

**Sturgis Library Archives  
Town and Local History Collection  
Pension Letters  
MS. 39**

**Extent:** Fifty documents.

**Historical Note:** Included with the petitioner's documents is a letter from James Foster who describes being imprisoned by the British on a prison ship in Portsmouth, England during the American Revolution.

**Scope and Content note:** This collection consists of approximately 50 documents and letters that name 107 war veterans from the American Revolution and the War of 1812 requesting government pensions. The collection includes correspondence, legal documents and letters to Jonathan Higgins who served three terms as Register of Probate for Barnstable County. Jonathan Higgins' manuscript collection (MS. 28) is available at Sturgis Library.

**Creator:** Collected by Barnstable Probate Court.

**Date:** 1832-1870

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**Language:** Material entirely in English.

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Allen, Seth  
 Atwood, Gideon  
 Bourne, Nathaniel  
 Burr, Jonathan  
 Bourne, Zuriel  
 Bassett, Nathan  
 Bearse, Judah  
 Bearse, David  
 Bacon, Jabez  
 Brown, David  
 Bearse, Prince  
 Butler, Rufus  
 Butler, Easton  
 Bassett, Joseph  
 Blossom, Churchill  
 Blachford, David  
 Collins, Gamaliel  
 Chase, Isaiah  
 Crocker, Abner  
 Chase, Samuel  
 Cobb, John  
 Crocker, Ansel  
 Cash, Samuel  
 Collins, John  
 Cammett, Peter  
 Davis, Francis  
 Dimmick, Prince  
 Dimmick, Braddock  
 Eldredge, Ebenezer  
 Ellis, Nathan  
 Eldredge, William  
 Foster, James  
 Fish, Silvanus  
 Fuller, Zacheus  
 Green, Jonathan  
 Gifford, Lot  
 Hatch, Moses  
 Hinckley, John  
 Hall, Enoch  
 Hinckley, Abner  
 Howes, Noah  
 Hall, Henry  
 Hawes, Joseph  
 Howes, Isaiah  
 Harding, Nathan  
 Homer, Stephen

Hallet, Benjamin  
 Hatch, Prince  
 Hinckley, Silvanus  
 Hinckley, Prince  
 Hopkins, Caleb  
 Hinckley, Shuble  
 Hinckley, Nymphas  
 Jolly, Jabez  
 Jenkins, Nathaniel  
 Jenkins, Zacheus  
 Kuter, Jacob  
 Kuter, James  
 Killey, Levi  
 Killey, David  
 Lewis, George  
 Lunt, George  
 Lewis, Richard  
 Loring, David  
 Lawrence, Silas  
 Lewis, Eleazor  
 Matthews, Atkins  
 McCloud, Anguish  
 Nickerson, Enos  
 Nickerson, Salathiel  
 Newcomb, Jeremiah  
 Newcomb, Lemuel  
 Nye, Elnathan  
 Newcomb, James  
 Nickerson, Stephen  
 Paine, John  
 Perpener, Simon  
 Paine, Silvanus  
 Philips, Benjamin  
 Rogers, Richard  
 Rogers, Jonathan  
 Rogers, Hezekiah  
 Rich, Joseph  
 Swift, Isaac  
 Stevens, William  
 Sparrow, Jabez  
 Sears, Ebenezer  
 Snow, Isaac  
 Swift, Abram  
 Smith, Obed E.  
 Swift, Stephen  
 Tobias, Job

Taylor, John  
 Taylor, John  
 Taylor, John  
 Taylor, David  
 Taylor, David  
 Taylor, Ebenezer  
 Taylor, James  
 Witherall, John  
 Wiley, Ebenezer  
 Wicks, Dr. Francis  
 Young, Jedediah  
 Young, Stephen