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*ABEL CHAPIN was born April 5, 1756. He enlisted in the summer of 1776 under Col. Charles Colton and marched to Lake Champlain and was stationed at Ticonderoga, N. Y. He was captain of a company of government troops, under Gen. William Shepard, in the Shays Rebellion, Springfield, in 1787. He died Oct. 10, 1831, aged 75 years.

Abel Chapin

ABNER CHAPIN was born May 29, 1749. He was at Roxbury, in 1775, and at the surrender of General Burgoyne's army, Oct. 17, 1777. He died April 1, 1814, aged 65 years nearly.

AARON CHAPIN was born April 20, 1753. He was at the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776. He died Dec. 25, 1838, aged 85 years.

* Grandfather of the Compiler.

ASAHEL CHAPIN was born Dec. 20, 1721. He was in the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, in 1745, and died there the same year, aged 24 years.

BENONI CHAPIN was born July 9, 1758, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was in Col. Murry's regiment in 1780. He died in Vermont.

CALEB CHAPIN was born in 1701. He was killed in battle at Bloody Pond near Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755, at the age of 54 years. His sons Joel and Hezekiah were with him in that battle.

CALEB CHAPIN, 2d, born July 2, 1736. He was at Cambridge in 1775, and captain of a company under General Shepard in the Shays Rebellion, in 1787. He died Nov. 10, 1815, aged 79 years. His son Zalmuna, born April 3, 1764, was a soldier under his father, and Cyrenus was a waiter to his father.

CYRENUS Chapin was born February 7, 1769. He was a physician and surgeon in Buffalo, N. Y., and was lieutenant colonel of Volunteers in the War of 1812. He died February 20, 1838, aged 69 years.

CALVIN CHAPIN was born July 22, 1763. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He

died at Rocky Hill, Conn., March 16, 1851, aged 88 years.

DAVID CHAPIN was born January 14, 1752. He was at Cambridge in 1775 in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment, and in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment in 1778.

DAVID JUSTUS CHAPIN was born in 17—. Was a fifer in a company of minutemen, under Capt. Enoch Chapin, who marched to Cambridge on the news of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.

ELISHA CHAPIN was born July 16, 1707. He was the commander at Fort Massachusetts in 1754, and was massacred by the Indians at Hoosack, now Williamstown, July 11, 1756, at the age of 49 years.

EPHRAIM CHAPIN was born October 29, 1729. He was in the French and Indian War in 1755 and at Ticonderoga in 1777, and captain of a company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778. He died October 12, 1805, aged 76 years nearly.

Ephraim Chapin

EDWARD CHAPIN, born February 16, 1724, was clerk in Capt. Luke Hitchcock's company at

Lake George in 1755, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died January 6, 1800, aged 76 years nearly.

ELISHA CHAPIN was born in 1774. In 1798 he enlisted for three years in the U. S. Navy, as a marine; in 1799 he was a sergeant. In the War of 1812 he enlisted and joined the army at Sackett's Harbor, and was commissioned ensign 9th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, June 30, 1814, and second lieutenant, September 1, 1814. He died July 17, 1837, aged 63 years.

ELEAZER CHAPIN, JR., was born June 3, 1750. He was a soldier at Cambridge in 1775. He died July 4, 1812, aged 62 years.

ENOCH CHAPIN was born September 16, 1740. He was captain of a company of minutemen who marched to Cambridge in April, 1775. He died October 28, 1802, aged 62 years.

EZEKIEL CHAPIN was born June 29, 1758. He was drafted for nine months and was stationed at Fishkill, N. Y., in 1778. He died August 21, 1825, aged 67 years.

ELIHU CHAPIN was born May 28, 1782. He was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., in 1814, and died there November 2, 1814, aged 32 years.

GIDEON CHAPIN was born April 15, 1754. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

GEORGE CHAPIN was born March 14, 1744. He was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778, in 4th company foot, Springfield. He died April 16, 1794, aged 50 years.

ISRAEL CHAPIN was born in Mendon, Mass. Was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and agent of Indian affairs for the Five Nations in President Washington's term, and an aid-de-camp. He died at Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1795.

ISRAEL CHAPIN, JR., was born September 18, 1751. He was a soldier at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. He died April 25, 1810, aged 58 years.

JACOB CHAPIN was born in 17—. Was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778.

JAPHET CHAPIN was born in 1642. Was in the "Great Fight" at Turner's Falls, Mass., May 19, 1676. He died February 20, 1712, aged 70 years.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Japhet Chapin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the biographical text for Japhet Chapin.

JAPHET CHAPIN, 2d, was born in 17—. Was at Ticonderoga in 1777 in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. David Seward's regiment.

JAPHET CHAPIN, JR., was born August 8, 1760. He was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's com-

pany in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment in 1778. He died October 6, 1822, aged 62 years.

JOEL CHAPIN was born April 22, 1732. He was in the French and Indian War in 1755.

JOEL CHAPIN, JR., was born January 13, 1761. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died at Bainbridge, N. Y., August 5, 1845, aged 84 years.

JOHN CHAPIN was born June, 1739. He was in the French and Indian War, 1755, Revolutionary War, 1775, and the War of 1812-15. He died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., December, 1839, aged 100 years 6 months 13 days.

JOHN CHAPIN, JR., was born in 17—. Was killed in battle at "Fort Stanwix," August 25, 1777.

JOSEPH CHAPIN was born September 8, 1749. He was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775, in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment, and in 3d Massachusetts regiment, 1781.

LEONARD CHAPIN was born in 1778. He was lieutenant in U. S. Army, in War of 1812, at Sackett's Harbor, where he died.

LEWIS CHAPIN was born September 30, 1755. He was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775, as a drum-

mer in Capt. Enoch Chapin's company of minutemen, and was in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment. He died March 26, 1828, aged 72 years.

MOSES CHAPIN was born February 25, 1739. He was in battle near Lake George, January, 1757. He died May 19, 1771, aged 32 years.

NATHAN CHAPIN was born September 3, 1735. He was at Ticonderoga, N. Y., July, 1777, and in Col. N. Sparhawk's regiment at Fishkill in 1778. He died in Buckland, Mass., February 13, 1830, aged 95 years.

NATHANIEL CHAPIN was born August 9, 1711. He was in the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, which surrendered to the American and English forces, June 16, 1745. He died there at the same time, aged 34 years.

OLIVER CHAPIN was born in 1737. He was in the French and Indian War. He died in Sheffield, Mass., on his return home, December 1, 1758, aged 21 years.

OLIVER CHAPIN, JR., was born in 1760. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to December, 1779. He died in Brattleboro, Vt., June 26, 1811, aged 51 years.

PHINEAS CHAPIN was born March 7, 1747.

He was at Ticonderoga, July, 1777. He died March 2, 1821, aged 74 years.

PAUL CHAPIN was born October 23, 1755. He was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778, in 4th company foot, Springfield. He died September 13, 1841, aged 86 years.

SAMUEL CHAPIN, JR., was in the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, in 1745, and died there the same year.

SAMUEL CHAPIN, 2d, was born January 30, 1762. He was under General Sullivan in Rhode Island and Connecticut, in 1778. He died in Wilbraham, Mass., April 14, 1837, aged 75 years.

SELAH CHAPIN was born August 29, 1751. He was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. He died May 30, 1830, aged 78 years.

SETH CHAPIN born August 17, 1758. Was in Capt Ephraim Chapin's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778. He died April 13, 1832, aged 73 years.

ZADOCK CHAPIN was born July 2, 1745. He enlisted July 30, 1780, in Capt. Abel Mason's company, Col. Jacob Davis's regiment, for service at Rhode Island. He was present at the battle of Saratoga, October, 1777. He died in Connecticut.

A RECRUITING NOTICE RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN
ABEL CHAPIN, CHICOPEE, MASS., IN 1791.

THOSE VETERANS,

WHOSE SERVICES entitled them to lands in the Western Territory, are informed, that an opportunity now offers of visiting that delightful country, in which the pleasure of the excursion will be enhanced, by their receiving a handsome BOUNTY, regular pay, subsistence and clothing. Those YOUNG MEN, whose *spirit* and *enterprize* give them a right to a *participation* in the *honour* of *serving* their *country*, are also invited to the AMERICAN STANDARD. The following extracts from the resolves of Congress respecting the military establishment of the United States, show the terms upon which they are to engage; and their application to the subscriber, at Mr. *Parsons's* tavern in Springfield, will give them the opportunity.

SAMUEL NEWMAN, { CAPTAIN 2d UNITED
STATES REGIMENT.

April 22, 1791.

AND be it further enacted, That the troops aforesaid shall receive for their services, the following enumerated monthly rates of pay :

Sergeants, five dollars.

Corporals, four dollars.

Privates, three dollars.

Senior Musician, in each battalion of Infantry, and in the battalion of Artillery, five dollars.

Musicians, three dollars.

Provided always, That the sums herein after specified, shall be deducted from the pay of the noncommissioned officers, privates and musicians, stipulated as aforesaid, for the purposes of forming a fund for clothing and hospital stores. From the monthly pay of each Sergeant and senior Musician, there shall be deducted for uniform clothing, the sum of one dollar and forty cents, and the further sum of ten cents for hospital stores ; and from the monthly pay of each Corporal, for uniform clothing, one dollar and fifteen cents, and the further sum of ten cents for hospital stores ; and from the monthly pay of each Private and Musician, for uniform clothing, the sum of ninety cents, and the further sum of ten cents for hospital stores.

And be it further enacted, That every noncommissioned Officer, Private, and Musician aforesaid, shall receive annually the following articles of uniform clothing :

One hat or helmet.

One coat.

One vest.

Two pair of woollen, and two pair of linen overalls.

Four pair of shoes.

Four shirts.

Two pair of socks.

One blanket.

One stock and clasp, and

One pair of buckles.

And be it further enacted, That every noncommissioned Officer, and Private, Musician aforesaid, shall receive daily the following rations of provisions, or the value thereof :

One pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork.

One pound of bread or flour.

Half a gill of rum, or brandy, or whisky, or the value thereof at the contract price where the same shall become due, and at the rate of one quart of salt, two quarts of vinegar, two pounds of soap, and one pound of candles to every hundred rations.

And be it further enacted, That if any commissioned Officer, noncommissioned Officer, Private or Musician aforesaid, shall be wounded or disabled while in the line of his duty in publick service, he shall be placed on the list of the invalids of the United States, at such rate of pay, and under such regulations as shall be directed by the President of the United States for the time being : *Provided always,* That the rate of compensation for such wounds or disabilities, shall never exceed for the highest disability, half the monthly pay received by any commissioned Officer, at the time of being so wounded or disabled ; and that the rate of compensation to noncommissioned Officers, Privates and Musicians, shall never exceed five dollars per month : *And provided also,* That all inferiour disabilities shall entitle the persons, so disabled, to receive only a sum in proportion to the highest disability.

