

itants; and in order to protect property and life, the home and the family, and the dear ones, it was necessary to have soldiers armed and equipped and disciplined, and ready for an emergency. Hence, every town had its military company or companies, and in these organizations in Andover, the Johnson name frequently occurs, both among the soldiers and officers. But with all the protection that the militia afforded, many were murdered by the savage foe, and among these was Miss Penelope Johnson at the age of nineteen. Among the officers early in the military service, was Lieut. Thomas Johnson, commissioned during the early Indian wars, and first mentioned as a commissioned officer in 1697. In the

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR,

Timothy Johnson, Jr. was a captain in the King's service, first mentioned as such in 1737. He died in the service at Louisburg, Dec. 16, 1746. Andrew and David Johnson, sons of Andrew and Hannah (Chandler) Johnson, and great grandsons of Thomas were in the King's service at the capture of Louisburg, June 17, 1745, and the former died there Oct. 1, 1745, and the latter Oct. 29, 1745, and their father was in Col. James Frye's Co., in the expedition against Crown Point, as appears by the petition of his widow to the Genral Court, as it is found recorded in the Massachusetts Archives, Vol. LXXVII, p. 300, as follows:

"The Petition of Hannah Johnson, humbly sheweth, that my leate Husband, Andrew Johnson, Leate of Andover, deceased, was in the Country service, in Col. James Frye's Company, in the expedition formed against Crown Point, in the year 1756, and in his return hom he was taken sick by the way and was obliged to sell his Gun and Blanket, for less than one-half their worth, for necessary to support him by the way, or he thought he must have perished for he had no money, and he was brought so weak and low that I was obliged to send a man and hors to fetch him home which cost me twelve shillings, and he was brought hom the 25th day of November, 1756, and so he remained in a Languishing Condition, and at great expense for nurses, watchers, and necessaries, for nine weeks and then he died."

"I pray your Excellency and Honors to make me such allowance for said Gun and for Nursing and Necessary for the said Deceased, as in your wisdom you shall think proper, and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

HANNAH JOHNSON.

The petitioners request was granted.

IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Samuel Johnson, (son of Capt. Timothy Johnson, who died at Lewisburg, 1746) who had done valiant service in the French and Indian wars, was colonel of the 4th Regt. Mass. Inf., and his son, Capt. Samuel Johnson was given the command of a