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ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Benjamin Smith's name is on a list of persons who marched from Temple to Cambridge on the alarm of the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1775. Enlisted at Cambridge for eight months and was at Bunker Hill. A pay roll of Capt Ezra Tannis Co. in Col James Ridd's Regiment. Co Aug. 1. 1775 mentions name of Benjamin Smith as a Private - enlisted April 23. 1775 and time in service three months and sixteen days. A pay roll of Capt Ebenezer Green's Co. in Col. Ridd's Regiment raised by the Continental Congress in Colony of New Hampshire in defence of America & joined the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Washington shows the name of Benjamin Smith as a private enlisted Feb. 28. 1776. Col. Nathan Baldwin's Reg't raised in September 1776 and sent to the state of N.Y. was in battle of White Plains Oct. 28. 1776. One of the Co's in said Regiment was Capt Phillip Putnam's, and Benjamin Smith was a Private in said company. Records also show that Benjamin Smith of Temple N.H. enlisted in April 1777 for three years and during War was in <sup>Continental Army</sup> Capt. Tannis's Co. Col. OConnell's Reg't, commanded by Col. John C. Cady dated Valley Forge. A size roll of the Officers belonging to First New Hampshire Reg't. commanded by Col. Joseph Cady dated Valley Forge Jan. 10. 1778 mentions name of Benjamin Smith as left sick at Albany N.Y. A return of men in Third New Hampshire Reg't dated Camp Hartburn Dec. 8. 1779 mentions Benjamin Smith of Temple N.H. in Capt. Ellis's Co.

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