John Sullivan becomes a major in the NH Militia.¹⁵⁷</p> <p>Measles epidemic in North American areas inhabited by white people⁸²</p>
<p>Selectmen: Reubengove Dearborn, Deacon Benjamin Hobbs, Chistopher Smith.⁵</p> <p>Sandemanians religious sect in Portsmouth appeals to Rev. Hastings piety. This group followed primitive rites of the early church, as welcoming parishioners with a “holy kiss”, the Lord’s supper administered as it had been by Christ, etc. Rev. Hastings felt, if the North Hampton parishioners didn’t adopt his beliefs, their souls were considered “lost.” Obedience to the King of England was a Christian duty.⁵</p>	1773	<p>The “Boston Tea Party” takes place as residents disguised as Mohawk Indians throw crates of all 342 containers tea into Boston Harbor.^{31, 53, 160}</p> <p>New Hampshire has 147 towns.¹⁶⁰</p>
<p>Selectmen: Cornet David Marston, Deacon Benjamin Hobbs, Benjamin Leavitt.⁵</p>	1774	<p>First Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia with 56 delegates</p>

<p>Cornet David Marston, (Jr): in infantry Company K.¹⁶⁸</p> <p>Rev. Hastings removed as pastor. Hastings, well liked but a Loyalist, is too conservative for the changing attitudes in town, and he couldn't align his political views with the patriots. He was deported under a Flag of Truce.^{5,16}</p> <p>No relief money from North Hampton sent to Boston when the Port of Boston was closed by British directive and political liberties were stripped from the Bostonians.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton has no minister for 2 years during the war.⁵</p> <p>Mile Post placed on Post Road "Portsmouth 10 (miles) – Newburyport 12 (miles)"^{5,8,12}</p>		<p>(including Patrick Henry, George Washington, Sam Adams and John Hancock), representing every colony, except Georgia. Nathaniel Folsom and John Sullivan represented New Hampshire.^{160, 53}</p> <p>New Hampshire first state to declare independence from England.³¹</p> <p>Minute Men established in colonies.³¹</p> <p>400 men led by John Langdon and Sullivan attacked Fort William & Mary at New Castle. The fort was defended by only one officer, Capt. John Cochran and 5 soldiers. The 6 were held prisoners while the store of arms and ammunition (15 cannon, 60 small arms and approx. hundred barrels of gun powder) were seized. These provisions were hidden under the Durham meeting house and some secreted to Medford, MA and later used later at Bunker Hill.^{39,157, 160}</p>
<p>North Hampton population 652.⁵</p> <p>Selectmen: David Marston, Benjamin Leavitt, John Lamprey.⁵ North Hampton Town Representatives: Dr. Levi Dearborn and Abraham Drake.⁵</p> <p>By April, twenty-four^{5,8} or twenty-nine³⁹ North Hampton men had joined Captain Henry Elkins' company to patrol the New Hampshire coastline. They were: Henry Batchelder, Private Zacheus Brown, Timothy Dalton, John Dearborn, Corp. Joseph Dearborn, Samuel Dearborn, Jonathan Fogg, Simon Knowles, Levi Lamprey, Lt. Moses Leavitt, Drummer Simon Leavitt, Ebenezer Lovering, David Marston, Corp. John Marston, Private John Marston, Jonathan Marston, Levi Marston, Samuel Marston, Coffin Page, Simon Page, Ebenezer Sanborn (Samborn),</p>	<p>1775</p>	<p>"Midnight Ride" of Paul Revere. Revolutionary War officially begins with the Battles of Lexington and Concord. American forces take the British fort at Ticonderoga, New York.³¹</p> <p>George Washington is appointed to Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, having been in the service since age 21.^{31, 158}</p> <p>Battle of Bunker Hill⁵³ Londonderry-native, Militia Col. Stark (47 years old) leads New Hampshire militia in battle. 2/3 of American Troops are from New Hampshire. Where the Americans were forced to withdraw from Bunker Hill, Stark had British dead piled before his lines to cover the retreat.</p>

<p>William Sanborn (Samborn), Sgt. John Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Richard Taylor, Ebenezer Tilton, Corp. Zachariah Towle, Sgt. James Wedgewood.</p> <p>Henry Dearborn captain of Company of Minute Men in April (in Nottingham) and of the 1st New Hampshire Regiment. Present at the battle at Bunker Hill. He accompanied Benedict Arnold on the ill-fated expedition to take Quebec in the fall and winter. The small force suffered from cold and hunger, dying from pneumonia. According to legend, Dearborn sacrificed his pet dog to feed his men. In the end, the expedition turned into a disaster and, during a blizzard, Dearborn was taken prisoner on 12./31.^{5,36,109,32}</p>  <p>“Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire’s last British leader did his best to keep peace, but John and Frances Wentworth had to flee. Royal Governor at the breaking point of the Revolution, Wentworth was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Despite his friendship with his citizens, Wentworth and his family were driven out of Portsmouth in 1775, never to see his homeland again.”^{159, 160} Governor John Wentworth leaves on British man-of-war putting an end to the royal government in New Hampshire.^{109,160}</p> <p>Some North Hampton men were in the 3rd Company of 65 men in the 2nd Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor. Those issued regiment coats, for which 4-pounds</p>	<p>^{160, 157}</p> <p>Benedict Arnold's Battle of Quebec.³¹</p> <p>American Post Office established; Ben Franklin, Postmaster General.⁵³</p> <p>New England hard hit by unknown epidemic⁸²</p> <p>118 more towns are added in New Hampshire since 1750.⁷⁷</p> <p>Black, Indian and convicted Criminal “slaves” totaled 479 in New Hampshire.¹⁵⁷</p>
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<p>were deducted from their pay, are underlined: <u>Drummer Henry Batchelder</u>, Ensign Jeremiah Brown (discharged 9/20/1775); <u>Private Zacheus Brown</u>, <u>Private Timothy Dalton</u>, Private John Dearborn, <u>Corp. Joseph Dearborn</u>, <u>Private Samuel Dearborn</u>, <u>Private Jonathan Fogg</u>, Regimental Quartermaster Joseph Fogg, Private James Hobbs, Simon Knowles, <u>Levi Lamprey</u>, <u>Lt. Moses Leavitt</u>, <u>Drummer Simon Leavitt</u>, Lieutenant Thomas Leavitt 5/1775; Private Ebenezer Lovering, Private Thomas Lovering (15), <u>Private David Marston</u>, <u>Corp. John Marston</u>, <u>Private John Marston</u>, <u>Levi Marston</u>, <u>Private Coffin Page</u>, Private Simon Page, <u>Private Ebenezer Sanborn</u> (Samborn), <u>Private William Sanborn</u> (Samborn), Sgt. John Taylor, <u>Private Joseph Taylor</u>, <u>Richard Taylor</u>, Corp. Zachariah Towle, <u>Sgt. James Wedgewood</u>. (Other men, with familier surnames, yet to be confirmed as being from North Hampton: Brown, Drake, Jenness, Moulton, Philbrick, Tuck and Weeks.³⁹ State Vol.14 page 118)</p> <p>2nd Lt. Thomas Leavitt serves under Capt. Nathan Hobbs at Pierce's Island and promoted to Captain 8/20.</p> <p>Col. Abraham Drake is made a member of the Provincial Congress in Exeter.^{35,32,110}</p> <p>Dr. Levi Dearborn, surgeon, enlisted 5/1775 under Capt. Kinsman, who served with Col. Stark for 8 months. Simeon Dearborn served as a 1st Lieutenant 2nd New Hampshire 5/23-7/20/1775¹⁶⁸; Young Abraham Drake (age 30) serves in the rank of Cornet in Col. Stark's Regiment.¹⁶⁷</p>		
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