

## COMMITTEE of STUDY

Characters Biography of all who were on the GreenApril 19<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Name: Thaddeus Bowman Jr.Born: February 10, 1743 age on 4/19/1775 32 yrs old

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Gravestone Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Elizabeth Lawrence Nov. 7, 1764 b. 17 Dec. 1741 dau.of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Swain); d. at Weathersfield, Vt, 14 Apr. 1815.**1776, Thaddeus and his wife Elizabeth were dismissed from the Lex. Ch.(church) to that of Winchendon, to which place they had removed.**Children: *un-known* \_\_\_\_\_Siblings: Sarah, Edmund, Joseph, Solomon (Thaddeus' twin), Solomon, Joshua, Samuel, Sarah, Ebenezer, Gidion, Lucy, Sybil.

Parents: Thaddeus, Sarah Loring (Thaddeus Bowman Sr. held many offices in Lex., sometime after 1761 he was honored with the title of Captain. In 1770, the officers of the Lexington Company were Thaddeus Bowman, Captain; Jonaathan Smith, Lieutenant; and Robert Harrington, Ensign. He was chosen as part of the committee of correspondence in 1772, elected as selectman 1756-61,65,66,69-71,73. It was noted that Capt. Bowman Sept. 26, 1774 was part of a committee to carry out the following agreement (or declaration) consequently, at meetings held in November and December, they voted

“to provide a suitable quantity of flints,”

“to bring two pieces of cannon from Watertown and mount them”

“provide a pair of drums for the use of the military company in town”.

“to provide bayonets at the town's cost for one third of the ‘*training soldiers*’”.

“to have the militia and alarm list meet for a view of their arms,”+ c.)

Grandparents: Joseph Esq., Phebe –

*He was from a prominent family of Lex.*

Property Holdings / Location: His Grand-parents owned real estate as follows: House and 10 acres of land, L120; 20 acres of meadow, L50; 70 acres of upland unimproved, L70. Location was the southeasterly part near Arlington.

Occupation:

Military Service: *Member of Capt. Parker's company in 1775.*

Last Will &amp; Testament:

Characters history summary: Thaddeus Bowman (twin), the last one sent on this business, (of scouting the “Regulars” approach) was riding pretty rapidly down the road, and had proceeded about a mile and a half, when his horse became suddenly frightened, stopped and refused to go forward. In a moment he discovered the cause. Two British Soldiers were perceived just ahead, sitting on opposite sides of the way, close to the fence. It was daylight then. While Bowman was unsuccessfully endeavoring by all means of whip and spur to urge his horse forward, not conceiving of their plan to entrap him, he caught a glimpse of the main body of the British troops, then about twenty rods off. He instantly turned his horse and rode with all possible speed to the meeting house (Buckman Tavern) and gave Captain Parker the first certain intelligence of the approach of the King's troops.

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The History of Lexington, (NSSAR) The Sons of the American Revolution.

Lexington Minutemen Company