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## 1775 Document: Colonists Asked Pacifists to Pay

By PETER JACKSON, Associated Press article from 6 Sept 2011  
*Submitted by Pte. Shaun Timberlake*

*Editors note: With all of the talk in the news lately about all of us "paying our fair share", this article just seems to prove that history does in fact repeat itself!*

LITITZ, Pa. (AP) -- In a fledgling nation hungry for men to fight in the American Revolution, conscientious objectors were frequently greeted with scorn and their loyalty was questioned.

As war approached, leaders in Pennsylvania's Lancaster County sought to ease tensions by urging the growing number of German immigrants with religious objections to war to demonstrate their patriotism by giving as much money as they could afford to the revolutionary cause.

The proposition is spelled out in a July 11, 1775, public notice known as a "broadside," which is on display at the Moravian Archives & Museum here. Experts recently confirmed it as the only known English-language copy.

Lancaster played an important role in the nation's early history. It was the largest inland town in America, said Scott Gordon, an English professor at Lehigh University in Bethlehem. It was the nation's capital for one day - Sept. 27, 1777, while the Continental Congress was fleeing British troops who had captured Philadelphia. And it was Pennsylvania's capital from 1799 to 1812.

Gordon stumbled across the broadside while researching another aspect of the colonial era. Driven by curiosity, he checked authorities on the historical significance of early American publications and confirmed its uniqueness.

The one-page broadside does not alter historians' understanding of colonial history, but it adds texture to the record of the fierce debate among colonists over how to deal with the Anabaptists, Quakers, Moravians, and other religious groups that were built on pacifist principles and whose members were moving to Pennsylvania, said Gordon, who also chairs Lehigh's English Department.

The Moravian Church, which traces its origins to the 15th century in what is now the Czech Republic, calls itself the world's oldest international Protestant denomination.

Early American policymakers wrestled with the conflicting forces of religious tolerance and wartime patriotism.

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"There's nothing that's printed on this broadside that's brand new," Gordon said. "It's just one of those incremental steps by which this very new, local democracy tried to manage these competing diverse communities."

*On Page 3: Picture of the broadside currently on display at the Lititz Moravian Museum in Lititz, PA*  
<http://www.lititzmoravian.org/Details.aspx?ID=559>

The 236-year-old broadside, yellowed but still clearly legible, urges citizens whose "religious scruples" prevent them from bearing arms to contribute toward the "necessary and unavoidable" expenses of the larger community.

No contribution amount is suggested, but the notice says the sum should be enough to dispel suspicion that they are using their beliefs as a pretense for not paying their fair share.

"A cause that affects all, should be borne by all," the broadside warns.

The broadside was published by Lancaster County's "committee of correspondence and observation," one of many panels local leaders formed at the request of the Continental Congress to keep citizens informed.

The Lancaster County committee published at least 10 broadsides during 1775 and 1776, Gordon said. The notices were posted in public places or read aloud. Most were printed in both English and German - up to 400 copies in each language.

A torn portion of the German-language version of the July 11, 1775 broadside is in the possession of the Library of Congress in Washington. But checks with that institution, the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass., local collections in Pennsylvania and standard references on historical publications turned up no copy of the English version, Gordon said.

Without fanfare, the Lititz broadside has been displayed in the museum of the shade-dappled Moravian Church Square since the 1970s, according to Dorothy Earhart, who is in charge of tours of the complex.

It is expected to stay there, alongside artifacts that include a Moravian hymnal, drawings of the main buildings, the land grant for the 491 acres that made up the original community and a display of antique women's bonnets bearing ribbons of different colors that signified whether they were married, single or widowed.

The Moravian church established Lititz as a closed community - open only to church members - on donated farmland in 1756. It began allowing outsiders to buy property in 1855.

## *Coming Up. . .*

**24 September: Sudbury Colonial Faire, Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA**

**(Volunteer)**

**25 September: Munroe Tavern Grand Opening, Lexington, MA**

**24-25 September: Mount Harmon Plantation, Earleville, MD - British Brigade Event (Volunteer)**

**1-2 October: Fort #4 Charlestown, NH**

**19 October: Drill**

**29-30 October: Red Horse Tavern Tactical, Wayside Inn, Sudbury**

**16 November: Drill**

**19 November: Parade - Plymouth**

The Revolutionary War years were a time when many members began debating the church's stance on war, said one of the Lititz church's two pastors, the Rev. Dean Jurgen. The modern church does not take a pacifist stand but leaves the decision on whether to serve up to individual members, he said.

In colonial times, Earhart said, "We had people in all phases, from those who were very much opposed to the war and anything to do with it to those who went into the militia - and all colors in between."

Jurgen and Earhart said the broadside would have been sent to the Lititz pastor and that he would have likely circulated the German-language version among the German-speaking community. They speculated that he simply filed away the English edition, which also could explain its excellent condition.

"Moravians don't throw anything away," said Earhart.

*At a Meeting of the Committee of Correspondence  
and Observation for the County of Lancaster, at  
the House of Matthias Slough, Esq; in the Borough  
of Lancaster, on the 11th Day of July, 1775.*

P R E S E N T,

WILLIAM HENRY, Esq; EVERHARD GRUBER, Esq; EDWARD HAND, JOHN  
HOPSON, GEORGE MUSSER, SAMUEL BOYD, JOHN WITMER, jun. and JAMES  
JACKS.

EDWARD HAND in the Chair.

*A Letter from the CONTINENTAL CONGRESS to this Committee, bearing Date, at  
Philadelphia, the sixth Day of July, 1775, was read, and on Motion it was*

RESOLVED, **T**HAT the following Extract from the same be immediately  
printed, and distributed in the different Townships of this  
County.

— “ The Assembly, taking into Consideration the situation of many conscientious  
“ People of this Province, with Respect to Arms, have, on the thirtieth Day  
“ of *June* last, by their Recommendation of that Date, given to them, as well as  
“ others, Advice which we hope all Persons will most cheerfully follow. \*

“ The Congress, and your Assembly greatly to their Honor, have taken Means  
“ for the Protection of *America* and this *Colony*; and we would advise you, Gen-  
“ tlemen, to carry into Execution the Plans recommended by them, that this  
“ *Colony* may unitedly act upon one and the same Principle.

“ Those who contribute will put their Money into the Hands of a Person, they  
“ shall choose, to be paid over to such Treasurer, as the Committee shall appoint,  
“ for the uses recommended by the Assembly.”

The COMMITTEE have the Pleasure to hope, that a Measure so very indulgent to all  
those Denominations of People who *are conscientiously scrupulous of bearing Arms*;---  
that removes every Objection raised against the Proceedings of the COMMITTEE of  
this County in *June* last, and leaves not a Colour for Complaint;---and which comes  
recommended by the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, as well as by the  
CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, will have due Weight with every good Man who  
wishes well to his Country, and to the public Cause, in this Time of public Cala-  
mity.

The COMMITTEE do therefore join in earnestly recommending it to such Deno-  
minations of People, in this County, whose religious Scruples forbid them to asso-  
ciate or bear Arms, that they contribute towards the necessary and unavoidable Ex-  
pences of the Public, in such Proportion as may leave no Room, with any, to sus-  
pect that they would ungenerously avail themselves of the Indulgence granted them;  
or, under a Pretence of *Conscience* and *religious Scruples*, keep their Money in their  
Pockets, and thereby throw those Burthens upon a *Part* of the Community, which,  
in a Cause that affects *all*, should be borne by *all*.

*By Order of the Committee,*

WILLIAM BARTON, *Secretary.*

“ IN ASSEMBLY, *June* 30th, 1775.

\* “ *The House* taking into Consideration, that many of the good People of this Pro-  
“ vince *are conscientiously scrupulous of bearing Arms*, it is recommended to these con-  
“ scientious People, that they cheerfully assist, in Proportion to their Abilities, such  
“ Persons as cannot spend both Time and Substance in the Service of their Country,  
“ without great Injury to themselves and Families.”

LANCASTER, Printed by FRANCIS BAILEY, in King's-Street.

# The Battle of Rose Farm (aka the Bolton Fiasco)

26-28 August 2011 2011

Written by Corp. Ken Mental

The Regiment turned out for the Battle of Rose Farm in Bolton, CT, on 26-28 August 2011 with a full encampment, hoping for some action on Saturday before Hurricane Irene arrived. The plan was to pack up camp and leave Saturday night after dinner, since the hurricane was forecasted to become really intense on Sunday.

Friday night was a beautiful starlit night, and there was much revelry in the 10th camp and elsewhere. On Saturday morning we had no water - boy were Deb and Val mad! The water truck was locked up sometime Friday night! I picked the lock to the compartment, but all of the fittings were disconnected, and all I could see was getting it wrong and emptying the truck. So I locked it back up and Chris Woolf made a phone call and saved the day.

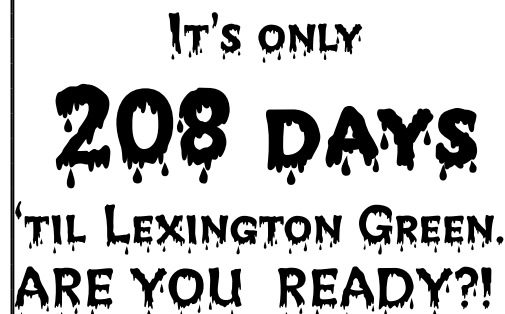
Directly after a delicious breakfast we fought in a quick tactical scenario against the Colonial militia, French, and Spanish forces portrayed by Regiment Fijo de Puerto Rico. Apparently they didn't have enough of Irene as they left her in Puerto Rico to catch her again here!

Playing by tactical rules, the Crown Forces were not making much progress towards the goal of capturing kegs of ale and cider. The Lights were outnumbered on every front, so we were forced to give ground multiple times before finding a hole and making a run for it. At that point the skies opened, effectively ending the scenario and the day.

It was clear that Irene had arrived and the rain was there to stay, so less than 20 hours after we set up, we packed it all back up again and headed home. There was a slight hitch - we were not allowed to bring our cars near our camp so everything needed to be packed out on a haywagon trailer. Did I mention that there were torrential downpours?

Unfortunately, the rain was the tip of the iceberg. I do not think there is any danger of this event happening again. It was a great site, but it was clear that there were differing opinions between the town officials as to whether this event should have gone off in the first place. I believe the following, quoted many times through the weekend summed up the reenactors' welcome: "Welcome to Historic Bolton. Now get the hell out!"

As far as liking the event, the site was beautiful. That's all I have to say. You know the saying: if you can't say anything nice. . .



IT'S ONLY  
**208 DAYS**  
'TIL LEXINGTON GREEN.  
ARE YOU READY?!

# The Paymaster's Report

By Pte. Shaun Timberlake, Paymaster & Corporate Treasurer

## Statement of Financial Income and Expense - 01/01/2011 - 08/31/2011

CLEARED BANK BALANCES AS OF 08/31/2011: CHECKING: \$ 1,623.33 SAVINGS: \$3,764.93		TOTAL
<b>Income</b>		
45000 · Investments		
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	3.70	3.70
Total 45000 · Investments	3.70	3.70
46400 · Other Types of Income		
46420 · Inventory Sales	7,284.52	7,284.52
Total 46400 · Other Types of Income	7,284.52	7,284.52
49000 · Special Events Income		
49010 · Special Events Contributions	100.00	100.00
49020 · Special Events Sales (Nongift)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total 49000 · Special Events Income	6,100.00	6,100.00
80001 · Non-Tax Deductible Donation	235.00	235.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,623.22</b>	<b>13,623.22</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold		
50001 · Wool/Fabric	1,385.56	1,385.56
50002 · Leather	672.58	672.58
50003 · Metals/Brass/Etc	958.35	958.35
50005 · Headgear	566.00	566.00
50006 · Item Buy-Backs	0.00	0.00
50007 · Tailoring/Fabrication	1,137.00	1,137.00
50008 · Guns/Gunsmithing	2,981.85	2,981.85
50009 · Tents/Poles	1,686.10	1,686.10
Total 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	9,387.44	9,387.44
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>9,387.44</b>	<b>9,387.44</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>4,235.78</b>	<b>4,235.78</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
60900 · Business Expenses		
60902 · Credit Card Fees	24.70	24.70
60910 · Bad Debts	596.00	596.00
60940 · Sales Tax	76.63	76.63
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	697.33	697.33
62800 · Facilities and Equipment		
62830 · Donated Facilities	300.00	300.00
62840 · Equip Rental and Maintenance	27.47	27.47
62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	1,294.00	1,294.00
62800 · Facilities and Equipment - Other	257.16	257.16
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	1,878.63	1,878.63
62810 · Vehicles/Trailers	331.64	331.64
65000 · Operations		
65001 · Gun Powder / Cartridges	1,500.00	1,500.00
65005 · Music Equipment	857.90	857.90
65006 · Camp Equipment	302.59	302.59
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	231.57	231.57
65030 · Printing and Copying	295.54	295.54
65040 · Supplies	276.77	276.77
Total 65000 · Operations	3,464.37	3,464.37
65100 · Other Types of Expenses		
65110 · Advertising Expenses		
65111 · Internet/Website/Elec Media	329.43	329.43
Total 65110 · Advertising Expenses	329.43	329.43
65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O	786.92	786.92
65150 · Memberships and Dues	51.00	51.00
65160 · Other Costs	10.00	10.00
65170 · Staff Development	140.00	140.00
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	1,317.35	1,317.35
68300 · Travel and Meetings		
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	55.00	55.00
68320 · Travel	225.00	225.00
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	280.00	280.00
80000 · Donations/Gifts Given	450.00	450.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>8,419.32</b>	<b>8,419.32</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(4,183.54)</b>	<b>(4,183.54)</b>

# His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot American Contingent

## Regimental Return 31 August 2011

**Commanding Officer**

Lieutenant Colonel Paul O'Shaughnessy

**Staff & Additional**

4 wanting 3 for 7 + 4  
additional = 8

Officers 7  
Warrants 1  
**Staff 8**

**Staff**

**2IC** Major Richard Amsterdam  
**Adjutant** Major Richard Amsterdam  
**Quartermaster** --vacant--  
**Surgeon** Lloyd Klickstein  
**Chaplain** Scott Williams, Gentleman Volunteer  
**Surgeon's Mate** --vacant--

**Additional**

**ADC** Lieut Col & Capt Winston Stone  
**ADC** Michael Coppe, Gentleman Volunteer  
**Paymaster\*** Pte. Shaun Timberlake (Light Infantry Co'y)  
**Quartermaster\*** Serj Edward Scull (Grenadier Co'y)  
**Colour Ensign** Capt William Desmond  
**Colour Ensign** Capt Lincoln Clark III

*\* Counted in their respective companies*

**Light Infantry Company**

23 wanting 6 for 29

Officers 4  
Serjeants 2  
R&F 20  
Music 3  
**Co'y 29**

**Captain**

Robert Falotico

**Lieutenants**

---vacant---

---vacant---

**Serjeants**

Charles Ziniti (RSM)  
Michael Graves

**Drummers**

Anthony Jenkins (DM)(SDOC)  
James Banatoski  
Matthew Lee

**Musicians**

**#1 Platoon** Corp  
Ptes

Noah Martin (L/Corp)  
Dylan Potter  
Michael Federico  
Shaun Timberlake  
Khalid Antar  
David Driscoll  
Kelsey Brennan  
David Parker  
Bugler Nicolas Federico

**#2 Platoon** Corp  
Ptes

Ken Mental  
Eric Westerberg (OC)  
Christopher Migala  
Anthony Federico  
Sarah Vedrani  
Timothy Lee  
Jacob Gruber  
Marc McVicker (Rct)

**Grenadier Company**

22 wanting 7 for 29

Officers 3  
 Serjeants 2  
 R&F 21  
 Music 3  
 Co'y 29

**Captain  
Lieutenants**

David Kinghorn

---vacant---

---vacant---

**Serjeants**

Ed Scull

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**Drummers**

Evan Hodges-LeClaire (SDOC)

Thomas Stone

**Fife-Major**

Mary Stone

**Fifers**

Nathaniel Williams

Johaness Wesselhoeft

**#1 Platoon** Corp  
Ptes

Jeffrey Meriwether

Mike McComas

Scott Smith (OC)

John Fitzpatrick

William Hough

Gary Mezack

Robert Lee

Manny Gonzalez (Rct)

**#2 Platoon** Corp  
Ptes

Ian Graves (OC)

Paul Dooley

Robert Edmonds

Michael Foley

Jack Ryan Dallmeyer

Eric Niehaus

Ian Banatoski

**Regimental Return Summary**

51 wanting 44 for 95

	Effectives	Re-enlist	Recruits	OC	CL	SDOC	DS	HP	Totals
<b>Grenadiers</b>	18	0	1	2	0	1	-	-	<b>22</b>
<b>Light Infantry</b>	20	0	1	1	0	1	-	-	<b>23</b>
<b>Staff</b>	8	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	<b>8</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Additional Co'y</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Civilian Re-enactors</b>	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>20</b>

**Changes** *Changes since last return [effective 17 August unless otherwise noted.]*

		<b>Staff</b>	
Officers	10		none
Serjeants/Warrants	5	<b>Grenadier Co'y</b>	Manny Gonzalez accepted as a recruit
R&F	32	<b>Light Infantry Co'y</b>	none
Music	6	<b>Civilian Re-enactors</b>	none
<b>Now</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Additional Co'y</b>	none

<b>Co'ys</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Officers	17	16
Serjeants/Warrants	10	8
R&F	84	63
Music	9	8
<b>Full</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>95</b>

**Regimental Women & Civilian Re-enactors**

Kira Bailey (Lieut)

Steve, Doris &amp; Sarah Banatoski

Edmund &amp; Tammy Bressler

Deb, Margot &amp; Claire Fate-Mental

Joan Federico

Susan Feist

Stuart Gralnik &amp; Ann Swartzell

Valerie &amp; Natasha Graves

Richard Kaskeski

Diane O'Shaughnessy

Darlene Wigton

Alison Falotico

Joan Niehaus

# The Back Page

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## Reception for the Delegation of Liverpool companies visiting Boston



Lieut. Col. Paul O'Shaughnessy (R) "hob-nobs" with Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick (L) and British Consul General - Boston Dr. Phil Budden (C) at the reception on 14 September 2011 at the Old State House in Boston.

*Photo courtesy of British Consulate - Boston*

### *From Lieut. Col. Paul O'Shaughnessy:*

Enormous thanks to Serj. Eddie Scull, Ptes. Bill Hough and Rob Lee, Lieut. Col. Winston Stone and Fifer Mary Stone, Dave Loda and Chris Woolf and three of his men of the 4th for their smart turnout this evening to get their photos taken, stand guard for UK Consul-General Dr. Phil Budden and to salute each guest as they arrived, including Governor Deval Patrick. Special thanks to Lieut. Col. Stone for taking a day from work this day to squire John Harris (of the 37th Regiment, located in the UK) and family around Boston, and then snagging them an invite to this reception.

Dr. Budden, Governor Patrick and the management of the Old State House all asked me to forward their warm personal thanks for the extra dimension that you all provided this evening. (And, there were plenty of canapés to chow while everyone was in the other room listening to the speeches.)

*For more information on this event, visit <http://ukinusa.fco.gov.uk/resources/en/news/Boston/335993882/bos-liverpool2>*



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