

The three Signers from New Hampshire had much in common besides their unflagging zeal for independence. All of them had been born outside of that province and had come there from the more populous colony of Massachusetts-Bay. Two of them were physicians and all three became judges, though no one of them was a lawyer. Their careers admirably illustrated the diversity of men's activities and the unspecialized nature of the professions in those days. Also, they show how patriotic citizens, in time of crisis, left whatever they were doing in order to perform larger public service.

Josiah Bartlett, who is reputed to have the first vote for the Declaration, was in his forty-seventh year in the summer of 1776. Born in Amesbury, Essex County, in the province of Massachusetts-Bay, he had been living since the age of twenty-one at Kingston in southern New Hampshire, engaged in the practice of medicine but by no means confining himself to that occupation. Before the Revolution he served as a justice of the peace and provincial legislator and became a colonel of militia; after leaving the second Continental Congress he became a judge, and later still he was the chief executive of the state. In all these varied tasks he acquitted himself with ability and dignity. He is said to have been a tall man with a fine figure, to have worn his auburn hair in a queue, and to have been very particular about his dress-- though the rather crude pencil drawing by John Trumbull does not bear out this description.

His staunch support of the cause of the Patriots led to his dismissal from the post of justice of the peace by the Royal Governor and, presumably, to the burning of his house. The latter event prevented his serving as delegate to the first Continental Congress, but he was reelected to the second and was present when the Declaration was adopted and signed. He served in later sessions, though not continuously, and he became increasingly critical of wordy debates, in which he rarely participated.

In 1779, when he was about fifty, he became chief justice of the New Hampshire court of common pleas, and he was afterward an associate justice of the superior court. In the state convention he was one of the most effective advocates of the ratification of the United States Constitution, which is the most interesting because he is reputed to have cast the first vote in Congress for the Articles of Confederation which were to be superseded. The ratification of the Constitution by New Hampshire was a notable event, because she was the ninth state and this assured the putting into effect of the new frame of government. For three successive years Bartlett was elected by large majorities as President of New Hampshire, and when the title was changed to Governor he was the first man to bear it (1793). The New Hampshire Medical Society was chartered during his administration (1791). He wrote the constitution and by-laws and became the first president of the organization.

He had married a cousin, Mary Barton of Newton, Massachusetts, and they had twelve children. His interest in medicine continued, and it was this profession that was chosen by three of his sons and seven of his grandsons. Bartlett died in 1795 at the age of sixty-six and was buried in Kingston. The only known statue of him is in his birthplace.

The Story of the Declaration of Independence. by Dallas Malone. Oxford University Press, New York, 1954.

The other two signers mentioned in the first sentence were; William Whipple (Portsmouth) and Matthew Thornton (buried in Thornton's Ferry Cemetery, Merrimack, N.H.) had lived in Londonberry, N.H.

(Richard² Richard¹)

Richard Bartlett³ b 21 Feb. 1648-9 Nby; d 17 Apr. 1724;
m 1st Hannah Emery 18 Nov. 1673; b 26 Apr. 1654; d 1 May 1705;
2nd Abigail (Prowse) Dimond, wid of Isreal Dimond 11 Nov. 1718 A;

Hannah⁴ b 8 Nov. 1674; d 7 June 1676;

*Richard⁴ b 20 Oct. 1676; d 10 Feb. 1749-50;
m 1st Margaret Joodman 12 Apr. 1699; d 6 Apr. 1718;
2nd Susannah, wid. of Edmund Eastman 8 Dec. 1720; d 27 Aug. 1761;

*John⁴ b 23 Sept. 1678; d 23 Mar. 1741;
m Mary Ordway 18 Nov. 1702; d 6 Apr. 1755;

Samuel⁴ b 8 July 1680; d 7 Nov. 1685;

*Daniel⁴ b 8 Aug. 1682; d 14 May 1756;

m Abigail Moulton³

Hannah⁴ b 8 Nov. 1684; d 2 Oct. 1741;

m John Ordway 28 Dec. 1706; b 29 Oct. 1684; d 25 Aug. 1773;

~~Joseph~~⁴ b 18 Nov. 1686; d 1 Feb. 1754

m 1st Elizabeth Wakesberry 15 Dec. 1717A;

2nd Sarah Hoyt 27 Apr. 1721;

*Samuel⁴ b 2 Nov 1689; d 1749;

m Judith Coffin 2 Jan. 1716-7;

*Stephen⁴ b 21 Apr. 1691; d 10 Apr. 1773;

m Hannah Webster 18 Dec. 1712; d 15 Jan 1768;

Josiah⁴ b d 1746;

m Elizabeth Bartlett 13 Apr. 1725; d 1753;

*Thomas⁴ b 14 July 1695; d 1771;

m Hannah Moody 18 Nov. 1718;

Mary⁴ b 15 Sept. 1697; d

m Josiah Hill 3 Sept. 1718 Nby²

Richard Bartlett born 1648-9, was a weoman, carrier, and cordwainer.

He lived in Amesbury, Mass.

Hannah Emery³ dau. of John and Mary Emery.

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(Rich. 3, 2, 1)

Stephen Bartlett⁴ b 21 Apr. 1691;
m Hannah Webster 18 Dec. 1712 S;

d 10 Apr. 1773;
d 15 Jan. 1768;

Hannah⁵ b 23 May 1715 (Nby)²;

d 17 Jan. 1718-9;

* Stephen⁵ b 31 Aug. 1717 A;
m Ruth Cutrier 26 Mar. 1741;

d 5 Feb. 1769;

* Joseph⁵ b 18 Apr. 1720 A;
m Jane Colby 1 Dec. 1743;

d 1753;

Hannah⁵ b
m Aquilla Worthen 19 Feb. 1740-1;

d

Mary⁵ b 1725;

d 27 July 1729;

* Simeon⁵ b 18 June 1727 A;
m Elizabeth George

d

(*) Josiah⁵ b 21 Nov. 1729 A;
m Mary Bartlett, a cousin 15 Jan. 1754; b 27 Dec. 1730; d 1789;

d 19 May 1795;

Levi⁵ bp 24 Sept. 1732;

d

Mary⁵ bp 23 May 1736;

d

Josiah⁵ signer of the Declaration.

Stephen⁴ lived in Newbury and was a cordwainer until 1716 when he moved to Amesbury, Ms.

(Rich. 3, 2, 1)

Joseph Bartlett ⁴	b 18 Nov. 1686;	d 1 Feb. 1754;	
m 1st Elizabeth Tewksbury	15 Dec. 1717A;	d 6 Oct. 1718;	22 yr
2nd Sarah Hoyt	27 Apr. 1721;	d 16 Feb. 1745-6	
Elizabeth ⁵	b 4 Mar. 1721-2;	d	
Sarah ⁵	b 19 Aug. 1724;	d	
Joseph ⁵	b 2 Aug. 1726;	d	
*Gershom ⁵	bp 12 Jan. 1728;	d 3 Apr. 1765;	
m Elizabeth Wingate	4 June 1754 A;	d 6 Nov. 1816;	
Mary ⁵	b 27 Dec. 1730;	d 1789;	
m Gov. Josiah Bartlett	15 Jan. 1754;	b 21 Nov. 1729; d 19 May 1795;	
Hannah ⁵	b 25 Mar. 1733;	d	
Marcy ⁵	b 16 Apr. 1736;	d	
Richard ⁵	b 1 May 1738;	d 24 Apr. 1818;	
m Hannah		d 18 July 1827;	81 yr.
*Mattheis ⁵	b 26 Sept. 1740;	d	
m Tamzen Herbert	11 July 1779;		
Lydia ⁵	b 27 Feb. 1745;	d	

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(Stephen⁴ Rich. 3,2,1,)

Josiah Bartlett⁵ b 21 Nov. 1729; d 19 May 1795;
m Mary Bartlett 15 Jan. 1754; b 27 Dec. 1730; d 1789;

Mary⁶ b 2 Dec. 1754; d
m Jonathan Greeley 12 Mar. 1780;

Lodis⁶ b 2 June 1756; d
unmarried

Miriam⁶ b 19 June 1758; d 27 Aug. 1785; 2 ch
m Joseph Calef 28 June 1781;

Rhoda⁶ b 22 May 1760; d 23 Sept. 1784; 2 ch
m Reuben True 22 Feb. 1789;

Hannah⁶ b 31 Aug. 1762; died young

*Levi⁶ b 15 Sept. 1763; d 30 Jan. 1828;
m Sarah Hook 6 Nov. 1791; b 21 Dec. 1765; d 17 Feb. 1793;
2nd Abigail Stevens 19 Apr. 1807; b 19 Aug. 1774; d 1840; 2 ch

*Josiah⁶ b 29 Aug. 1768; d 16 Apr. 1838; no ch
m Miss Wingate ; b 7 Nov. 1769; d 27 Dec. 1808;
2nd Hannah Weeks

*Ezra⁶ b 13 Sept. 1770; d 5 Dec. 1848; 11 ch
m Hannah Gale 30 Jan. 1799; on her 22nd birthday.

Sarah⁶ b 29 July 1773; d
m Dr. Amos Gale 24 Apr. 1796;

Josiah⁵ was president of New Hampshire under a temporary constitution and Governor in 1792 and 1793, being the first Governor of N.H. In 1775 he was a delegate to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, and in July following signed the Declaration of Independence. He was the first to vote for independence, and the second to sign the Declaration, the first signature being made by John Hancock, the President of the Congress. He had studied medicine with Dr. Ordway of Amesbury, Ms. and at the age of twenty-one began his practice at Kingston, N.H. His children were born in Kingston, N.H.

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(Steph.⁴Rich.3,2,1,)

Simeon Bartlett ⁵	b 18 June 1727 A;	d 13 Mar. 1798;
m Ist Elizabeth George		d 15 July 1749;
2nd Hannah Herbert	4 July 1754 S;	d 20 May 1805; 77 yr
Elizabeth ⁶	b 7 July 1749;	d
Richard ⁶	b 27 May 1755;	d
Susannah ⁶	b 8 Feb. 1757;	d
m: Adam Morrill		
Joseph ⁶	b 18 Jan. 1759;	d
Hannah ⁶	b 8 Dec. 1760;	d
Simeon ⁶	b 8 Oct. 1762;	d
Levi ⁶	b 17 Oct. 1764;	d about 1800;
Mary (Molly) ⁶	b	d
Rhoda ⁶	b 13 Apr. 1768;	d
m: Benjamin Little of Boscawan	25 Nov. 1790;	

The children were all born in Amesbury, Ms.
Richard⁶, Joseph⁶ and Simeon⁶ all settled in Warner, N.H.
Levi⁶ had brain fever when young and caused the loss of his reason. He
was accidentally burned to death about 1800.

(Steph.⁴ Rich.^{3,2,1,})
Amesbury, Mass.

Joseph Bartlett⁵ b 18 Apr. 1720 A; d 1753;
m Jane Colby 1 Dec. 1743;

*Levi⁶ b 25 Apr. 1745; d
m Apphia Osgood 23 June 1768;
Nicholas⁶ b 20 Aug. 1748; d
m Molly ??
Joseph⁶ b 14 Jan. 1750; d 20 Sept. 1800;
m Hannah ?? d 29 Aug. 1837;

*Ichabod Colby⁶ b 10 Mar. 1753; d
m Sarah Morrill 1 Aug. 1774;

Joseph⁵ born in Amesbury, Ms. and lived there. His children were all born there.

Joseph⁶ was a physician and lived in Salisbury, N.H. being the first Dr. there. They had nine children.

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(Steph.⁴Rich.^{3,2,1,})

Capt. Stephen Bartlett⁵ b 31 Aug. 1717 A; d 5 Feb. 1769;
m Ruth Currier 26 Mar. 1741; b 2 Nov. 1720;

Mary⁶ b 29 Oct. 1742; d before 1811;
m Timothy Pilsbury

Judith⁶ b 29 Dec. 1744; d

Ruth⁶ b 13 May 1747; d
m ?? Morrill

Miriam⁶ b 10 Dec. 1749; d

Hannah⁶ b 9 Nov. 1752; d
m Spencer Blaisdell

Stephen⁶ b d

Mehitabel⁶ b 10 Dec. 1757; d
m Isaac Bagley 20 Feb. 1781; of Newbury, Ms

Dorcas⁶ b 19 Aug. 1760; d

* Enoch⁶ b 12 July 1765; d 27 Dec. 1843;
m Mary Barnard 26 Nov. 1789; d 11 Nov. 1807;

Stephen⁵ was born in Amesbury, Ms. All the children were born in that town.

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medal with five clasps for services during the Peninsular War. In 1837, on the death of his father, he re-assumed his paternal name of BARTLELOT. He m. 22 Nov. 1819, Emma, youngest dau. of James Woodbridge, of Richmond, Surrey. She d. 1877, leaving issue. He d. 28 Nov. 1872. The eldest son.

Honour Hon. Sir Walter Barttelot-Barttelot, 1st Bt., so created 14 June, 1875, P.C., C.B., D.L. for Sussex, M.P. for the North-Western Div. of that co. 1860-93. Col. 2nd Regt. Sussex R.V., sometime Capt. 1st Royal Dragoons, b. 10 Oct. 1820; m. 1stly, 28 April, 1852, Harriet, fourth dau. and co-heir of Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bt., of Edenhall, Cumberland, and by her (who d. 20 July, 1893) had issue.

- 1. Walter George (Sir), 2nd Bt.
- 2. Edmund Musgrave, Major 1st Bn. R.F., served in the Afghan Campaign (medal and clasp), and in Egypt (medal and clasp), afterwards in Africa, with the Emin Pasha expedition, b. 25 March, 1859; assassinated in Central Africa, 19 July, 1888.

- 1. Amy, d. an infant.
- 2. Edith Harriet, D.B.E. (1918); m. 12 June, 1884, Gen. Sir Henry Crichton Sclater, G.C.B., O.B.E., P.A. 3rd son of James Henry Sclater, of Newick Park, Sussex (see BURKE'S L.G.). He d. 26 Sept. 1923. She d. 29 March, 1927.

- 3. Evelyn Fanny, m. 29 March, 1838, Charles Munro Sandham, of Rowdell, Sussex, who d. 1892, and d. 27 April, 1917, leaving issue.
- 4. Blanche, d. unm. 28 March, 1876.

5. Ada Mary (Birchenbridge House, Horsham, Sussex), m. 17 Oct. 1882, Major-Gen. William Frederick Cayave, late Royal Sussex Regt., of Birchenbridge, Horsham, and 6, Neville Terrace, S.W. He d. 30 Jan. 1926.

He m. 2ndly, 30 April, 1868, Margaret, only child and heir of Henry Boldero, of South Lodge, St. Leonard's Forest, Sussex. She d. 28 Jan. 1893. Sir Walter d. 2 Feb. 1893, and was s. by his elder son.

Sir Walter George Barttelot, 2nd Bt., of Stopham, Sussex; D.L. Sussex, J.P. Sussex and Devon; Major 2nd V.B. Royal Sussex Regt., late Major 1st Devon Yeo., and previously Capt. 5th Dragoon Guards, b. 11 April, 1856; m. 8 June, 1879, Georgiana Mary (who d. 6 Feb. 1946), only dau. of late George Edmond Balfour, of The Manor, Siltmouth, and by her (who m. 2ndly, 22 Oct. 1902, Beville Molesworth-St. Aubyn, younger son of Rev. Sir Hender Molesworth-St. Aubyn, 12th Bt.) had issue.

- 1. Walter Balfour (Sir), 3rd Bt.
- 2. Nigel Kenneth Walter, Lt.-Cmdr. R.N., b. 9 April, 1898; m. 10 Jan. 1908, Dorothy Maud (who m. 2ndly, 14 July, 1923, Vice-Adm. Sir Frank Forrester Rose, K.C.B., D.S.O.), eldest dau. of the late Frederick Alderfer Kay, and was f. in action off Heligoland, 28 Aug. 1914, leaving issue.

3. James Nigel Walter, Lt.-Cmdr. R.N. (ret.), served in World War II (Theobald House, Lodsworth, W. Sussex); b. 27 June, 1911; m. 3 Dec. 1936, Rachel Mildred, 3rd dau. of Raymond Courage, of Edgcote, Banbury (see BURKE'S L.G.), and has issue.

- (1) Nigel Michael Anthony, b. 16 March, 1941.
- (2) David James Raymond, b. 28 Feb. 1946.

(1) Carol Rachel Mildred, b. 4 Feb. 1958.

- 1. Irena Margaret Mary, m. 6 Jan. 1910, Major Francis Alexander Atchison, Hampshire Regt., son of Col. Atchison, R.A., and d. 6 Jan. 1932, leaving issue.

Sir Walter was k. in S. Africa 23 July, 1900, and was s. by his eldest son.

Sir Walter Balfour Barttelot, 3rd Bt., D.S.O., Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. Coldstream Guards, Military Attaché, Teheran, Persia, 1913, sometime Brigadier Major and G.S.O., served in S. African War 1898-1902 (despatches, two medals, eight clasps), and in World War I 1914-18 (despatches, four times, wounded, 1914 Star, Croix de Guerre, brevet), b. 22 March, 1839; m. 17 Nov. 1899, Elizabeth St. Aubyn (Theobald House, nr. Judd's, dau. of late William Collier Angrove, of Onslow Gardens, S.W.), and by her (who m. 2ndly, 30 April, 1920, Capt. Newton William Diggle, C.M.G., R.N., ret.) had issue.

- 1. Walter de Stopham (Sir), 4th Bt.
- 2. William Frederick Geoffrey Nelson, Lt.-Col. R.E.; served in World War II 1940-45; A.I.E.E. (Brooklands, Leamington, Arundel, Sussex), b. 21 Oct. 1906; m. 20 Dec. 1930, Jane Elizabeth, only dau. of late D. Stirling, of Eastbury, Chills, and has issue.

3. Edward James Walter Stuart, b. 3 Feb. 1932.

4. Elizabeth Georgiana Margaret, b. 16 March, 1933.

Sir Walter was k. at Teheran, Persia, 23 Oct. 1918, when he was s. by his elder son.

Sir Walter de Stopham Barttelot, 4th Bt., D.S.O., Major p.s.c. Coldstream Guards; served in World War II, 1939-44, as T/Lt.-Col. and A/Brig. (despatches); b. 27 Oct. 1904; m. 7 May, 1935, Sara Patricia (Keepers Cottage, Stopham, Pulborough, Sussex), dau. of Lt.-Col. Herbert Valentine Ravenscroft, J.P., of The Abbey, Storrington, Sussex, and had issue.

- 1. Brian Walter de Stopham (Sir), 5th and present Bt.
- 2. Robin Ravenscroft, heir presumptive, b. 15 Dec. 1943.

Sir Walter was k. in action in Normandy, 10 Aug. 1944, whilst cmdg. 8th Guards Tank Brigade, and was s. by his elder son.

Creation—Baronet (U.K.) 14 June, 1875.

Arms—Quarterly, 1st and 4th, sa., three sinister gloves, pendant, arg., tasselled, or, for BARTLELOT; 2nd and 3rd quarterly, per fesse, indented, arg. and gu., four crescents, counterchanged, for STOPHAM. Crests—1st, A swan, couchant, wings endorsed, arg.; 2nd, A castle with three turrets sa. Motto—Mature.

Seat—Stopham House, Pulborough, Sussex.

Sir John Storey Barwick, 2nd Bt., of Ashbrooke Grange, Sunderland, High Sheriff, co. Durham (1922), b. 4 Aug. 1876; s. his father 1915; m. 12 Aug. 1907, Gladys Jessie, 3rd dau. of the late George William Griffith Thomas of Ystrad Mynach, co. Glamorgan, D.L. (see BURKE'S L.G.), and has issue.

- 1. John Morgan, P.O. R.A.F., served in World War II; b. 23 Nov. 1908; m. 1 June, 1933, Gladys, elder dau. of Major William Wharton Burdon, of Constable Burton, Yorkshire.
- 2. Richard Llewellyn, b. 4 Nov. 1916.

1. Rosemond Gladys (Strouds, Bradford, Berks), b. 19 Oct. 1909; m. 20 July, 1931, Roland Cookson, only son of late Bryan Cookson (see BURKE'S L.G.), and has issue.

2. Margaret Sybil, b. 2 Jan. 1914; m. 7 Feb. 1944, Major Charles Warcup Peter Consett, of Brawik Hall, Thirsk, and of late Rear-Adm. M. W. W. P. Consett, C.M.G., J.P., D.L., and has issue.

Lineage—Sir John Storey Barwick, 1st Bt., of Ashbrooke Grange, Sunderland, J.P. coe. Durham and North Riding, Yorks, and of Ashbrooke Grange, Sunderland, b. 28 Feb. 1840, the only surviving son of William Barwick, who d. 1895, and Mary, his wife, who d. 1887, dau. of Robert Barwick, who was created a Baronet 1 Feb. 1912. He m. 17 Sept. 1871, Mary (who d. 17 Oct. 1903), dau. of the late George Short, of Sunderland, Shipbuidler, and had issue.

- 1. John Storey (Sir), 2nd and present Bt.
- 2. George Short, J.P. Berkshire, b. 7 July, 1879; m. 31 July, 1903, Marianne (Inholms, Woodlands St. Mary, Newbury, Berks), only dau. of the late William Marshall, and d. 25 Feb. 1937, leaving issue.

1. Angela Ruth, b. 1916; m. 21 Jan. 1947, John Gilbert, only son of late Gilbert Gilbey, of Overthorpe Hall, Oton, Oxon (see below).

2. Diana Marianne, b. 1917; m. 27 July, 1945, Lieut. John Bowles, R.N., only son of Capt. Guy Bowles, D.S.O., and has issue.

3. Valerie Margaret, b. 6 Feb. 1924.

1. Margaret Ethel (35, Lingfield Road, S.W.19), m. 19 Dec. 1914, Major Reginald Edward Thorneley Bray, late Royal Sussex Regt., and has issue. He d. 31 March, 1951.

2. Edith Mary, m. 24 April, 1901, Gilbert Gilbey, of Oton Hall, Danbury, Oxon, son of the late Alfred Gilbey, of Oton House, Bucks, and has issue. He d. 24 Oct. 1933.

3. Kathleen Maud (Connaught Hotel, Cavendish Place, W.1), m. 29 April, 1914, George Herbert Croft, and d. 28 Nov. 1920 (see BURKE'S L.G.).

4. Ella Martha, m. 29 April, 1914, George Herbert Croft, and d. 28 Nov. 1920 (see BURKE'S L.G.).

Sir J. S. Barwick d. 12 Aug. 1915.

Creation—Baronet (U.K.), 1 Feb. 1912.

Arms—A. a galley or, in chief two bear's heads counterparty, gu. Crest—A demi-bear ramp, muzzled, gu. holding between its paws an ancient ship's lantern or. Motto—In duris servare fides.

Seat—Thimbleby Hall, Northalerton. Town Residence—14 Brook Street, W.1.

BASING.

The Baron Basing (John Limbroy Robert Booth, T.D.), of Basing-Byflote, and Hoddington, in the co. Southampton, Lt.-Col. and Brevet Col. 43rd Wessex Div. Royal Corps of Signals, T.A., b. 1934; formerly Capt. 1st Royal Dragoons; Hampshire T.A. Association; served in World War I 1914-18 (1914 star, two medals), and in World War II 1939-45, with R.E. Movement Control, D.L. b. 3 Dec. 1890; s. his father as 3rd Baron 1919; m. 1924, Mary Alice Erie, yr. dau. of late Lt.-Col. Eric Benson, E. Yorkshire Regt., and has issue.

- 1. Diana Penelope Florence, served in World War II; b. 29 Jan. 1925; m. 1 Aug. 1946, James Tennant Edmond Service (17, Pringit Hill Malacca, F.M.S.), elder twin son of M. W. Hallward, R.N. (ret.), of Gaspar Cottage, Stonehouse, Wilts (see BURKE'S L.G.), and has issue.
- 2. Barbara Amy, served in World War II in W.R.N.S., and has issue.

3. Gabrielle Mary, b. 18 Jan. 1929.

Lineage—REV. ANTHONY SCLATER, D.D., who came to Northumbrian branch of the Sclater family which is said to be originally of Slaughter, co. Gloucester, was Vicar of Leake in the 1st year of MARY I. and after an incumbency

