

The above Ballance—12-8-10 multiplied by
 32½ to make good the Depreciation is in
 Currant Money £404-7-1

*John Burridge Private of Athol** in Capt. J. Blanchard's Comp'y,— Col. Wesson's Regt.

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By the Depreciation on the Delay of Payment of his wages to the 31 st of December 1779	£5-14- 5
By Interest on the above Sum from Jan. 1 st , to Dec. 31, 1780.	6-10.
By his service from the 1 Day of Jan'y to the 14, Day of May 1780, is 4 Months 14 Days at 40 S. per month	8-18- 8
	<hr/> £14-19-11

* There is no such name on the town records of Athol. This, doubtless, is the same John Burridge who subsequently enlisted from Braintree in Capt. Newcomb's company, Col. Thayer's regiment. We were for a long time greatly puzzled by his case. It appeared that he was married in Braintree, Mass., in 1779, to Mary Spear, of that place, and lived there after the close of the war till 1789, and had five children; but we could not ascertain whence he came, or whither he went after 1789. Finally a clew was found while looking over the pension list at the State House, in a record of a pension granted him in 1850, on application of *his daughter Sally Thayer, West Randolph, Vt.* It was then discovered that some of his descendants now reside in Braintree, Vt., to which place he removed from Braintree, Mass., soon after 1789. Mr. Charles Burridge, of Braintree, Vt., a grandson, writes that "there is a tradition in their family that his grandfather came from England. When a young man, not of age, was pressed into service in the war between England and America, but was secretly taken by his father and shipped to America, and that he changed his name from Burroughs to Burridge on board ship and always went by that name afterwards." Thus, at length, was our failure to find any trace of him either in the town or county records of Massachusetts accounted for.