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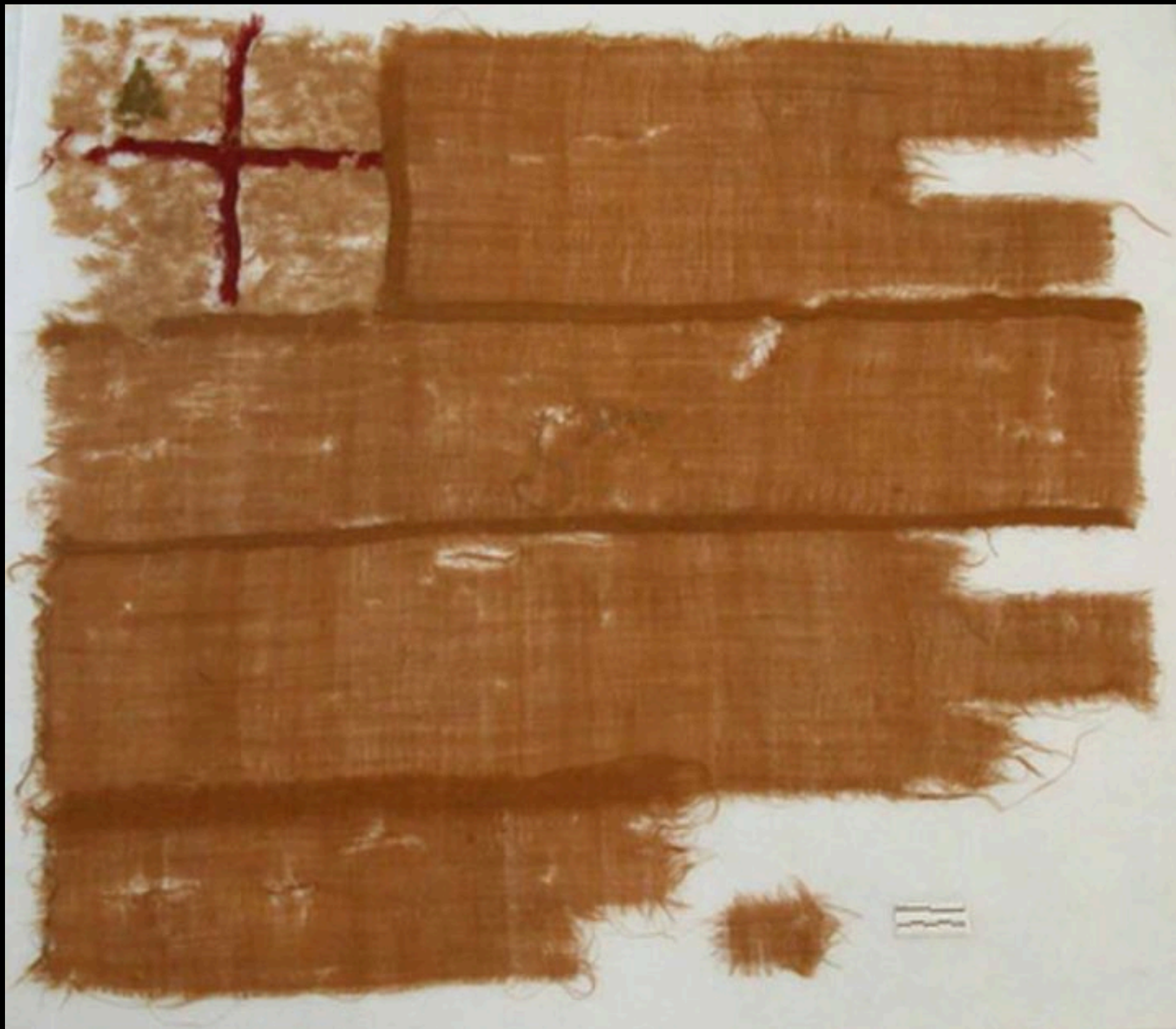
Connecticut



To the Right Honourable
THE
Earl of Shelburne
 His MAJESTY'S Principal
 SECRETARY of STATE
 for the Southern Department
 This PLAN of the COLONY of CONNECTICUT in
NORTH-AMERICA
 Is Humbly Dedicated by his Lordships
 Most Obedient Humble
 Serv^t
Moses Park.
 Nov. 24. 1766.



Map of Connecticut
 1766
 (Private Collection)



Connecticut Militia Pine Tree Flag
Carried by Ensign Jacob Woodward of Connecticut During the 7 Years War c. Mid 18th Century
(The Old Barracks)

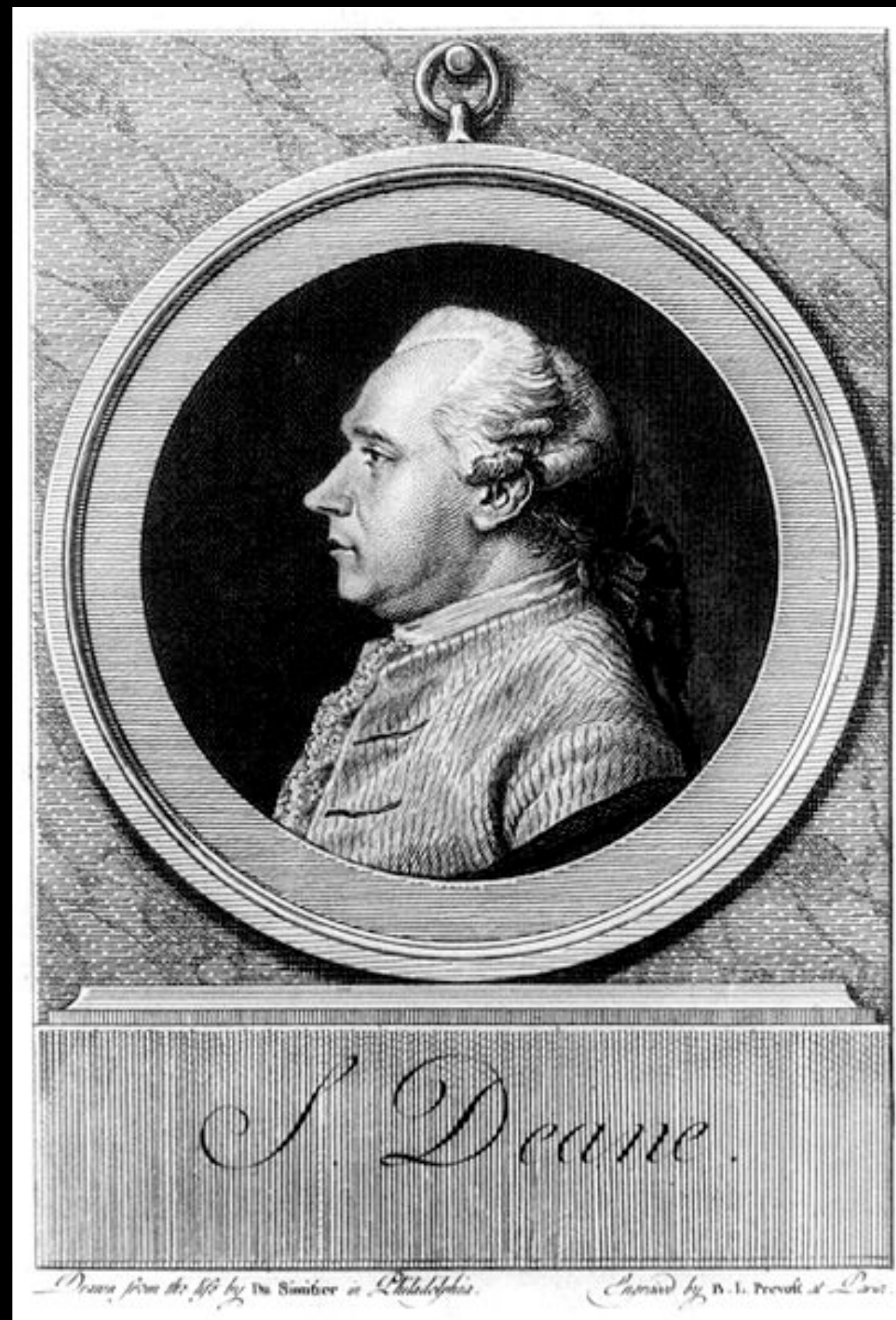
Government



Silas Deane, Connecticut Delegate to the Continental Congress
by William Johnston c. 1766
(Private Collection)



Silas Deane, Connecticut Delegate to the Continental Congress
by Charles Wilson Peale c. 1774
(Connecticut Historical Society)



"S. Deane"

Drawn from the life by Du Simitier in Philadelphia, Engraved by B.L. Prevost in Paris 1781
(Private Collection)



Governor Samuel Huntington, 7th President of the Continental Congress: September 28, 1779 - July 9, 1781
by Charles Wilson Peale c. 1783
(Private Collection)



Roger Sherman, Connecticut Delegate to the Continental Congress
by Ralph Earl c. 1775
(Yale University Art Gallery)



Governor Oliver Wolcott, Connecticut Delegate to the Continental Congress
by Ralph Earl c. 1789
(Museum of Connecticut History)

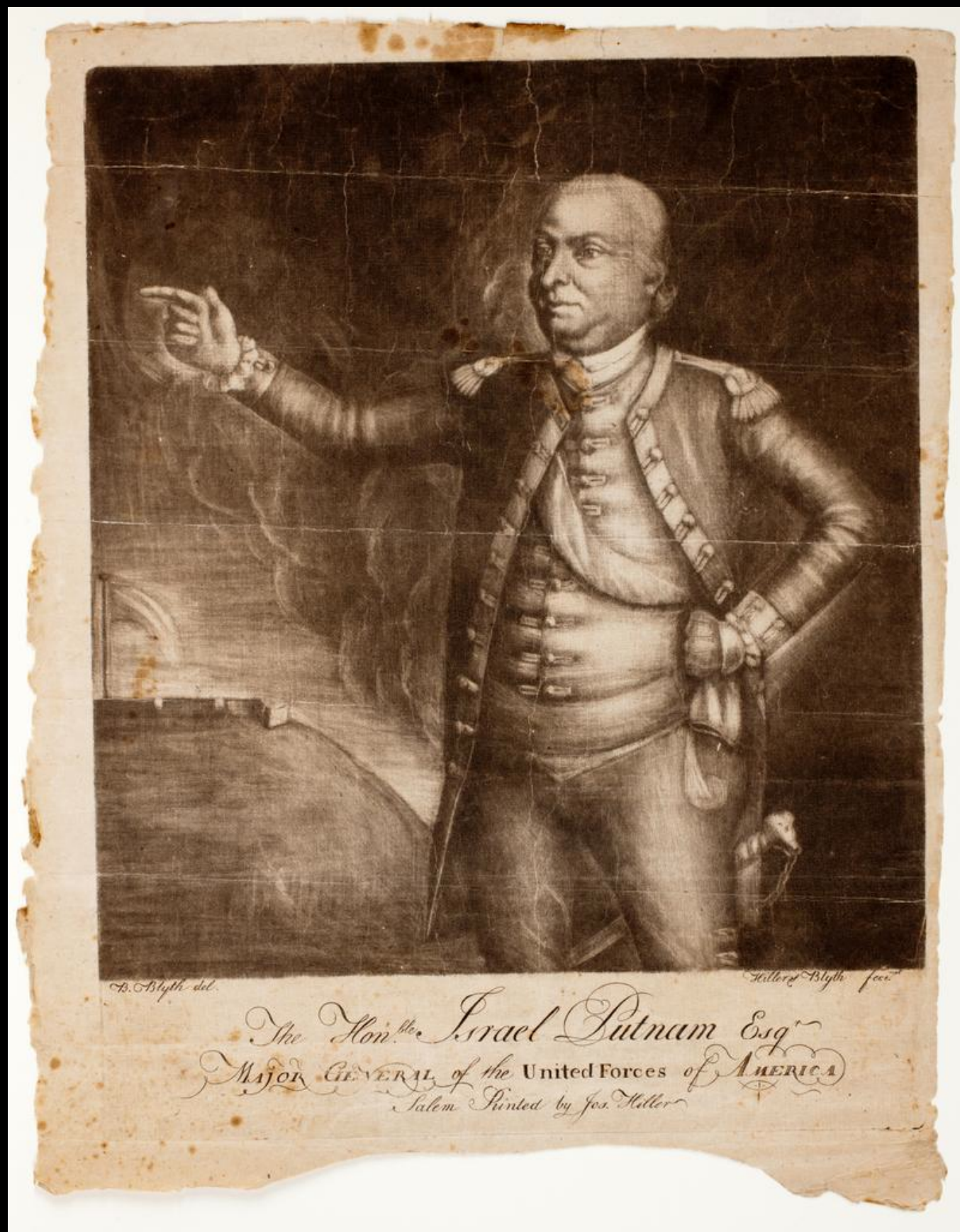
Armed Forces



Major Robert Alden of the 2nd Connecticut Regiment
by John Trumbull 1778
(Yale University Art Gallery)



The Honorable Israel Putnam
c. 1775
(Ann S.K. Brown Collection, Brown University)



"The Honorable Israel Putnam, Esqr."
by Joseph Miller of Salem, Massachusetts 1775
(American Antiquarian Society)



“ISRAEL PUTNAM Esqr.”
by C. Shepherd after J. Wilkinson 1775
(Ann S.K. Brown Collection, Brown University)



A Paris chez Esnauts et Rapilly, rue St Jacques à la Ville de Contances . A. P. D. R.

“ISRAEL PUTNAM EQER. MAJOR GÉNÉRAL DES TROUPES DE CONNECTICUT”

Esnauts et Rapilly, 1775-1781

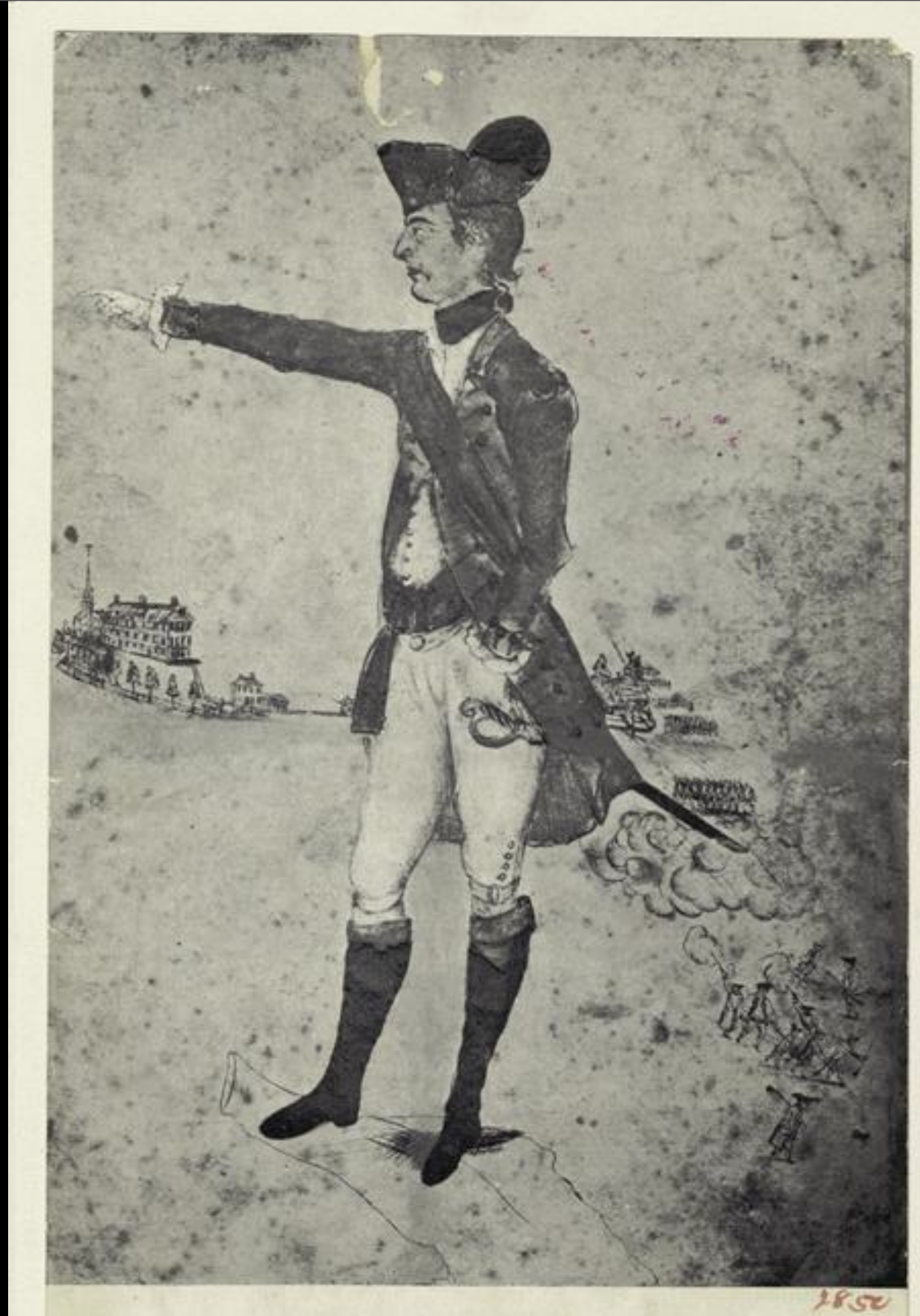
(Ann S.K. Brown Collection, Brown University)



Lieutenant Augustine Taylor of Colonel Herman Swift's 7th Connecticut Regiment
18th Century
(Private Collection)



Brigadier General Samuel Blachley Webb
by Charles Wilson Peale c. 1783
(New York Historical Society)



George Welles "Captain of Students' company, Yale College, at Tryon's Invasion of New Haven, 1779."
"From original drawing by St. John Honeywood, in possession of Raphael Pumpelly, grandson of Captain Welles."
(New York Public Library)



*David Wooster. Esq.
Commander of the Provinc^l Army in America*

“David Wooster Esq.”
Commander of the Provincial American Army
(Ann S.K. Brown Collection, Brown University)



Major General David Wooster
Died May 2, 1777 from Wounds Suffered in the Raid on Danbury, Connecticut
(Ann S.K. Brown Collection, Brown University)



David Wooster, Esq. Commander in Chief of the Provincial Army against QUEBEC”
by Thomas Hart, London, 1776
(The British Museum)



Silk & Linen Standard of the the 3rd Co., Third Connecticut Regiment
c. 1781 - 1783
(New York Historical Society)

Jonathan Trumbull, Esquire

Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief of the STATE
of CONNECTICUT.

To *Daniel Dunham Gentleman*

GREETING.

YOU being *agreeable to an Act of the Gen^l Assembly in Feb^r last appointed*
to be *Lieutenant*
in the 5th Battalion now ordered to be raised for the Defence of this and the United States
pursuant to a Resolve of the Assembly

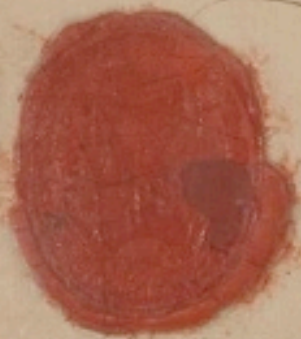
Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Courage, and good Conduct, I do, by Virtue of the Laws of this State, me there-
unto enabling, appoint and empower you the said *Daniel Dunham* to be *Lieutenant*
of said *Company*. You are therefore carefully and diligently to Discharge the Duty of a *Lieutenant*
in Leading, Ordering, and Exercising said *Company* in Arms, both Inferior Officers and Soldiers, in the Service afore-
said, and to keep them in good Order and Discipline, hereby Commanding them to obey you as their *Lieutenant* and yourself
to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions, as you shall from Time to Time receive from me, or the Commander in Chief of said State,
for the Time being, or other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, Pursuant to the Trust hereby reposed
in you.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in *Lebanon* this *26th* Day of *March* 1778.
Danini, 1778.

Jon: Trumbull

Jonathan Trumbull Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Colony of
Connecticut in New England

To, John Chandler Esq. Greeting



Whereas You are appointed, by the General Assembly of said Colony, Major of the said 2^d Regiment of Foot and Foot,
in said Colony, reposing special Trust and Confidence in Your Loyalty, Courage, Care and good Conduct, I do by these presents constitute
and appoint You to be Major of said Regiment. You are therefore to take the said Regiment into Your Care and Charge as their Major and
carefully and diligently to discharge that Care and Trust, in Ordering and exercising of them, both Officers and Soldiers in Arms, according
to the Rules and Discipline of War; keeping them in good Order and Government, and Commanding them to obey You as their Major
for his Majesty's service; and they are Commanded to observe and obey You accordingly. And You are to Conduct and lead forth the said Regiment
in such part of them as You shall from Time to Time receive Orders from me or from the Governor of this Colony for the time being, to encounter, repel,
pursue and defeat by force of Arms and by all fitting Ways and Means all his Majesty's Enemies who shall at any time attempt or
in any Manner attempt or enterprize the Invasion, Detriment or Annoyance of this Colony. And You are to observe and obey such Orders and
Instructions as from Time to Time You shall receive from me or other Your Superior Officers, pursuant to the Trust hereby reposed in You and the
Laws of this Colony.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony in New Haven the first Day of
November in the 12th Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third King of Great Britain &c.
Amnoque Domini 1771 —

By His Honors Command
George Wyllis Secy.

Jon^l Trumbull

Commission of John Chandler signed by Governor Jonathan Trumbull, Sr.
(Museum of the American Revolution)

A List of Persons belonging to the Continental Army, who have been furnished with Family Supplies by State of Connecticut, the several Summs Amount, to Each Person Names Under Written & has not been accounted for —

Mr. Stephen Thomas	Stamford	17. 2.
James Mitchell	D ^o	7. 17. 11
Freymond Harard	Colchester	3. 13. 11
John Paul	D ^o	10. 5. 6
Simon Hagen	Stamford	2
Thomas Shelley	Stamford	6. 2. 0 ¹ / ₂
Phillips Jones	D ^o	17. 12. 5
Gideon Hurlbut	D ^o	0. 3
Abijah Loveland	Glastonbury	3
John Ward	Gates	3. 16. 6
Thomas Ward	D ^o	17. 2. 10
Daniel Davis	Gates	6. 14. 0
Zachariah Obed	Guilford	5
John Hall	Stamford	0. 10. 6
Defeat Sam ^l Norton	Hartford	15. 0
Plimoth Negro	D ^o M ^o Davis	0. 7
Andrew Hurlbut	D ^o	7. 19. 5
Peter Purr	Hoboken	9. 16. 4
Jonathan Proctor	Stamford	1. 10. 10
Isaac White	D ^o	13. 12. 4
John White	Stamford	13. 12. 0
Zachariah Hurlbut	Stamford	4. 11. 6
Henry Smith	D ^o	31. 1. 4
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A List of Soldiers Belonging To The Continental Army, State of Connecticut Including "Plimoth Negro" From Hartford Who Served From May 1777 - 1783 (Museum of the American Revolution)



Button, 1st Connecticut Regiment c. 1781 - 1784
Excavated in the Hudson Highlands
(Don Troiani)



Grenadier Cap Said to be Associated with the 11th Regiment of Connecticut Militia (Possible Fake)
(Private Collection)

5
Sir, Pay Col.^d Charles Webb, a Paymaster of the 1st Company -
in the 7th Regiment now raising in this Colony, Twenty
Pounds money in Bills, & charge the same to Acc^t. of the
Colony Connect.^t Augst 2nd 1775

Hartford Augst 2nd 1775.

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In Lawrence Esq. Treasur^r.

Thos. Seymour }
Chas. Ellsworth } Com^{rs}.

A Patriot's Prayer

Parent of all, Omnipotent
In heaven and earth below,

Thou all creations bounds encompass,
Whose streams of goodness flow.

Teach me to know from whence I rose,
And unto what designed:
No private aims let me propose,
Since linked with humane kind.

Chiefly to hear my country's voice,
May all my thoughts incline:
Thy reason's laws, thy virtues shine,
Thy nature's call and thine.

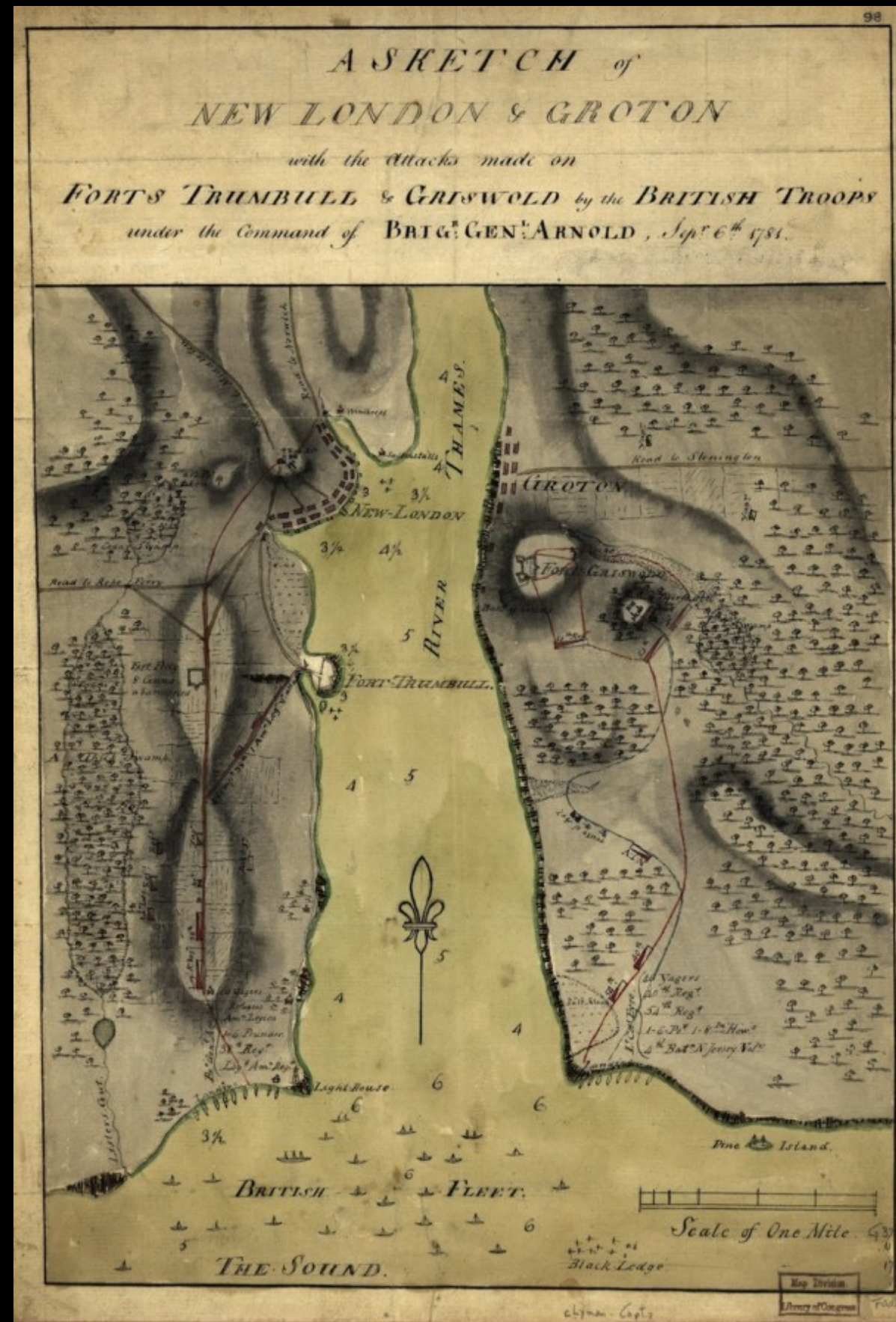
Me from fair Freedom's sacred cause
Let nothing ever divide;
Grandeur, nor gold, nor vain applause,
Nor friendship false, misguide.

O may I ne'er with faction's bands
Columba's fall pursue;
Nor grasp the thunder of the state
To wound a private foe.

"A Patriot's Prayer"

Poem from the diary of Connecticut Revolutionary Soldier Josiah Atkins, circa 1781

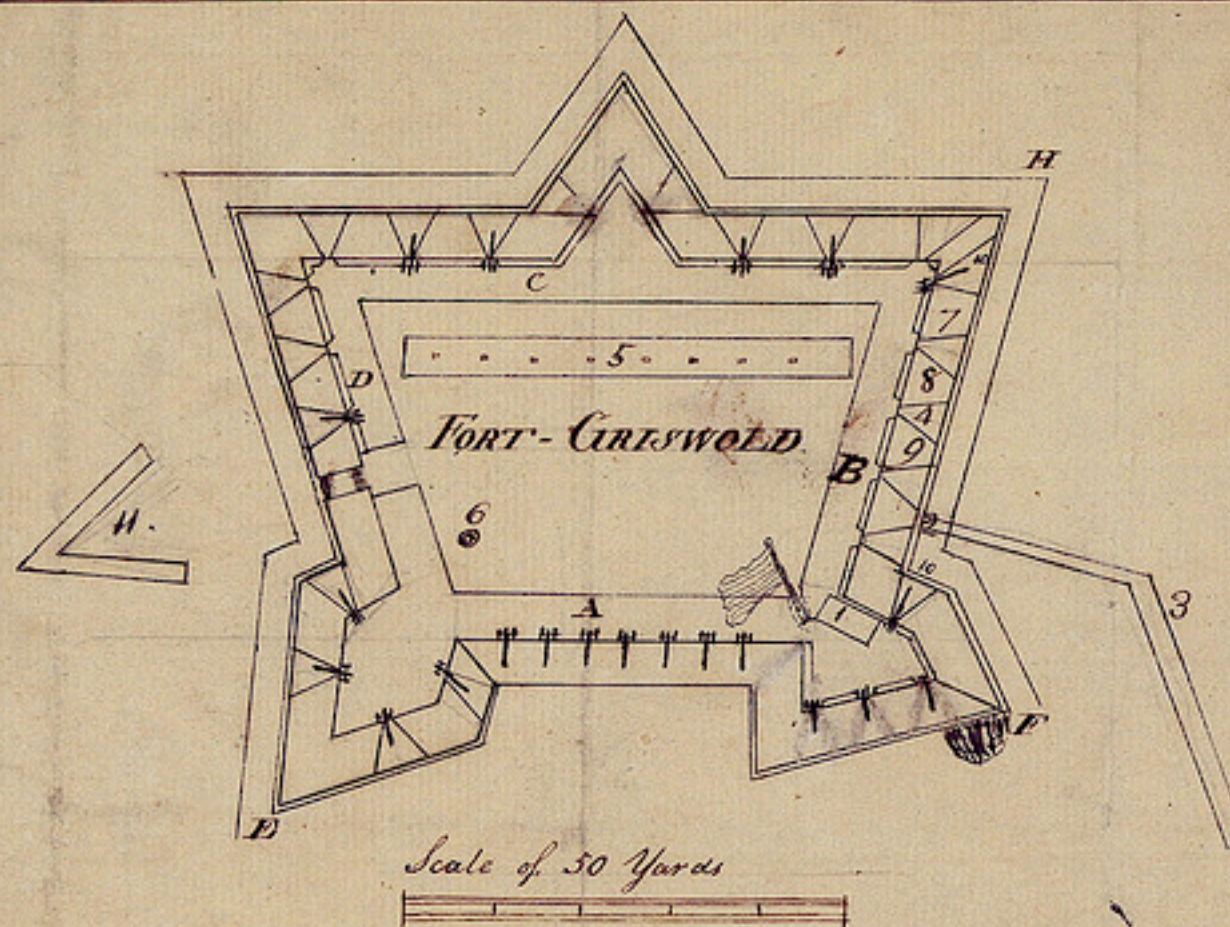
Fort Griswold Groton



“A SKETCH OF NEW LONDON & GROTON with the Attacks made on FORTS TRUMBELL & GRISWOLD...”

c. 1781 - 1782

(Library of Congress)



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| 2. Saltee Port. | | comp ^d & Gren ^r of y ^e 40 th entered. |
| 3. a ditch leading to a Bat ^l below | | 10. Guns y ^e much annoyed y ^e troops. |
| 4. Embrasure where Maj ^r Montgomery fell. | | 11. Ravelin that covered y ^e Gate. |
| 5. Barracks. | | F. a Rock not cut away which |
| 6. Well. | | gives an entrance into y ^e work. |
- From E to F round the the sides D. C & B y^e work is frayed.
on y^e curtain A to the angle F. it forms a barbette Batt^y

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Plan of Fort Griswold of Groton, Connecticut
1781
(University of Connecticut Libraries)



Shirt worn by Colonel William Ledyard when He was Killed at Groton
(Connecticut Historical Society)



Striped Linen Waistcoat worn by Colonel William Ledyard when He was Killed at Groton
(Connecticut Historical Society)

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