

## COMMITTEE of STUDY

Characters Biography of all who were on the GreenApril 19<sup>th</sup> 1775

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Name: \_\_John Chandler Jr.

Born: \_\_December 31,1758      age on 4/19/1775 \_\_16 yrs 3mos.

Died: \_\_October 19, 1804      Gravestone Location: \_\_Lexington

Married: \_\_Margaret (Mack) of Salem, *m. 12 Jan.1786* where he was residing at the time, and the following year removed to Lex., where they were admitted to the church 9 Jan. 1791. *She died 27 Apr. 1853, aged 87 y. 5 m., g.s.*

Children: \_10 all born at Lex., *John*, 26 Nov. 1786, m. 7 Jun. 1815 to Susanna Whetmore, d. 28 Feb. 1817 g.s., *Daniel*, b. 14 Oct. 1788, *Sally* b. 20 Apr. 1791; d.unm. 15 Mar. 1815, g.s., *Margaret*, b. 15 Jan 1793; m. 9 May 1835 Joseph Eaton; d 11 Oct. 1873; no issue., *Mary* b. 20 Feb. 1794; d 19 Oct. 1818, g.s., *Samuel* b. 20 Oct. 1795, *Jonas* b. 23 Jun. 1797; d. 5 Apr. 1814, g.s., *Abel*, b. 21 Mar. 1799; d. at Taunton about 1862., *Thomas*, b. 9 May 1801; d. 2 Sept. 1838, *Leonard* b. 9 Jun. bapt. 24 Apr. 1803; d. 6 Jul. 1825, g.s.

Siblings: \_\_Nathan, Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Abiel

Parents: \_\_John (*b.26 Nov. 1731 @Concord*) d.29 Nov. 1810, m. 7 Jul. 1757 to Beulah (Merriam)Grandparents: \_\_Samuel(*b. 19 Oct. 1704*) and Dinah *resided at Lincoln St. Lex.*

Great-grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Holdings / Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## Occupation:

**Military Service:** Member of Captain Parker's company Apl. 19,1775, also member of detachment of the company called to Cambridge 10 May and 17 Jun. 1775. *In 1779 John Chandler, Jr. Joseph Loring, and Burdoo entered the marine service under Commodore Tucker, and being on the southern coast, they were included in the capitulation of Charleston, S.C., by Gen. Lincoln, in 1780, and were confined as prisoners of war until their exchange. They endured severe suffering from confinement and want of provisions, and after they were exchanged, Chandler and Loring, without money, and almost without clothing, wended their way as best they could to their native home, depending on the charity of people, and they reached Lexington in a destitute and wretched condition, after an absence of about a year. After the close of the war, he was actively engaged in the militia ; elected captain in 1790, and promoted to major in 1796.He was one of the selectmen of Lexington in 1796, '97 and '98*

*Last Will & Testament:*

*Characters history summary:* John jr's son Samuel held and preserved his grandfathers sword, holsters, and a part of his commission. John jr's Father held a commission under Governor Bernard as "*Cornet of His Majesty's Blue troop*"

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