

There were 10 "Soulgers that Listed" and 6 "Soulgers Prest" (drafted). Augustin Hayden's name does not appear in these lists, but his journal for 1759 begins the next day, and shows, I think, that five months after his return from the campaign of 1758, he accepted the offer of back pay, with the condition that he hold himself in readiness to report at the headquarters of his regiment, which he did two months later.

"April the 14th 1759, then I Augustin Hayden Listed into His Majesty's service, I being out in the year 1758. I received my winters pay which was 8£. 2s, and 1£ 15s to get a coat, and my first months wages 1£ 16s" nine dollars per month. "April the 20th, I set away from home to Westfield." The journal gives each day's progress till the 29th, when he "joined the Regiment" at half-way brook (between Fort Edward and Lake George). The journal of 1759 is a continuation of his army life. He kept up correspondence with his father and elder brothers and others in Windsor. There appears to have been no mail facilities. "Sept. 4th, I received two letters, by Lieutenant Winchel, one from father, dated Aug. 25th, the other from David Ellsworth, dated Aug. 26th." "Sept. 8th, I sent a letter home by Lieut. Winchel." His letters bear date ten to fifteen days earlier than the date of their receipt. Under date of July 31st, the journal says: "General Lyman gave out several Commissions to his Regt. Ensign Prior had a Lieuts. Commission, and is to go into Capt. Parsons' Company." On the 5th of Sept., "I went into Capt. Parsons' company with Lieut. Prior." Sept. 14th, "I was out getting timber for Lieut. Priors house, and cut my foot, so that I was forced to ride in upon a wagon horse;" 24th, "got Lieut. Priors house finished;" "by the 25, my foot got so well that I got my shoe on." There was little fighting this campaign. The French blew up Fort Ticonderoga the 30th of July, and retreated to Crown Point, from which place they also retreated without waiting to be attacked. The journal says, that "all the Carpenters, Joiners, Masons, Lime-Burners, Brick-Makers, or Layers, were picked out of their respective companies and set to work repairing the Fort" (Ticonderoga). Occasionally Augustin had a day hunting or fishing, but always is at the front. "Nov. 24, there came out orders how Gen. Lymans Regt. should march [toward