

## PARTIAL LIST OF MEN IN THE RHODE ISLAND COMPANIES OF ARNOLD'S EXPEDITION

**T**HIS list has been compiled from all available sources, but is very incomplete. Each of the three companies probably contained eighty-four rank and file, a total of two hundred and fifty-two men, but this list contains only one hundred and fifty-nine, leaving ninety-three still unknown. About one-third were probably Rhode Islanders taken from the three regiments of the "Army of Observation" on duty at the siege of Boston, the remainder being from various Massachusetts regiments. Those known to be from Rhode Island are marked,\* others probably from that state are marked†.

NAME	COMPANY	REMARKS
*Austin, Pasco	Thayer	
Babson, Nath'l	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Bailey, Lemuel	Thayer	Lieutenant
Barnes, James	Thayer	
Barritt, Israel	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Barritt, John	Thayer	
Bartlett, Stephen	Thayer	
Beatty, Isaac	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, 1775
*Bentley, John	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, 1775
Blackburn, Hugh	Topham	Killed in battle, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Blasdel, Sam'l	Thayer	
Booth, Dan'l	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan. '76††
*Bosworth, Joseph	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, 1775
Boynton, Amos	Ward	Serg't, Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Brooks, Jabez	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
†Brown, Nath'l	Ward	Wounded at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Bryant, Moses	Thayer	
*Burke, Tobias	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan. '76
Burdeen,	Topham	
†Cambridge, John	Thayer	

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Canell or Carrel, Jno.	Thayer	
Caswell, Gilbert	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Child, Jeremiah	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Chillis, Enos	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Clansey, Michael	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan. '76
Clark, Jno.	Ward	Lieut., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Clark, Wm.	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Clements, Wm.	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan. '76
*Cockran, Morris	Thayer	
Coggeshall, Matthew	Topham	Serg't, Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Collins, Jno.	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
Congdon, Richard	Thayer	
Conner, Edw.	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted British army Jan. '76
†Darling, John	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Devizer, Dan'l	Thayer	Killed in battle Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Diman, Benj.	Thayer	
Dixon, Wm.	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army
Dole, Elijah	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Dorr, William	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Dow, Jabez	Thayer	
Dunnell, Oliver	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Durfee, Benj.	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Escaped June, '76
Eady, Moses	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
*Ellis, Thomas	Thayer	Sergeant
Field, Peter	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Fillibut, Francis	Thayer	
Fillebrown, Isaac	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
*Finch, Jno.	Topham	Serg't, Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Fisher, Thomas	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Flander, Jacob	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
Foote, Enoch	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Ford, Abel	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75

NAME	COMPANY	REMARKS
Foster, Bartholomew	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Fowler, Elijah	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Garlin, Baker	Topham	Wounded, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Gay, Thomas	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Geary, Thomas	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
†Geers, Samuel	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
George, Josiah	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Good, Jacob	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
Goodhue, John	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Gordon, Caleb	Thayer	
*Gouge, Wm.	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
*Greene, Christopher R.		Lieut. Colonel, Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Green, James	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan. '76
†Greenman, Jerem'h	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Gridley, John	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Griffith, Sam'l	Thayer	Sent back sick Sept. 26, '75
*Hacker, Caleb	Topham	Killed in battle, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Halbrooks, Sam'l	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Harkins, Charles	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan., '76
Harrington, Patrick	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted British army Jan., '76
Hawes, Isaac	Thayer	Fifer, Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
Hayden, Elijah	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Hayden, James	Thayer	Corp., Captured Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Hemmenway, Moses	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan. 6, '76
Hickey, John	Ward	
*Higgarty, Cornelius	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan. 6, '76
Hill, Robert	Thayer	Sent back sick Sept. 26, '75
Hinman, Andrew	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Holley or Hotley, John	Thayer	Sent back sick Sept. 26, '75
*Hooker, Silas	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Humphrey, Wm.	Thayer	Lieut., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75

NAME	COMPANY	REMARKS
Ingalls, Sam'l	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Jacobs, Jonathan	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Jewell, Jesse	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Jewell, Joseph	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 28, '75
*Johnson, Reuben	Topham	Serg't, Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Jones, Elijah	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 28, '75
Kelley, Patrick	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted British army Jan., '76
Kenyon, Joseph	Topham	Wounded, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
King, Charles	Topham	Killed in battle, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Latham, John	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 28, '75
Lawrence, Daniel	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Leach, George	Thayer	Deserted Sept. 25, '75, Ret'd to Cambridge
Lewis, Joseph	Thayer	Deserted Sept. 25, '75, Ret'd to Cambridge
Linden John	Topham	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted British army Jan., '76
*Low, Thomas	Thayer	Corp., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Merrill, Moses	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Mills, Stephen	Thayer	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Monk, James	Thayer	
Mosher, Jeremiah	Thayer	
Mulligan, Edw.	Thayer	
*Nichols, Sam'l	Topham	Probably died in Wilderness
Nutting, Charles	Thayer	
Osburn, Joseph	Ward	Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Page, Thomas	Thayer	1st Serg't, Capt'd Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan., '76
Parker, Nath'l	Thayer	
Patten, Benoni	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 28, '75
Pease, Nath'l	Thayer	Deserted Sept. 25, '75, Ret'd to Cambridge
Phillips, Matthew	Thayer	
*Pitman, William	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Plastow, Joseph	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 28, '75
†Pool, Joseph	Ward	Captured at Quebec, Dec. 31, '75
*Price, Thomas	Topham	Captured at Quebec, Dec. 31, '75
Rankin, John	Thayer	Capt'd, Quebec, Dec. 31, '75, Enlisted in British army Jan., '76, Ret'd Oct. 1, '76

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NAME	COMPANY	REMARKS
Richardson, Thomas	Topham	Wounded, Quebec Dec. 29, '75
*Robinson, John	Thayer	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in British army Jan., '76
Rollins, Philip	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Rust, James	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Ryand, John	Thayer	Sent back sick Sept. 26, '75
Salisbury, Anthony	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Scott, Jonathan	Thayer	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Senter, Isaac		Surgeon of the expedition
Shackford, John	Ward	Captured at Quebec, Dec. 31, '75
*Shaw, Sylvanus	Ward	Lieut., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Shepherd, Thomas	Ward	Killed in battle, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
†Sherman, Charles	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
†Singleton, Sam'l	Thayer	Serg't
Sleeper, John	Ward	Corp., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Slocum, Edward	Topham	Lieut., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Smith, John	Thayer	
Spencer, Alexander	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
Standley, Bishop	Ward	Killed in battle, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Stephens, John	Ward	Killed in battle, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Stickney, John	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Stone, James	Thayer	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Enlisted in man-of-war June 22, '76
*Thayer, Eleazar	Thayer	Sent back sick Oct. 26, '75
*Thayer, Simeon	Thayer	Capt., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
†Thomas, Wm.	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Thomson, John	Thayer	
Tift, Stephen	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Tisdale, James	Ward	Ensign, Wounded and captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Tolman, Ebenezer	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Topham, John	Topham	Captain, Captured Dec. 31, '75
Tracey, Patrick	Thayer	Killed in battle, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Trim, Benj.	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
True, Jacob	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75

†Probably the man who deserted to the enemy on Dec. 23, 1775, betrayed Montgomery's plan for the assault on that night, and so caused the date to be changed to Dec. 31.

NAME	COMPANY	REMARKS
Turner, John	Thayer	
†Underwood, Wm.	Topham	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Ward, Samuel	Ward	Capt., Captured, Quebec Dec. 21, '75
Ware, Joseph	Ward	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Waterman, Banister	Thayer	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75 Entered man-of-war June 22, '76
Webb, Joseph	Topham	Lieut., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Welch, James	Thayer	
West, Benjamin	Thayer	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
*Wheeler, Silas	Thayer	Corp., Captured, Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Whittemore, Thomas	Thayer	
Williams, Davis	Thayer	Captured at Quebec Dec. 31, '75
Williams, Samuel	Thayer	Sent back sick, Oct. 26, '75
Willis, Wm.	Thayer	

††It should not be understood that this entry implies desertion of their cause. Mr. Codman pertinently says: "The prisoners were early visited by Colonel MacLean and other officers, to ascertain how many of them were born in Europe. Those who confessed to English or Irish birth were told that they might either enlist in the "Royal Emigrants" (MacLean's regiment) or take their chances of being sent to England in the spring, and there tried for treason, and hanged. Ninety-five enlisted; many under the impression that an oath so forced was not binding, and others with the intention of deserting immediately. Two Irishmen of Smith's company were the first to desert, and they were followed at frequent intervals by so many that Carleton in disgust ordered back into confinement all of those who remained."