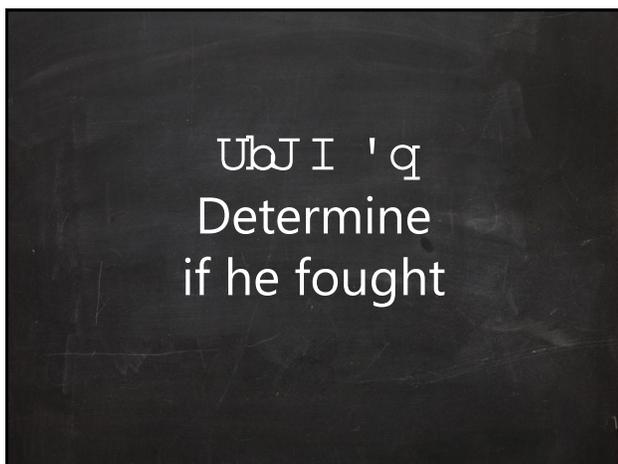
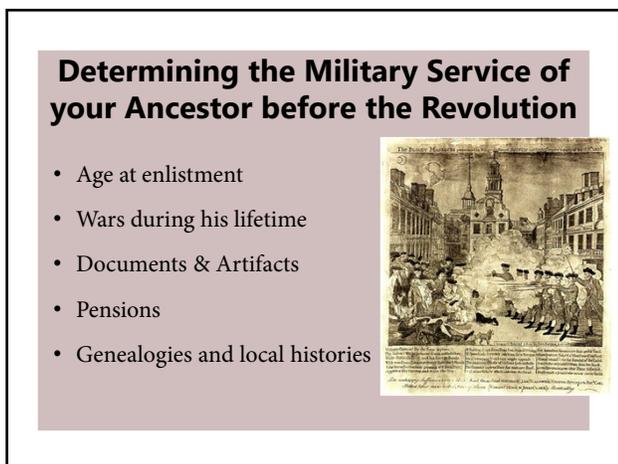




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How old was your Veteran ?

- Drummer Boy
- Student Soldier
- Married with Children
- Seasoned Veteran
- Senior Soldier



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What colonial wars occurred during his lifetime?



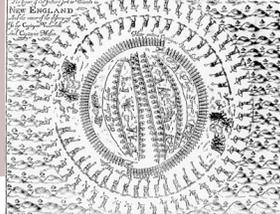
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17th Century Conflicts

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Pequot War: 1636-1638

- Expansion into Connecticut
- New England settlers and Pequot Indians
- Major battle: Fort Mystic May 26, 1637



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King Philip's War: 1675-1676

- First full scale New England war in the 17th c.
- Metacomet (aka) King Philip and the Wampanoag Indians
- Plymouth Colony, Rhode Island, Western Mass., and beyond



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Sir William Phips' Expedition October 1690



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French and Indian War

- "Seven years war" over boundary disputes between English colonists and French
- Recapture of Fortress Louisbourg in 1759
- Many British soldiers would later fight against the crown in Revolution



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Cherokee Uprising 1760-1761



- Friction of settlers of Virginia and the Carolinas led to an attack in 1760 by 1,500 Carolinians.
- In 1761 a militia force of 2,600 led an expedition

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War of the Regulators: 1771



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Family Heirlooms
for Clues

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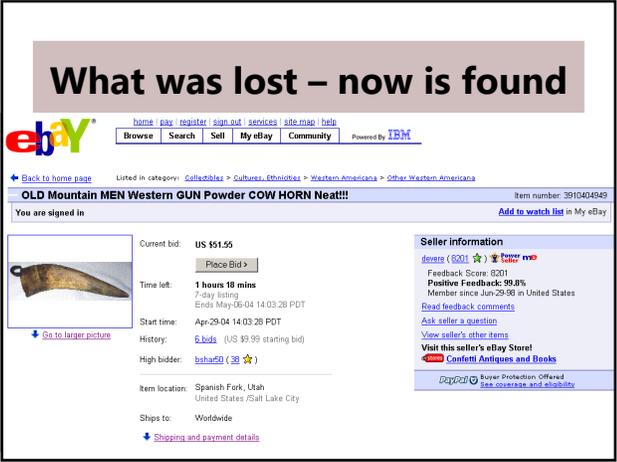
Family Heirlooms for Clues

- What might be in the attic?
- Ask relatives
- Museums and archives
- Ebay or Auction catalogs



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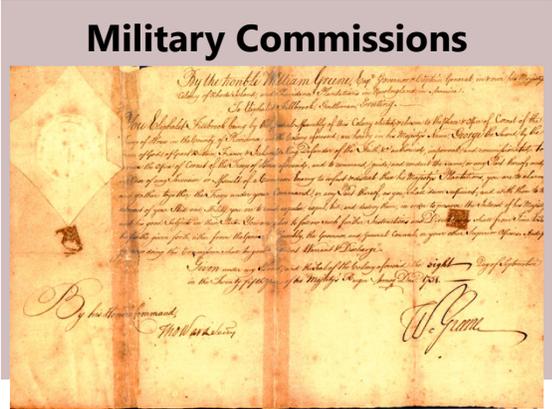
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Military Commissions



The image shows a historical document, likely a military commission, with handwritten text in cursive. At the top, it reads 'By the Honble William Green, Esq; Governor of the State of New York'. The document contains several paragraphs of text and a circular seal on the left side. The signature 'W. Green' is visible at the bottom right.

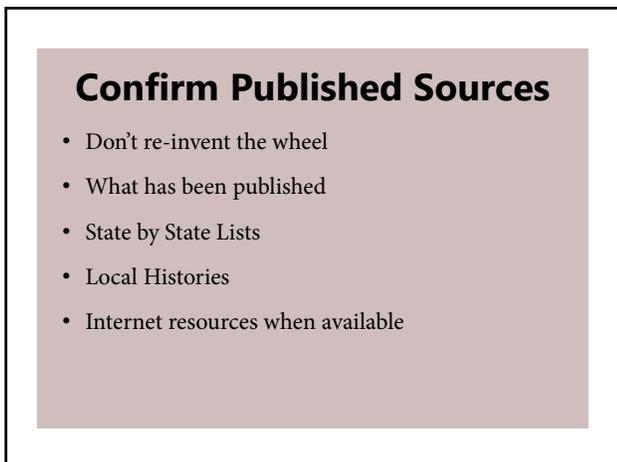
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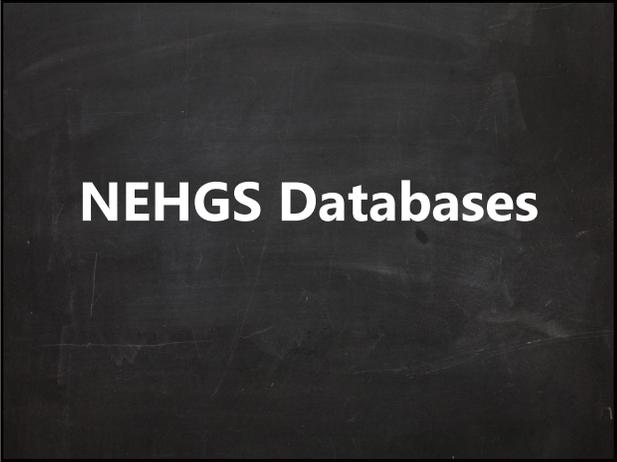
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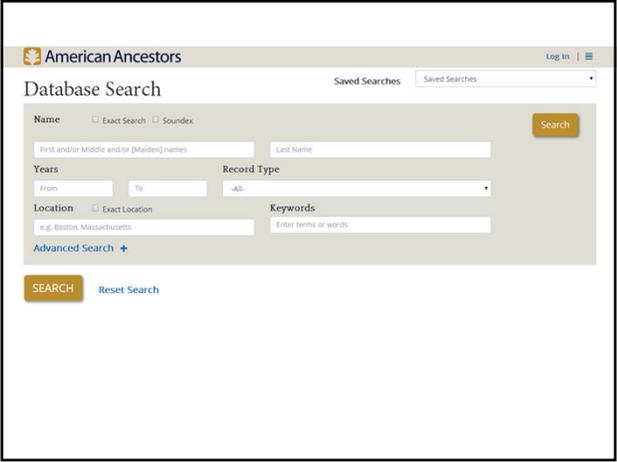
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AmericanAncestors Database Search interface. Fields include Name, Years, Location, Database Type, and Family Members. A 'SEARCH' button is visible.

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Location Exact Location Keywords

e.g. Boston, Massachusetts Enter terms or words

Database Type Favorites Free Databases with images

Category Database

Military Records Colonial Soldiers and Officers in New England, 1620-1775

Search Fields for Colonial Soldiers and Officers in New England, 1620-1775

Volume [Search Tips](#)

-All- Use the Volume Selector to choose a specific time period or conflict.

Page Searchable by first name, last name, residence, and year of service.

Expedition Company, Regiment, and Expedition information is also available, but not required.

Company Wild Cards:

Regiment ? matches any single character
* matches any number of characters
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Family Members (Father/Mother/Spouse)

Any First and Middle Names Last Name

[+ Add family members](#)

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Massachusetts 1620-1775

- *Officers & Soldiers in the Seventeenth-Century Conflicts*
- *Officers & Soldiers, 1702-1722, Queen Anne's to Dummer's War*
- *Soldiers in the French and Indian Wars 1744-1755*
- *Officers in the French and Indian Wars 1748-1763*
- *Officers & Soldiers 1723-1743: Dummer's War to the War of Jenkins' Ear*
- *Officers and Soldiers in the French and Indian Wars, 1755-1756*

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Locate the Primary source
of the Muster Rolls

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Seeking the Primary Source

- Locate source book or online
- Consult in person or digital copy
- Inquire the size of the document



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Adopt your ancestor's regiment

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Adopt your ancestor's regiment

- Research each individual
- Look for additional MSS
- Who were the officers?
- Did they fight together again?



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Mass. Archives Collection

- **List of Men Who served in British Military Organizations, 1710-1774.** Name, enlistment date, time in service, and amount of pay due; available on Massachusetts Archives Reels 91-99. They are arranged chronologically.
- **Government Responses to petitions and claims** for Payment of individual military service, or for losses as a result of hostile actions against or by Indians (17th century). Reels 67-80.
- www.state.ma.us/sec/arc/arcidx.htm

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Records of the General Assembly

- Militia 1678-1820
- Rev. War : 1756-1820
- Colonial War: 1675-1806



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**Maine Historical Society
Portland, Maine**

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Maine Historical Society

- Zebulon Harmon 18th Century Military MSS
- MSS on King Williams and King George's War including Muster Rolls



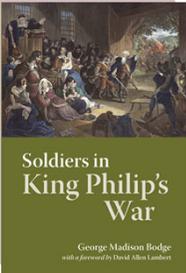
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**Published Resources:
Muster Rolls and military histories**

- Compilations of Colonial soldiers
- Published histories of battles and wars
- Hereditary Society publications



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The screenshot shows the AmericanAncestors website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for SEARCH, BROWSE, SERVICES, and EDUCATION, along with JOIN and DONATE buttons. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'SUBJECT' and the search term 'French and Indian War'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Num', 'Select', 'SUBJECTS (1-32 of 32)', 'Year', and 'Entries Found'. The table lists 10 search results, including titles like 'French And Indian War 1754 1763 - See United States History French and Indian War, 1754-1763' and 'French And Indian War 1754 1763 Connecticut History Registers'.

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1638 : Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
1927 : National Society Women Descendants of A. & H. A. C.

1893 : General Society of Colonial Wars
1932 : National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars

1896 : National Soc. of Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century
1896 : Order of Founders and Patriots of America
1898 : National Society Daughters and Patriots of America

1987 : Continental Society Sons of Indian Wars
1988 : Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

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Homework ?

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Homework if you choose!

- Choose a colonial war ancestor and reexamine the records you have.
- Determine the captain and higher officer for his regiment.

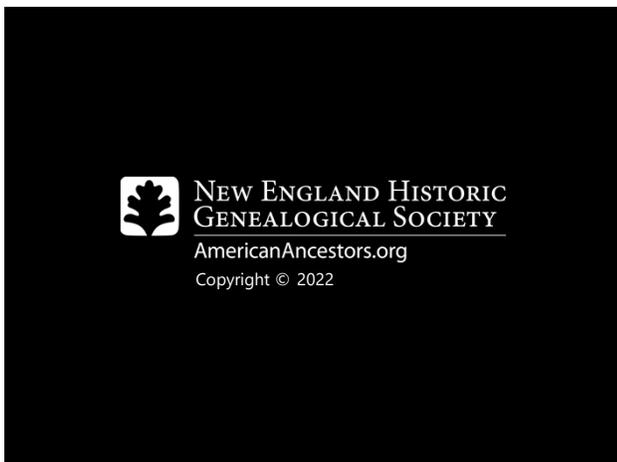
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