

JOHN GLOVER, LIEUTENANT.

John, great-grandson of Rev. Pelatiah, and youngest child and only son of Samuel and Joyce (Newcomb-Jones) Glover, was born in Wilbraham, Mass., 3 May, 1753.

During the war of the Revolution, when the American troops were stationed on Dorchester Heights, he served as lieutenant of infantry, and continued there until Boston was evacuated by the British troops.

Subsequently, he was commissioned as a lieutenant of cavalry, and remained in office until he tendered his resignation.

We have found on Wilbraham records (book 1, page 156), "John Glover's intentions of marriage with Mercy Colton, the same is lawfully published" (1778).

He must have preferred a peaceful home life to the more exciting actions of war, for we find but little recorded of our Lieutenant John. We know that he lived and died on the estate in Wilbraham inherited from his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, it being in part the very lands voted by the little Massachusetts colony to the colonial parson to keep it from passing into the hands of King George. We know, too, that he raised a large family of children, twelve in number, eight