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## EXTRACTS FROM THE ACCOUNT BOOK OF JOHN GODDARD OF BROOKLINE.

This John Goddard, who is mentioned on page 364 of Miss Woods' Historical Sketches of Brookline, kept a small account book, bound in vellum and tied with a long thong. In it he entered the names of apprentices and laborers who came to work for him; of contracts and receipts; of expenses incurred in long journeys; and of the almost constant service rendered by him to the patriot cause during the early years of the Revolution. He helped to gather the stores at Concord which brought on the conflict of the 19th of April, He carried provisions and ammunition during the siege of Boston, and for long after. Of his work in fortifying Dorchester Heights much has been printed. The extracts here given illustrate the kind of labor which he was constantly engaged in, and show the degree of confidence that was placed in him.

The Committee for Supplies to John Goddard of Brookline Dr for his Expense of Time —

March 4th 1775 to one day going to Boston & engaging Team £0. 5 .. 4  
[etc. etc.]

March 8th 1775.

The Committee for Supplies to Sundry Persons under ye Direction of John Goddard Dr —

To carting fifty five Barrels of Beef from Boston to Concord @ 5/	
Pr Barrel . . . . .	£13..15..0
18th	
to carting two Hogsheads of Flints & other articles from Boston to Brookline . . . . .	0..6..0

20th to carting 74 C: $\frac{3}{4}$ of Rice from Boston to Concord @ $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>d</sup> pr C	4..19..8
22. to carting 15 C.. $\frac{1}{4}$ of weights . . . . .	1..0..2
to carting sheet Lead and three Barrels of Linen . . . . .	0..8..0
24. To carting 2 casks of Leaden Balls . . . . .	0..2..8
April 10th 1775. to carting two Ox Cart & two horse cart loads of canteens to Concord . . . . .	£3..6..8
to ye assistance of 3 Men in removing canteens . . . . .	0..3..0
14th to carting 1 ox cart & 1 horse cart load of Canteens to Concord	1..13.4
April 22nd 1775 — to supping and Breakfasting twelve Men and four oxen. . . . .	£0:7:4
24. to dining 4 Men	
to entertaining teames and men that brought Canteens . . . . .	0:2:0
May 2d, 1775.	
Delivered to the Commasary at the Store in Camebridge	
Sixteen Bushels of potatoes . . . . .	£1:8.9
[etc. etc.]	
May 2 for Entertainment for Carter with ordinance stores . . . . .	0:1:0
May 22. Began to be constant in service of the Province Myself.	
June 2, 1775. to load of flour and porke from Watertown . . . . .	0:7:0
2 to Carting Catrage paper from Brookline to Watertown . . . . .	0:4:0
June 3 to Carting load canteens to Camebridge . . . . .	0:6:0
June 5. for going to Camebridge with team for ammunition . . . . .	0:5.0
June 27. 1775. to one days work of two hands and teams Drawing tree to the brestwork . . . . .	0-14-0
July 7, 1775. To hand and team carting stons to the well in the fort at Brookline . . . . .	0-6-0
1775. Oct. <sup>r</sup> 3. To a days work carting together Bombs & Balls for Colo Burbeck To $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work removing Powder from my own house to ye Magazine in Jamaica Plain.	

February 10th 1779.

Set out journey to Fish Kills with state stores —		
Breakfast for my Self and assistant . . . . .		0:16-0
To oats half mug of flip . . . . .		0:11:0
to Dinner . . . . .		0:18.0
to horse oats and half flip . . . . .		0:12:0
To supper horse keeping Lodging & Breakfast . . . . .		3:0.0
11 to Dinner . . . . .		0:18—
to oats & toddy . . . . .		0:12:0
to horse bate and Drink . . . . .		0:10-0
to supper horse keeping Lodging Breakfast . . . . .		2:18:0
12 to Dinner and horse bate . . . . .		1-2-0
to oats & Drink . . . . .		0-12-0
to oats & Drink . . . . .		0-12-0
To Supper horse keeping Lodging . . . . .		2:0:0
Breakfast and horse bate . . . . .		0:18.0
13: to Dinner . . . . .		0:18.0
to horse oats . . . . .		0:6:0
13th to half mug of flip . . . . .		0:6:0
to entertainment from Saturday to Monday . . . . .		5:18:6
at Pompheret		
15 to Dinner toddy & horse Bate . . . . .		1:18
to supper horse keeping Lodging & oats . . . . .		2:10:0
16 to Breakfast & oats . . . . .		1.2:0
to Dinner oats & half Bowl of toddy . . . . .		1:9:0
to Supper Breakfast horse Keeping and Lodge . . . . .		3:6:0
17 to 2 Dinners . . . . .		0:18:0
to suppers horse hay oats . . . . .		
18 { Lodging & Breakfast and horse oats & half mug of flip . . . . .		3:18:0
{ to horse oats half Bowl of toddy . . . . .		0:12:0
{ Got to Capt Pilkens [Pitkins?] to dinner . . . . .		
19 to town for oats & Drink . . . . .		0:12:0
20 to town to take in stores Breakfast . . . . .		0:12:0
horse oats . . . . .		0:3:0
22 to horse Shoeing . . . . .		0:7:0
23 after teams [?] . . . . .		2:2:0

24	{ to Summers Dinner . . . . .	0:9—
25	{ to horse oats & toddy . . . . .	0:6:0
25	{ Supper Lodging horse Keeping & Breakfast . . . . .	1:10:0
	{ to horse oats & drink . . . . .	0:6:0
	{ to —— horse oats and drink —— . . . . .	0:7:0
26	horse keeping half Bowl of toddy . . . . .	0:11:0
	to Supper Lodging horse keeping and Breakfast . . . . .	1:10:0
27	to Dinner horse oats and Drink and ferrage . . . . .	1:2:6
	Supper Lodging and Breakfast . . . . .	1:1:6
	Horse keeping & oats . . . . .	0:13:0
28	to horse oats and drink Dinner & horse Bate . . . . .	0:5:0
	Supper Lodging and horse Keeping . . . . .	0:18:0
March 1	Breakfast and oats . . . . .	0:9:6
	Dinner Drink & oats . . . . .	0:10:0
	to supper Lodging horse keeping & Breakfast . . . . .	1:8:0
2	to dinner horse oats and drink . . . . .	0:11:0
	to [?] of toddy . . . . .	0:3:0
	to supper horse keeping and lodging . . . . .	1:4:0
3	to Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	to Dinner horse oats & drink . . . . .	0:13:0
	horse bate and drink . . . . .	0:6:0
	Supper horse keeping Lodging & Breakfast . . . . .	1:2:0
4	to horse oats & Drink . . . . .	0:6:0
	to dinner horse bate . . . . .	0:12:0
	to supper Lodging and horsekg . . . . .	0:18:0
5th	for mySelf and horse . . . . .	1:18:0
	March 6th to breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	for Dinner horse oats and drink . . . . .	0:12:0
	horse Bate and drink . . . . .	0:5:6
	Supper Lodging and horse keeping . . . . .	1:1:0
7th	Breakfast & Dinner and horse oats . . . . .	0:15:0
	half Bowl toddy . . . . .	0:6:0
	at Co Humfreys supper horse Keeping Lodging and Breakfast . . . . .	1:1:0

8th	Dinner and Drink and oats . . . . .	0:12:0
	Supper horse keeping Lodging & Breakfast . . . . .	1:7:0
9th	Dinner horse keeping and drink . . . . .	0:11:0
	Lodging horse keeping Supper . . . . .	1:1:0
10th	Breakfast horse bate & oats at Brinkerforf* . . . . .	0:12:0
	Dinner and horse oats and drink . . . . .	0:16:6
	[next page]	
	Supper of the 10th horse keeping and lodging & grain . . . . .	1:1:0
	[grain interlined]	
11th	Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	oats & Dinner . . . . .	0:8:6
	Supper Lodgin & horse hay & oats . . . . .	0:18:0
12	Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	horse & oats . . . . .	0:3:0
	Dinner horse bate & toddy . . . . .	0:12:0
	Supper Lodging and horse keeping & oats . . . . .	0:18:0
13	to Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	Dinner and horse bate . . . . .	0:8:6
	oats & drink . . . . .	0:5:6
	Supper horse keeping Lodging . . . . .	0:14:0
14	to Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	to dinner & horse bate . . . . .	0:8:6
	horse oats Supper & Lodging & toddy . . . . .	0:14:0
March 15th 1779	Expenses.	
	to Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	to Dinner and horse bate . . . . .	0:11:0
	to horse oats & half B toddy . . . . .	8:0
	to Supper Lodging horse Keeping and oats . . . . .	0:18:0
16	to Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
	to Dinner & Drink . . . . .	0:9:0
	to Supper & Lodging . . . . .	0:8:0
	horse keeping day & night . . . . .	10:6

\*Brinkerhoffville is a few miles east of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Goddard went in almost a straight course from Boston to Fishkill.

17th Breakfast . . . . .	0:9:0
for horse oats & drink . . . . .	0:6:0
for barber & washing . . . . .	0:12:0
horse oats . . . . .	0:2:0
Supper & Lodging & horse hay & grain . . . . .	0:16:0
18th to Breakfast . . . . .	0:7:0
horse oats . . . . .	0:2:6
Dinner and oats . . . . .	0:8:6
Supper & Lodging 2: / . . . . .	0:8:0
horse hay 6 / oats 6 / . . . . .	0:12:0
19 Breakfast 6 / . . . . .	0:6:0
Dinner . . . . .	0:6:0
toddy . . . . .	0:3:0
Supper Lodging . . . . .	0:8:0
horse hay 9 / oats 4 / . . . . .	0:13:0
20th for Breakfast . . . . .	0:6:0
to dinner & horse oats . . . . .	0:9:0
for nails in horse shoe . . . . .	2.0
To Supper lodging & half Bowl of toddy horse hay and oats . . . . .	1:7:0
21 to Breakfast . . . . .	0:8:0
to horse oats and drink . . . . .	0:5:0
to dinner horse oats & drink . . . . .	0:15:0
got to Capt <sup>n</sup> pitkens horse shoeing washing . . . . .	0:16:0
paid for for hooping a terse . . . . .	0:9:0
23d for Dinner & horse bate . . . . .	0:10:0
for drink . . . . .	0 2.9
Supper lodging and horse hay & oats . . . . .	1-4-0
24 to breakfast . . . . .	0-8-0
horse oats & drink . . . . .	0-6-0
Dinner 10 — horse oats . . . . .	0-13:0
half Bowl of toddy . . . . .	0-6-0
To Supper Lodging . . . . .	0.10-0
horse hay & half peck oats . . . . .	1:2.0

25	to Breakfast . . . . .	0:9:0
	horse oats . . . . .	0.3 —
	Dinner half Bowl toddy . . . . .	0.16-0
	Supper lodging horse hay and oats . . . . .	1-9-0
26	Breakfast . . . . .	0-9-0
	Dinner and horse bate . . . . .	0-15-0
	half mug of flip & oats . . . . .	0-9-0
	Supper horse hay and lodging . . . . .	1:9:0
	& oats . . . . .	0:3-0
27	for Breakfast and oats . . . . .	0-13-0
	for Dinner drink and horse bate . . . . .	0-18-0
	Drink and horse oats . . . . .	0-6-0
	Supper lodging horse keeping . . . . .	1:9:0
	Got home —	

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