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GUARD

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

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Born 1757; occupation, cooper; married Hannah (born 1757; residing in Somerset County, N. J., September 2, 1839), Baskinridge, N. J., January 31, 1779, by Rev. Mr. Kennedy; died, Somerset County, N. J., February 26, 1830-1.

VIBBART, JESSE:\* Enlisted, East Hartford, Conn., August 22, 1777, for three years, a private, Captain James Watson's Company (also given Captain Samuel W. Williams's Company), Colonel Samuel B. Webb's Regiment, Continental Infantry; transferred, Morristown, N. J., March 20, 1780, to the Commander-in-Chief's Guard, commanded by Major Caleb Gibbs; at battle of Connecticut Farms, N. J., June 7, 1780; discharged September 1, 1780.

Born,<sup>91</sup> East Hartford, Conn., January 30, 1759; occupation, farmer; married Martha Abbey (born, East Hartford, Conn., August 19, 1759; died, East Hartford, Conn., June 9, 1823), East Hartford, Conn., August 7, 1783; died, Manchester, Conn., September, 1830, with the following issue: Jesse, born, East Hartford, Conn., March 3, 1784, and died, Glastonbury, Conn., December 16, 1833 (married Anna Risley at Glastonbury, Conn.); Clarissa, born, East Hartford, Conn., October 29, 1785, and died, East Hartford, Conn., June 29, 1857 (married Ambrose Beaumaux at East Hartford, Conn.); Olive, born, East Hartford, Conn., October 27, 1787, and died at East Hartford, Conn.; Eliphalet, born, East Hartford, Conn., September 16, 1789; Martha, born, East Hartford, Conn., September 28, 1791, and died, Vernon, Conn., June 17, 1887 (married Eli Milard at Vernon, Conn.); Triphenia, born, East Hartford, Conn., August 26, 1793, and died, Manchester, Conn., August 26, 1869 (married Selah Wilson); Stephen, born, East

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Hartford, Conn., September 20, 1795, and died, East Hartford, Conn., July 30, 1796; Mary, born, East Hartford, Conn., May 5, 1797, and died, Vernon, Conn., February 18, 1887 (married Chauncey Winchell, Manchester, Conn., January 26, 1816); and Alvin, born, East Hartford, Conn., January 26, 1801, and died, East Hartford, Conn., June 23, 1853 (married Emily Brewer, East Hartford, Conn., November 29, 1820).

VINAL, JOSEPH: Enlisted, Scituate, Mass., February 1, 1777, for three years, a private, Captain Jacob Wale's Company, Tenth Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall; transferred, Valley Forge, Pa., March 19, 1778, to the Commander-in-Chief's Guard, commanded by Captain Caleb Gibbs; at battle of Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1778; furloughed fifty-five days, May 15, 1779; sick-absent, July 1 to September 22, 1779; at battle of Connecticut Farms, N. J., June 7, 1780; skirmish of King's Bridge, N. Y., July 3, 1781; battle of Yorktown, Va., October 19, 1781; furloughed, Newburgh, N. Y., June 6, 1783, until the ratification of the definite treaty of peace; discharged, November 3, 1783.

WADE, EDWARD. See Edward Weed.

WADSWORTH, ROBERT:\* Enlisted, South Branch of Potomac River, Va., March 11, 1777, for two years, a private, Captain Abel Westfall's Company, Eighth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Abraham Bowman; transferred, Morristown, N. J., May 1, 1777, to the Commander-in-Chief's Guard, commanded by Captain Caleb Gibbs; at battle of Brandywine, Del., September 11, 1777; battle of Germantown, Pa., October 4, 1777; battle of Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1778; re-enlisted and furloughed one hundred days, January 18, 1779; rejoined June 1, 1779; deserted, Morristown, N. J., February 1, 1780 (soldier claims subsequent and indefinite service at siege of Charleston, S. C.).