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in the

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Note.—All names are given exactly as they appear on the original records. The order of arrangement of the facts of service in each individual record given is the same, as nearly as possible, as the original entries, and is as follows: The name; the place of residence, if given; the rank; the kind of document wherein the record appears; the enlistment and discharge, if given; the time of service; remarks.

A discrepancy will sometimes be noted between the service given and the actual service as figured between the dates of enlistment and discharge. The difference is accounted for by the practice of including, with service performed, a time allowance for travel on the basis of one day for every 20 miles out or home. As the same name may appear under various forms, each carrying some portion of a record of service, it is necessary in order to obtain the complete record, as far as preserved, of any given individual, to examine all the forms under which a name is stated to appear in the Record Index.

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Golden, ———. [This name also appears under the form of Goldin, Golding, Goulden, Goulding.]


Golden, John. 3d Mass. regt.; list of men who had not received gratuities granted by resolve of Jan. 15, 1781.

Golden, John, Sherburne. Private, Capt. Benjamin Bullard's co. of Minute-men, Col. Pierce's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 9 days.


Golden, Joseph, Holliston. Sergeant, Capt. John Leland's co. of Minute-men, Col. Abijah Pierce's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 18 days.
GOLDEN, Silas, Spencer. Return of men raised in 1777 to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Josiah White’s co., Col. Deney’s regt., sworn to at Charlton, Feb. 18, 1778; residence, Spencer; engaged for town of Spencer; joined Capt. Slaten’s (Slaton’s) co., Col. Shepard’s regt.; term, 3 years; also, Private, Capt. James Cooper’s co., Col. William Shepard’s (4th) regt.; muster roll for May, 1781, dated West Point; also, Capt. Lebbeus Drew’s co., Col. Shepard’s (4th) regt.; muster rolls for June and July, 1781, dated Phillipsburgh; also, same co. and regt.; muster roll for Aug., 1781; also, same co. and regt.; muster roll for Sept., 1781, dated Continental Village; reported on command with light infantry from May, 1781; also, same co. and regt.; muster rolls for Oct.–Dec., 1781, and Feb., 1782, dated York Hutts; reported on fatigue duty in Dec., 1781.

GOLDEN, William. Private, 7th Mass regt.; list of men who had not received gratuities granted by resolve of Jan. 15, 1781.

GOLDEN, William. Seaman, ship “Plimante,” Samuel Green, Master; portage bill made up for advance wages; engaged July 2, discharged Sept. 17 [year not given]; service, 2 mos. 15 days.

GOLDEN, Windsor. Return of men raised in Essex Co. for Continental service, agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; engaged March 5, 1781; engaged for town of Beverly; term, 3 years.

descriptive list dated West Point, Jan. 25, 1781; Col. John Greaton’s (3d) regt.; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 3 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; eyes, blue; enlisted Feb. 28, 1778, by Maj. Oliver; enlistment, during war.

GOLDING, John, Falmouth, Cumberland Co. List of men probably raised for Continental service [year not given]; residence, Falmouth, Cumberland Co.; engaged for town of Sutton.

GOLDING, John, Jr. Private, Capt. Joseph Warrin’s co.; enlisted Aug. 21, 1777; discharged Aug. 26, 1777; service, 5 days, under Lieut. Col. Wheelock; company marched to Bennington on an alarm.

GOLDING, Joseph. Sergeant, Capt. Staples Chamberlin’s co., Col. Dean’s regt.; enlisted March 7, 1781; discharged March 14, 1781; service, 11 days, travel included; company marched to Rhode Island by order of His Excellency John Hancock. Roll endorsed “service on a 40 days expedition.”
GOLDIN, Ichabod. Colrain. List of men raised by the town of Colrain to serve in the Continental Army, as returned by Capt. Hugh McChallen, sworn to at Colrain, April 5, 1779; residence, Colrain; engaged for town of Colrain; joined Capt. Comston's (Cumpston's) co., Col. G reaton's regt.; term, during war.

GOLDING, Eleazer. "Volunteer," Capt. Staples Chamberlin's co., Col. Dean's regt.; enlisted March 11, 1781; discharged March 14, 1781; service, 7 days, travel included; company marched to Rhode Island by order of His Excellency John Hancock. Roll endorsed "service on a 40 days expedition."

GOLDING, Ichabod. Private, Capt. Joseph Williams's co., Col. G reaton's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; also,

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Goulden, Silas, Spencer. Private, Capt. Field's co., Col. Sheppard's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Capt. Rauben Sl 10 yon's co., Col. William Shepard's regt.; return dated Valley Forge, Jan. 30, 1778; residence, Spencer; enlisted for town of Spencer; mustered by State and Continental Muster Masters; also, Capt. Sl 10 yon's co., Col. Shepard's (3d) regt.; muster roll for July and Aug., 1778, dated Camp at Providence; also, same co. and regt.; muster rolls for Oct. and Nov., 1778, dated Providence; reported sick in hospital in Nov., 1778; also, Colonel's co., Col. Shepard's regt.; muster roll for March and April, 1779, dated Providence; enlisted March 20, 1777; enlistment, during war; reported as servant to Gen. Gates; also, same co. and regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; also, Colonel's co., Col. Shepard's (4th) regt.; return for gratuity dated Highlands, Feb. 24, 1780; also, same co. and regt.; return made up for the year 1780, dated West Point; also, Capt. Lebbens Drew's co., Col. William Shepard's (4th) regt.; muster roll for Jan., 1782, dated York Hutts.

Goulding, ——. [This name also appears under the form of Golden, Goldin, Goulding, Goulden.]

Goulding, Abel. Private, Capt. Peter Woodbury's co., Lieut. Col. Nathan Tyler's detachment of guards; return [year not given]; during the campaign Capt. Woodbury was dismissed and Lieut. David Jewett commissioned commander of the company.
Goulding, Eleazer, Sherburne. Private, Capt. Henry Leland’s co., Col. John Bullard’s regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1776; service, 11 days; also, Corporal, Capt. Samuel King’s co., Col. Josiah Whitney’s regt.; abstract for advance pay, etc., dated Hull, July 15, 1776; also, same co. and regt.; service from June 12, 1776, 4 days preceding march, to Nov. 1, 1776, 4 mos. 19 days, at Hull; also, same co. and regt.; pay roll for Nov., 1776; service, 1 mo. 3 days; also, Capt. Joshua Lealand’s co., Col. Abner Perry’s regt.; marched July 28, 1780; discharged Aug. 8, 1780; service, 14 days, travel included; company marched to Rhode Island on the alarm of July 28, 1780.


Goulding, John. 1st Colonel, 6th Worcester Co. regt. of Mass. militia; list of field officers of regts. of Worcester Co. militia proposed by Legislature Jan. 12, 1776; regiment made up from Southborough, Westborough, Shrewsbury, Northborough, and Grafton; also, list of officers chosen in 6th Worcester Co. regt., as returned by said Goulding and others, field officers, dated Westborough, April 15, 1776; ordered in Council April 17, 1776, that said officers be commissioned.


Goulding, John, Jr. Private, Capt. Ephraim Lyon’s co.; enlisted June 20, 1778; discharged July 13, 1778; service, 28 days, travel included; company joined Col. Wade’s regt. June 22, 1778, for 21 days service at Rhode Island. Roll dated Grafton.
Goulding, Jonah, Grafton. Private, Capt. Luke Drury's co. of Minute-men, Gen. Ward's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days; also, Capt. Luke Drury's co., Col. Jonathan Ward's regt.; order for advance pay, signed by said Goulding and others, dated June 10, 1775; also, Sergeant, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos. 15 days; also, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, receipt for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Nov. 3, 1775.

Goulding, Joseph, Holliston. Private, Capt. Calab Brooks's co., Col. Nicholas Dike's regt.; pay abstract for mileage, etc., to and from camp, dated Boston, Nov. 27, 1776, and endorsed "Dorchester Heights, Nov., 1776."


Goulding, William. Boy, brigantine "Tyrannicide," commanded by Capt. John Cathcart; engaged June 30, 1779; discharged Sept. 6, 1779; service, 2 mos. 8 days. Roll sworn to at Boston.