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MAINE AND CANADA

A Bibliography of Materials Located in the Special  
Collections Department of the Fogler Library, UMO

Part II

The American Revolution:  
From the Neutral Yankees to the Loyalists  
1763 - 1785

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## Preface

This bibliography has been planned as a sequel to the 1604-1763 section of Maine and Canada: a bibliography of materials located in the Special Collections Department of Fogler Library, UMO. The material covered here deals with the Revolutionary period. It is arranged with internal divisions by subject and concentrates on secondary works, as did the previous section. The current divisions are as follows: (there will probably be overlaps in some areas)

### The American Revolution: From the Neutral Yankees to the Loyalists (1763-1785)

#### Reference Works

General (books or articles which cover more than one topic)

The Margaretta Affair

The Arnold Expedition to Quebec 1775

The Burning of Falmouth, 1775

The War In Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia, 1776-1778: Neutral Yankees, Refugees and Privateers

Penobscot and Castine, 1779-1783

Indians and Missionaries

Loyalists

### Maine and Canada

### The American Revolution: From the Neutral Yankees to the Loyalists (1763-1785)

One of the most significant pre-Revolutionary movements which linked New England and the Maritimes was the eastward emigration of hundreds of New Englanders to occupy the lands in Nova Scotia vacated by the Acadians. While few of these Yankee immigrants, except for some in the Passamaquoddy area, came from Maine, a number played a role in Maine history during the Revolutionary period.

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### The American Revolution: From the Neutral Yankees to the Loyalists (1763-1785)

Several of the military and naval actions of the Revolution involved Maine, the Maritimes and Quebec. The Margaretta affair at Machias, years of privateering and naval action on the eastern coast, Benedict Arnold's march to Quebec, the burning of Falmouth, the Eddy and Allan expeditions against Nova Scotia, the fall of Castine and the disastrous attempt to retake it in 1779, are all part of the history of Maine and Canada during the American Revolution.

The Indians of the region were subject to pressures from both sides. Colonel John Allan, as Superintendent of the Eastern Indians for the rebels, tried to get their help or keep them neutral, while Michael Francklin pressured them to support the British.

Important in the aftermath of the Revolution were decisions about the boundary made at the Treaty of Paris in 1783 (see section on the boundary) and the movement of the Loyalists into Nova Scotia. This immigration accelerated the decision to create a new province from western Nova Scotia. It became New Brunswick in 1784, with its boundary at the St. Croix River. Some of the Loyalists who moved into Nova Scotia during or after the Revolution came from Maine. Some moved to the many Passamaquoddy Bay Islands. Others were from the Kennebec. These and the group of Loyalists who moved from Falmouth to Castine, then at the end of the Revolution to St. Andrews and elsewhere, were among the most prominent.

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### The American Revolution - cont.

#### Reference Works

The Dictionary of Canadian Biography, IV (1771-1800) and V (1801-1820), and Boatner's Encyclopedia of the American Revolution to be found in the Reference Room have many entries of use for this period. Reference books in Special Collections that are suggested for this topic are:

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| <p>St Docs<br/>M<br/>98.5<br/>C75<br/>1976</p>        | <p>Churchill, Edwin A. <u>Maine Communities and the War for Independence: A Guide for the Study of Local Maine History as Related to the American Revolution</u>. Augusta, ME: Maine State Museum, 1976. Appendices.<br/>Text and bibliographical guide to Maine's local history during the American Revolution.</p> |
| <p>Maine<br/>Z<br/>1291<br/>C5</p>                    | <p>Churchill, Edwin A. and James S. Leamon. <u>Maine in the Revolution: A Reader's Guide</u>. Portland, ME: Maine Historical Society, 1976.<br/>A bibliographical guide to "reliable, useful information" on the Revolution within Maine.</p>  |
| <p>Maine<br/>Folio<br/>G<br/>1215<br/>M3<br/>1976</p> | <p>Morris, Gerald, ed. <u>The Maine Bicentennial Atlas: An Historical Survey</u>. Portland, ME: The Maine Historical Society. p. 8, (text). Plate fourteen, (Maps).<br/>Bibliography.<br/>Text and source section contains bibliographies for further research.</p>  |

## Maine and Canada

### The American Revolution - cont.

#### General

The following books, articles and theses cover longer periods or more than one topic in Maine-Canadian relations.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Maine<br>974.19<br>Ab 2 and Ab 21 | Maine<br>974.19 | Abbott, John S. C. <u>The History of Maine, From the Earliest Discovery of the Region By the Northmen to the Present Time.</u> Boston: Russell, 1875. (2nd ed., rev. E. E. Elwell, Augusta, ME: n.p., 1892). Chs. XX, XXI. Index. Illustrated. Notes. American Revolution. Saco and Biddeford. Burning of Falmouth, British at Machias, Arnold at Quebec. Based heavily on Williamson. Limited by use of printed sources available at the time. |
| Cole<br>973.35<br>AL53            |                 | Allen, Gardner W. <u>A Naval History of the American Revolution.</u> 2 vols. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1913. Chs. I, XII. Illustrated. Maps. Appendix. Index. The Margaretta affair. The Penobscot expedition. Cites British Admiralty records, newspapers, etc. Rather detailed.   |
| Maine<br>917.41<br>C654           |                 | Coffin, Robert P. T. <u>Kennebec, Cradle of Americans.</u> New York: Rinehart, 1937. Chs. X-XII. (reprinted Camden, ME: Down East, 1975). Illustrated. Loyalists, Jacob Bailey, Arnold's march, Jacataqua and Aaron Burr.   |
| Cole<br>E<br>271<br>C63           |                 | Coggins, Jack. <u>Ships and Seamen of the American Revolution: Vessels, Crews, Weapons, Gear, Naval Tactics, and Actions of the War of Independence.</u> Harrisburg, PA: Stock Pile Books, 1969. Chs. I, XVIII. Illustrated. Bibliography. Index. Glossary. Maps. Chronology. Margaretta. Action at Castine. Thorough discussion of the U.S. Naval operations during the Revolution. Information about America's ships.                         |

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### The American Revolution - cont.

#### General

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| Maine<br>F<br>27 and<br>S2<br>D3   | Maine<br>F<br>27<br>S2<br>D3<br>1974 | Davis, Harold A. <u>An International Community on the St. Croix, 1604-1930.</u> Orono, ME: University of Maine, 1950. (reprinted, Orono, ME: University of Maine, 1974). Ch. III-IV. Appendix. Index. Bibliography. Notes. Maps. Thorough and scholarly. Well researched. Detailed.   |
| St. Docs.<br>L69.10<br>F77<br>1924 |                                      | Dunnack, Henry E. <u>Maine Forts.</u> Augusta, ME: Nash, 1924. Illustrated. Index. Maps. <u>Margaretta</u> capture, Fort Machias or Fort O'Brien, John Allan, Collier effort to capture Fort Machias. Fort Pownall - taken by Captain Mowatt. Saltonstall. Discussion, well illustrated, of Maine forts and their history.  |
| M<br>E<br>241<br>Q3<br>F56         |                                      | Flood, Charles B. <u>Rise and Fight Again: Perilous Times Along the Road to Independence.</u> New York: Dodd, Mead, 1976. Part I, chs. I-III; Part III, chs. XXI-XXVI. Index. Bibliography. Maps. Illustrated. Notes. Discusses four catastrophic American defeats of the Revolution and the spirit that overcame them and won the final victory. Arnold's march to Quebec, Penobscot Expedition. Semi-fictional. Uses diaries, some original research. |
| Maine<br>F<br>19 and<br>H36        | Maine<br>F<br>19<br>H36<br>1974      | Hatch, Louis C. ed. <u>Maine: A History.</u> 3 vols. New York: American Historical Society, 1919. (reprinted Somersworth, NH: New Hampshire Publishing Co., 1974) Ch. II. Index. Illustrated. Bibliography. Notes. Arnold's march. Burning of Falmouth. <u>Margaretta</u> . Eddy's invasion. Castine. Biographical sketches. Mainly secondary accounts.   |
| Maine<br>F<br>29<br>D3<br>H92      |                                      | Hutchinson, Vernal. <u>When Revolution Came (Old Deer Isle).</u> Ellsworth, ME: Ellsworth American, 1972. Chs. IV, VI. Notes. Machias, John Allan, <u>Margaretta</u> , O'Brien. Siege of Penobscot. Castine. Lovell, Camden, Mowatt.  |

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#### General

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974.1952  
Ea 79      Kilby, William Henry. Eastport and Passamaquoddy: A Collection of Historical and Biographical Sketches. Eastport, ME: Shead, 1888. Ch. I, IV, XII. Appendix. Illustrated. Maps. Notes. History of Eastport and vicinity. Mentions Margaretta, Fort Machias, O'Brien, Foster, Moose Island, the Cumberland expedition, Eddy. Book was reprinted in 1982 by the Border Historical Society with a foreword and new appendices.
- Cole  
973.358  
M223      Maclay, Edgar S. A History of American Privateers. New York: Appleton, 1899. Pt. I, IV-XVI. (Reprinted New York: Franklin, 1968). Index. Illustrated. Margaretta, burning of Falmouth, material on Maine privateering. Capt. Silas Talbot, O'Brien, Foster.
- Cole  
973.35  
M823      Morgan, William J. Captains to the Northward: The New England Captains in the Continental Navy. Barre, MA: Barre Gazette, 1959. Chs. I, VI. Bibliography. Index. Notes. Illustrated. Margaretta affair. Penobscot 1779. Good and fairly detailed.
- Maine  
974.14  
M938      Murchie, Guy. St. Croix, the Sentinel River: Historical Sketches of Its Discovery, Early Conflicts and Final Occupation by English and American Settlers with Some Comments on Indian Life. New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1947. Chs. XII, XIV. Index. Maps. Notes. Bibliography. Illustrated. Thorough discussion of Allan and the St. Croix area. Loyalists. Well researched.
- F  
1038  
M97      Murdoch, Beamish. A History of Nova Scotia or Acadie. 3 vols. Halifax, N.S.: Barnes, 1867. II, Chs. XXXIX, XL, XLIII, XLV. Covers Revolution, attack on Nova Scotia from Machias. Privateers "Pirates" from Machias. Attack on St. John. McBean. Capture of Wadsworth, etc.



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#### General

- Maine  
974.19  
R374 Rich, Louise D. State o' Maine. New York: Harper and Row, 1964. Ch. V. Index. Bibliography. Illustrated. Burning of Falmouth, Margaretta, John Allan, Arnold's March, attack on Castine, Tories. Popular style.
- Maine F  
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S6 S6  
1960 Smith, Marion J. A History of Maine: From Wilderness to Statehood. 2nd ed., Freeport, ME: Bond Wheelwright, 1960. (1st ed., Portland, ME: Falmouth, 1949). Index. Illustrated. Maps. Machias, O'Brien, Foster, Margaretta, Privateers, Arnold's march, Castine, Lovell, Wadsworth, Saltonstall. Not documented. Anecdotal narrative.
- Special Collections  
Archive  
(typed manuscript) Vroom, James. "Glimpses of the Past: Contributions to History of Charlotte County and the Border Towns," St. Stephen, N.B., St. Croix Courier, 1892-1895. Chs. XXXIX, XLIV-XLIX, L, LI. Bibliography. Machias, Margaretta, Passamaquoddies, Castine.
- Maine E  
230  
W3 Wallace, Willard M. Appeal to Arms: A Military History of the American Revolution. Chicago: Quadrangle, 1951. (reprinted, Chicago: Quadrangle, 1964, c1951). Arnold's march, Castine, Loyalists.
- Maine F  
29  
C35  
W4 Wheeler, George A. Castine, Past and Present: The Ancient Settlement of Pentagoet, and the Modern Town. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, 1896. Ch. IV, V. Index. Maps. Illustrated. Penobscot expedition. Wadsworth, Saltonstall, Lovell, Loyalists. Mowatt.
- Maine 974.1952  
P837 and 29  
W2 P9  
W72  
1865a Willis, William. The History of Portland from 1632 to 1864. 2nd ed., Portland, Maine: Bailey and Noyes, 1865. (reprinted with new foreword, Somersworth, N.H.: New Hampshire Publishing Co., 1972). Ch. XIX. Index. Appendix. Illustrated. Maps. Notes. Biographical notes. Burning of Falmouth. Standard history of Portland. Considered very good, older account.

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### The American Revolution - cont.

#### General

Maine  
974.19  
W67 Williamson, William D. The History of the State of Maine from its First Discovery A.D. 1602 to the Separation, A.D. 1820, inclusive. Hallowell, ME: Glazier, Masters, 1832, II, Chs. XVI, XVIII. (reprinted, 1967). Index. Notes. Appendix. Falmouth. Eddy's attack. Machias. Seizure of Castine, failure of counter attack. Margaretta. Arnold expedition. Churchill comments, "Despite its age and lack of literary merit this remains the most extensive and reliable of anything currently available on the Revolution in Maine. Provides basis of later works."

#### The Margaretta Affair

The well-known capture of HMS Margaretta at Machias has often been referred to as the first naval battle of the Revolution. According to some accounts, the vessel was subsequently refitted as a privateer and saw action on the east coast. Accounts of this naval encounter are numerous, but errors of fact and many legends have crept into the retelling. The serious researcher should be aware of this when examining the following citations.

Maine  
974.1905  
Ah 48 Ahlin, John H. Maine Rubicon: Downeast Settlers During the American Revolution. Calais, ME: Calais Advertiser, 1966. Ch. II. Appendices. Bibliography. Illustrated. Index. Notes. "Minor errors but generally accurate". - Churchill. Story useful addition to Margaretta bibliography. Overlooked British records.

Special  
Collections  
Periodical Bell, Richard C. "Capture of the "Margaretta". Down East Magazine. XVI (June, 1970). pp. 54-55. Illustrated. Problem of Jones and his lumber. Liberty Pole. Foster's Rubicon. O'Brien, etc. Includes most of the "legends".

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#### The Margarettta Affair

- Special Collections F  
Periodical 19.5  
and M35  
1985
- Churchill, Edwin A. "The Historiography of the Margarettta Affair: Or How Not to Let the Facts Interfere with a Good Story". Maine Historical Society Quarterly. XV (Fall, 1975). pp. 60-74. Index. Notes. Also in David C. Smith and Edward O. Schriver, eds. Maine: A History Through Selected Readings. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1985. pp. 127-135. A thorough survey of the history and legends of the Margarettta capture in 1775.
- Cole  
E  
182  
C78  
1846d
- Cooper, James Fenimore. The History of the Navy of the United States. 2 vols. Philadelphia: Lea and Blanchard, 1839. I, Ch. IV. Appendix. Brief account of battle. Called "Lexington of the sea." Not necessarily reliable. More legend than fact.
- Maine  
974.1  
C85
- Crane, J.R. Fighting Yankees and Other Yarns. Freeport, ME: Bond Wheelwright, 1967. Ch. II. Illustrated. Margarettta conquest and later O'Brien exploits. Popular account.
- Maine  
974.1952  
M18
- Drisko, George W. Narrative of the Town of Machias: The Old and the New, the Early and the Late. Machias, ME: Republican, 1904. Chs. Illustrated. Appendix. Genealogy. Uses Williamson's account. Covers first French settlement, Margarettta affair, John Allan, British attack. Churchill considers this an "unreliable" account.
- Maine  
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29  
J7  
D72  
1903
- Drisko, George W. The Revolution: The Life of Hannah Weston with a Brief Record of Her Ancestry. Also a Condensed History of the First Settlement of Jonesborough, Machias, and other Neighboring Towns. 2nd ed. Machias, ME: Parlin, 1903. pp. 85-87. (1st ed., 1857). History of Jonesboro, Machias, and other towns in the area. Includes Margarettta story. Based on Williamson and Jones, but includes additional undocumented material.
- Maine  
974.16  
M28  
1st ser.  
V. 2
- "Exertions of the O'Brien Family of Machias, Maine in the American Revolution". Maine Historical Society, Collections. 1st ser., II. pp. 242-249. An account of the Margarettta capture and later O'Brien exploits dictated by John O'Brien. The number of killed and wounded on the Margarettta taken from a letter to O'Brien from J.W. Wheaton. Letters of Joseph Wheaton, pp. 109-112.

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- Cole  
V/1/U8  
XCVI  
Giambattista, Lieut. Commander M. D. "Captain Jeremiah O'Brien and the Machias Liberty". United States Naval Institute Proceedings, XCVI (Feb. 1970), pp. 85-87. Illustrated. Quotations. Brief retelling of Margarettta story. No sources given.
- Maine  
813.49  
I19f  
Ilsley, Charles P. "The Liberty Pole: A Tale of Machias". in C. P. Ilsley's Forest and Shore or Legends of the Pine Tree State. Boston: Jewett, Proctor and Worthington, 1856. pp. 347-368. Semi fictional. Source was Maine Historical Society paper written by John O'Brien. Covers privateers. May be exaggerated.
- Maine  
974.1952  
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M35  
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Jones, Stephen. "Historical Account of Machias." Maine Historical Society Quarterly. XV (Fall, 1975). pp. 44-56. Also in David C. Smith and Edward O. Schriver, eds. Maine: A History Through Selected Readings. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1985. pp. 119-125. Has useful introduction. This account was basis for many later ones. Covers Margarettta affair. Considered reasonably reliable research. Eyewitness account by Jones. Written in 1822 when he was 83.
- Univ. Coll.  
1947  
M449  
Mawhinney, Eugene A. "A Social History of Machias, Maine, Previous to 1800". M.A. thesis, University of Maine, Orono, 1949. Ch. IV. Bibliography. Notes. Appendix. Illustrated. Recounts story of Margarettta. Hannah Weston. Allan. O'Brien.
- Maine  
974.1952  
M11  
Memorial of the Centennial Anniversary of the Settlement of Machias. Machias, ME: Furbush, 1863. pp. 11-65, 113-121. Appendix. Genealogies. "Historical Sketch" by William Smith. Machias in the Revolution. Letter from John Poor on Colonel John Allan. Fairly accurate accounts.
- Special  
Collections  
Periodical  
Morris, Gerald, ed. "Historical Account of Machias". Maine Historical Society Quarterly. XV (Fall, 1975). pp. 44-59. Index. Describes the manuscripts in the Maine Historical Society and the earliest available eyewitness account of the capture of the Margarettta.

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#### The Margaretta Affair

- Maine 974.19 M86 Moulton, Augustus P. Maine Historical Sketches. Lewiston, ME: Lewiston Journal, 1922. Ch. XIV. Index. "Machias and the First Naval Battle of the Revolution". Stresses national as well as local importance.
- Maine CS 71 O 13 1904 Murray, Thomas H. The O'Briens of Machias, Me., Patriots of the American Revolution, Their Service in the Cause of Liberty. Boston: The Irish Historical Society, 1904. Index. Illustrated. Essentially a genealogy, but also has story of Margaretta and other O'Brien exploits.
- Maine 974.19 M28ma Oxton, Beulah S. "The First Naval Battle of the Revolution at Machias, June 12, 1775". Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. Maine in History and Romance. Lewiston, Maine: Lewiston Journal, 1915. pp. 140-147. Illustrated. Focus on O'Brien but mentions other prominent men.
- Maine 974.16 M28 2nd ser. V. 6 Pope, Rev. Charles H. "Machias in the Revolution". Maine Historical Society, Collections. 2nd ser. VI, 1895. pp. 121-138. Margaretta. Says not first Naval battle. (Capture of Sandwich vessels 1774). Allan. Attack on Fort Cumberland. List of Committee of Safety. Considered "close to accurate" by Churchill.
- Special Collections Periodical Porter, Joseph A. "Hon. Stephen Jones of Machias". Bangor Historical Magazine. IV (Sept., 1888). pp. 55-57. Jones' life, but little on Revolution.
- Maine 974.196 Ob6 Sherman, Andrew M. Life of Captain Jeremiah O'Brien, Machias, Maine, Commander of the First American Naval Flying Squadron of the War of the Revolution. Morristown, NJ: Sherman, 1902. Appendix. Illustrated. Detailed account of Margaretta battle and later exploits of O'Brien. Praises O'Brien.

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#### The Margarettta Affair

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974  
Sn61L      Snow, Edward R. Legends of the New England Coast. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1957. Ch. II. Index. Illustrated. A popular account of the battle of the Margaretta. Some errors.
- Maine  
974.196  
Sp 34      Spencer, Wilbur D. Maine Immortals, Including Many Unique Characters in Early Maine History. Augusta, ME: Northeastern Press, 1932. pp. 204-211. O'Brien's life, story of Margaretta. Very brief.
- M  
974.15  
Sp 7  
V. 7      Sprague, John F. "A Brave Maine Irishman". Sprague's Journal of Maine History, VII (Aug., Sept., Oct., 1919). pp. 102-104. Index. Brief account of Margaretta battle. Adds very little.
- M  
974.15  
Sp 7  
V. 1      Sprague, John F. "The Lexington of the Seas". Sprague's Journal of Maine History. I (Oct., 1913). pp. 157-164; (Jan. 1914). pp. 176-184. Illustrated. Notes. Account of Margaretta battle. Gives list of participants.
- Maine  
974.16  
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1974      Talbot, George F. "The Capture of the Margaretta: The First Naval Battle of the Revolution". Maine Historical Society, Collections. 2nd ser. II, 1891. pp. 1-17. Also in Ronald F. Banks. A History of Maine: A Collection of Readings on the History of Maine, 1600-1974. 3rd ed. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1974. pp. 109-114. Index. Liberty Pole. Margaretta. The O'Briens. Questions whether Jones was really a Loyalist.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.The Arnold Expedition to Quebec, 1775

Although Benedict Arnold later betrayed his country, many of his early patriotic endeavors were praiseworthy. During the first three years of the war he was considered to be one of the best combat leaders in the Continental Army. His attempt to surprise the British and capture Quebec by trekking through the Maine wilderness in winter, though not successful, demonstrates his courage and tenacity in the face of insurmountable odds and Maine can be proud of the men who took part in that expedition. The researcher will be interested in the following:

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| Maine<br>974.16<br>M28<br>Ser. 1<br>V. 1 | Allen, William. "Account of Arnold's Expedition". Maine Historical Society, <u>Collections</u> . I, 1831. pp. 387-416. Notes.<br>Contains list of officers. Detailed account. Biographical notes on some of the leaders. Introduction quotes Washington's instructions.   |
| Maine<br>974.16<br>M28<br>Ser. 1<br>V. 1 | "Arnold's Letters: on His Expedition to Canada in 1775". Maine Historical Society, <u>Collections</u> . I, 1831. pp. 341-387. Letters preceded by a journal of Col. Montresor, a British officer exploring Maine in 1760. Arnold conceived the plan for his expedition from reading this journal.   |
| Special<br>Collections<br>Periodical     | Bradford, Charles P. "Arnold's March to Quebec Through the State of Maine". <u>Maine Trucking News</u> (March, 1964), pp. 12-15, 26. Illustrated. Quotations. Little historical background. Popular article. Historic sites, particularly from Skowhegan to the Chaudiere.  |
| M<br>974.1952<br>W752c                   | Chase, Mrs. Fannie S. <u>Wiscasset in Pownalborough: A History of the Shire Town and the Salient Historical Features of the Territory Between the Sheepscot and Kennebec Rivers</u> . Portland, ME: Southworth-Athoensen Press, 1941. Ch. VI. Map. Illustrated Facsimiles, Quotes. Local involvement of Pownalborough. Journals and letters on supplying Arnold's expedition. Includes biographies. |

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#### The Arnold Expedition to Quebec, 1775

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974.1905  
C63  
Coburn, Louise H. The Passage of the Arnold Expedition Through Skowhegan. Skowhegan, ME: The author?, 1922. Bibliography. Describes Expedition's passage through Skowhegan from September 29 - October 4, 1775. Consulted 16 personal journals of members of the expedition.
- Maine  
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C67  
1902  
Codman, John. Arnold's Expedition to Quebec. 2nd ed. New York: Macmillan, 1902. Appendix. Illustrations. Maps. Index. Bibliography. "Contains some inaccuracies". - Churchill.
- M  
917.41  
C654  
Coffin, Robert P.T. Kennebec, Cradle of Americans. New York: Rinehart, 1937. Ch. XI-XII. Illustrations. Maps. Index. Arnold's March to Quebec. Aaron Burr, John Henry, Jeremiah Getchell, Morgan, and others.
- Maine  
974.19  
M28  
Dingley, Theda C. "When Colonel Arnold was Major Colburn's Guest". Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The Trail of the Maine Pioneer. Lewiston, ME: Lewiston Journal, 1916. Ch. XX. Illustrations. Narrative of Arnold's Expedition. Emphasis on stay in Pittston where the army transferred to the bateaux built by Colburn for their trip up the Kennebec.
- Maine  
974.19  
D922m  
Dunnack, Henry L. The Maine Book. Augusta, ME: n.p. 1928. Ch. XI. Illustrations. Index. Arnold Expedition. Emphasizes hardships on the trail. No sources given.
- Special  
Collections  
Periodical  
Houghton, Lloyd E. "Arnold's March Through Maine". The Northern. IV (March, 1925). pp. 3-5, 14-15. V (April, 1925). pp. 6, 7. Map. Illustrated. Detailed. Based on journal articles.
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1966  
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Johnson, Arthur L. "The Defense of Quebec During the American Revolution". M. A. Thesis, University of Maine, 1966. Maps. Bibliography. Notes. Detailed study of Quebec defenses before the Arnold attack and the attack itself. British - Canadian point of view.



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The Arnold Expedition to Quebec, 1775

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- Maine 974.15 Sp. 7 V.II Nichols, Charles J. "The March of Benedict Arnold Through the District of Maine". Sprague's Journal of Maine History. II, Part. I (July-September, 1923). pp. 144-150. Part II (October-December, 1923). pp. 195-208. Illustrated. Another presentation of the march through Maine and it's outcome. Also includes discussion of Arnold's treason.
- Maine 974.1952 Au45 North, James W. History of Augusta, From the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time---. Augusta, ME: Clapp and North, 1870. Ch. VI. pp. 124-135. Index. Illustrations. Covers 1771 to the Revolutionary War and an account of the Arnold expedition based on journals.
- Maine 974.1905 R542 Roberts, Kenneth, ed. March to Quebec: Journals of Members of Arnold's Expedition. New York: Doubleday, Doran, 1938. Maps. Includes journals written by expedition's participants. Arnold's letters. Useful biographical material. Also article on Colonel Enos. Churchill says, "Best compilation of primary material available."
- Maine 974.1905 Sm61 Smith, Justin H. Arnold's March from Cambridge to Quebec: A Critical Study Together with a Reprint of Arnold's Journal. New York: Putnam, 1903. Maps. Index. Appendix. Notes. Bibliography. "Not quite as well written as Codman, but is accurate." Churchill.
- Taylor E 302.6 B9 V34 1973 Vail, Philip. The Great American Rascal: The Turbulent Life of Aaron Burr. New York: Hawthorn, 1973. Chs. II, III. Index. Bibliography. Popular account. Arnold's march and Burr's part in the expedition.
- Maine E 278 A 7 W26 Wallace, Willard M. Traitorous Hero: The Life and Fortunes of Benedict Arnold. New York: Harper, 1954. Chs. VI-VIII. Maps. Facsims. Bibliography. Portraits. Notes. Index. Appendix. The Arnold expedition and assault on Quebec. Based on extensive research in Canadian, British, and United States archives.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.The Arnold Expedition to Quebec, 1775The Burning of Falmouth

On October 8, 1775, Capt. Henry Mowatt, acting on orders from Admiral Graves, bombarded Falmouth, (now Portland, ME) and burned 75% of the town. Mowatt claimed his orders were to "execute a just punishment" on the town for it's "most unpardonable rebellion" against the king. This event made Maine men more determined than ever to resist the British. It is believed that the reaction of all the colonies to the burning of Falmouth caused Admiral Graves to abandon his plans to shell nine other seacoast towns.

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| M<br>974.16<br>M28<br>Ser. 2<br>V. 5     | Banks, Charles E. "The Destruction of Falmouth in 1775 and the Responsibility Therefor". Maine Historical Society, <u>Collections</u> . 2nd ser., V, 1894. pp. 408-421. Index. Based on Admiralty and PRO documents. Author thinks people of Falmouth partly to blame. Town was a base of supplies for American troops. Burned as a "military measure". Mowatt was commended and promoted for raid on Falmouth. Admiral Graves gave orders to burn not only Falmouth but other coastal towns. |
| Maine<br>974.16<br>M28<br>Ser. 1<br>V. 5 | Bailey, J. "Letter from Rev. Jacob Bailey---". Maine Historical Society, <u>Collections</u> . 1st ser., V (1857). pp. 437-450. Note. "Tory" account of the burning of Falmouth.   |
| Special<br>Collections<br>Periodical     | Goold, William. "The Burning of Falmouth (now Portland), Maine, by a British Squadron, in 1775". <u>New England Historical and Genealogical Register</u> . XXVII (July, 1873). pp. 256-266. Notes. Discusses burning and Loyalists. Based on journals and letters. Gives details leading up to the burning. Claims bombardment was on Admiral Grave's orders in response to Mowatt and Coulson's urging. Author adds stories of the event heard as a child from eyewitnesses.                 |

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Illustrations. Letters. Index.  
Includes accounts of the burning of Falmouth. Letters written by Deane, Preble, Fogg and others. Continues with details of military activities during remainder of the Revolution.
- Special Collections Periodical and  
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- Warren, John C. "The Burning of Falmouth, 1775". Pine Tree. VII (March, 1907). pp. 152-157; and Ronald F. Banks. A History of Maine: A Collection of Readings in the History of Maine, 1600-1974. 3rd ed., Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1974. pp. 115-118.  
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- Univ. 1974  
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- Yerxa, Donald A. "Admiral Samuel Graves and the Falmouth Affair: A Case Study in British Imperial Pacification, 1775". M. A. thesis, University of Maine, Orono, 1974.  
Bibliography. Notes.  
Three fourths of Falmouth's buildings burned. Mowatt not concerned for welfare of townspeople. Sees Graves as real destroyer of town. Very detailed. Excellent bibliography.
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Notes. Map. Also in David C. Smith and Edward O. Schriver, eds. Maine: A History Through Selected Readings. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1985. pp. 136-152  
Well documented. Portland in the Revolution. Condensed from his thesis.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.The War in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia, 1776-1778: Neutral Yankees, Refugees and Privateers

Many settlers in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia preferred to remain neutral during the Revolutionary War. Others, who let their political preferences be known, were forced to flee from their homes or chose to move to more congenial localities. The Loyalists who moved to Castine and made life difficult for the Maine rebels, and the Canadians, Eddy and Allan, who resettled in the Machias area and contributed so much to the American cause, are examples of the political turmoil prevalent during this period.

Maine men served the Colonies in various ways. One of the most important was privateering. This prevented the English troops from obtaining supplies and reinforcements from Canada and England. Maine coastal towns sent out privateering expeditions, with mixed results, and the Canadians retaliated.

Many of the materials listed in other sections of this bibliography contain references to the difficulties encountered by Maine rebels, neutrals and loyalists during the Revolution and most town histories include the effect of the War on the townspeople, sometimes mentioning those who took refuge there or who left for political reasons. The petitions of a town's requests for funds, food, and supplies from Mass. may be included in these histories, as well as the names of privateering vessels and the Captains and crews that sailed them.

A bibliography of Maine town histories may be obtained in the Special Collections area. For other materials related to the above mentioned subjects, one may wish to consult the following:

Maine	Maine	Albion, Robert G. <u>Forests and Sea-Power: The Timber</u>
VA	VA	<u>Problem of the Royal Navy, 1652-1862.</u> Cambridge, MA:
454	454	Harvard University, 1926. Ch. VII. (reprinted, Hamden, CT:
A6	A6	Anchor Books, 1965). Illustrations. Maps. Bibliography. Index.
	1965	Appendix. Discussion of role of end of great mast supply to
		the British Navy during the American Revolution and efforts
		to replace them from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.The War in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia, 1776-1778: Neutral Yankees, Refugees and Privateers

- Special Collections Periodical      Allan, George H. "Sketch of Col. John H. Allan of Maine". New England Historical and Genealogical Register. XXX (1876). pp. 353-359. Letters. Documents. Discusses background of Allan's decision to move from Nova Scotia to Maine. His influence kept the Eastern Indians neutral and his defense of Machias area was influential in securing the northern boundary of the U.S. at the St. Croix.
- Maine F 27 and S2 D3      Maine F 27 S2 D3 1974      Davis, Harold A. An International Community on the St. Croix, (1604-1930). Orono, Maine: University of Maine Press, 1950. (2nd ed., Orono, Maine: University of Maine Press, 1974). Ch. III-IV. Maps. Notes. Bibliography. Index. Appendix. English settlers at Passamaquoddy after 1760. Loyalists.
- Maine F 24 A4 D3 1975      Day, Clarence A. "Colonel John Allan". Photoreprint of a typescript. (Orono, Maine 1975). Notes. Maps. Biography of Allan. Emphasizes his value to the colonists in keeping Indians neutral and defending Eastern Maine.
- Cole F 104 M99 L6      Faibisy, John D. "Yankee Raiders and the Republican Incursion into Nova Scotia, 1776-1777". The Log of Mystic Seaport. Mystic, CT: Marine Historical Association. 1948+. Maine as a base for the 1776 raid against Nova Scotia. Privateers and their effect on the political sympathies of the Nova Scotians.
- E 263 M4 and K4      Maine E 263 M4 K4 1971b      Kidder, Frederic. Military Operations in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia During the Revolution, Chiefly from the Journal's and Letters of Colonel Allan, with Notes and Memo of Colonel Allan. Albany, NY: Munsell, 1867. (reprinted, New York: Kraus, 1971). Map. Illustrations. Genealogy of Allan family. Index. Eddy's description of his raid. Allan's diaries and letters. Eye witness account of raid on Machias, 1777.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.The War in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia, 1776-1778: Neutral Yankees, Refugees and Privateers

- Special Collections Periodical      Kilby, William H. "Benedict Arnold on the Eastern Frontier". Bangor Historical Magazine. II (April, 1887). pp. 188-190. Notes.  
Comments on John Allan's account book, which was one of the items exhibited at the Dennysville Centennial celebration. The book mentions Eastern boundary line and Benedict Arnold as a businessman in Canada.
- Special Collections Periodical      Leaman, James S. "The Search for Security: Maine After Penobscot." Maine Historical Society Quarterly. XXI (Winter, 1982). pp. 119-154. Illustrations. Notes.  
Discusses problem of security for Maine towns. Loyalists everywhere, British troops at Castine, and Massachusetts unable or unwilling to help because of financial difficulties. Defense was up to the local militia. Peleg Wadsworth, John Allan, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Sullivan and other prominent colonists led the defense effort. Some towns voted for neutrality but reconsidered.
- Special Collections Periodical      Mollay, Anne. "Colonel John Allan, A Hero for Maine". Down East. XIII (July, 1967). pp. 34-37, 65, 66. Illustrations. Biography of John Allan.
- Special Collections Periodical      Porter, Joseph W. A Memoir of Colonel Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington, ME. Bangor Historical Magazine. IV (September, 1888). pp. 41-54. (Published separately, 1877). Notes.  
This is a fairly substantial article on Eddy. Also gives Eddy family background. Cites Allan's diary, Kidder, Eddy and other sources.
- Maine E 275 E21      Porter, Joseph W. A Memoir of Colonel Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington, ME. Augusta, ME: Sprague, Owen and Nash, 1877. Notes. Appendix. Genealogy.  
Eddy background, reason for raid on Fort Cumberland. Refugee from Nova Scotia. Details of raid. Quotes from Kidder, Williamson, Allan.
- Special Collections Periodical      Porter, Joseph W. "Rev. Seth Noble, the First Minister of Bangor". Bangor Historical Magazine. III (October, 1887). pp. 66-69. Notes.  
Biography. Useful. Was with Eddy. Born in Massachusetts, moved to Nova Scotia. Fled to the colonies when war broke out.

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Maine Raymond, William O. The River St. John: Its Physical  
 F Features, Legends and History, from 1604 to 1784. 2nd ed.  
 1043 Sackville, N.B.: Tribune, 1943. ch. XIX-XXI. (1st pub-  
 R263 lished, 1910). Illustrations. Index. Maps. Portrait.  
 1943 Attitude of settlers during the War. Allan, Eddy, Privateers.

Special "Rebels in Nova Scotia During the Revolutionary War". Maine  
 Collections Historical Magazine. IX (April-June, 1894), pp. 61-70.  
 Periodical More "Rebels" in Canada than acknowledged. Eddy's efforts  
 on behalf of Nova Scotia refugees.

Maine Royle, E. Cecil. Pioneer, Patriot and Rebel: Lewis  
 Folio Delesdernier of Nova Scotia and Maine, 1752-1838. Quebec:  
 F The author, 1972.  
 27 Appendix. Bibliography. Notes.  
 P3 A mimeographed life of Colonel John Allan's lieutenant,  
 R69 Lewis F. Delesdernier. Discusses Eddy attack on Cumberland.  
 1976 Resulting reprisals on "Rebel" families. Reasons why more  
 Canadians didn't rebel.

Maine Sprague, John F. "Canadian Refugees in Maine and New England  
 917.15 During the American Revolution". Sprague's Journal of Maine  
 Sp7 History. XII (Jan.-Mar., 1924). pp. 16-20.  
 V.12 Covers Allan, Eddy, Seth Noble. Inducements of land grants  
 to deserters. Says not enough written about refugees to  
 New England.

Maine Sprague, John F. "Colonel John Allan". Sprague's Journal of  
 917.15 Maine History. II (Feb. 1915). pp. 233-257. Illustrations.  
 Sp7 Notes. Index. Bibliography.  
 V. 2 Author feels Allan much more important to victory than given  
 credit for. Not involved in major battles, but played  
 invaluable part in defense of Eastern Maine and one of  
 Washington's most trusted officers.

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Special  
Collections  
Periodical

Stokesbury, James L. "Jonathan Eddy and the Fourteenth Colony". Down East. XXII (April, 1976). pp. 18-22, 25, 27. Illustrations.

"Some errors, still the account is basically accurate and very readable.": Churchill. Author states that Nova Scotia stayed in the Empire thanks chiefly to the instrument of the Royal Navy. Background of Eddy. Mentions John Allan. Attack on Cumberland. Defense at Machias.

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Thayer, Mildred. Brewer, Orrington, Holden, Eddington; History and Families. Brewer, ME. Thompson, 1962. Chs. III, XVIII. Illustrations. Genealogies. Appendix. Index. Background on the Revolution and various townsmen who were involved.

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Whittier, Henry S. East Machias, 1765-1926. 2 vols. Machias, ME: University of Maine at Machias, 1975. (1st printed, 1926-1927). Pt. 1. Index. Notes. Local history. Battle of the Rim at E. Machias. Fort Foster. Taking Margaretta. Well known inhabitants.

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Wood, Carolyn A. History of Eddington. Eddington, ME: Eddington Bicentennial Committee, 1976. Ch II. Illustrations. Map. Portrait of Eddy. Has biography of Eddy. Fort Cumberland. Attack at Machias. Later life.



Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.Penobscot and Castine, 1779-1783Penobscot and Castine

The defeat of the Penobscot Expedition in August of 1779 is considered by some historians to be the biggest defeat in American naval history up to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

This ignoble fiasco was the source of some of the problems the settlers in Maine had to endure during the Revolution. Some settlements were abandoned because of close proximity to the British and Loyalists. Other rebels lived in dread of retaliatory raids, capture, and confiscation of their property. However, because of the remote location of the naval defeat, it had little influence on the outcome of the War.

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| Maine<br>E<br>235<br>C18             | Cayford, John E. <u>The Penobscot Expedition: Being an Account of the Largest American Naval Engagement of the Revolutionary War.</u> Orrington, ME: C. and H. Publishing Co., 1976. Maps. Appendix. Illustrations. Bibliography. Very detailed. Many documents used.  |
| Cole<br>DA<br>70<br>C68              | Clowes, William L. ed. <u>The Royal Navy: A History from the Earliest Times to the Present.</u> 5 vols. London: Low, Marston, 1897-1903. IV. Ch. XXXII. Illustrations. Index. Appendix. A rather technical account of the Penobscot Expedition, details of British ships, little about the background of the expedition. |
| Univ<br>1974<br>EL58                 | Elliott, Peter J. "The Penobscot Expedition, 1779: A Study in Naval Frustration". M.A. thesis. University of Maine at Orono, 1974. Notes. Bibliography. Maps. Appendix. "The best study of the expedition available". - Churchill.   |
| Special<br>Collections<br>Periodical | Faibisy, John D. "Penobscot, 1779: The Eye of the Hurricane". <u>Maine Historical Society Quarterly</u> . XIX (Fall, 1979). pp. 91-117. Illustrations. Notes. Finds many reasons for failures of Expedition. Inept leadership, too few militia, inexperience, poor communications all led to defeat.                     |

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#### Penobscot and Castine, 1779-1783

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P386 Ford, Henry A. History of Penobscot County. Cleveland, OH: William, Chase. 1882. pp. 88-91. Illustrations. Biographical sketches. Maps. Appendix.  
Quotes from Williamson concerning Penobscot Expedition. Mentions vessels burned in Bangor and salvage efforts of same.
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V. 10 Gould, Nathan. "History of Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's Cumberland County Regiment of the Bagaduce Expedition, 1779". Maine Historical Society, Collections. Portland, ME: The Society. 2nd ser. X, 1899. pp. 52-80, 143-174.  
Map. Documents. Illustrations. Index.  
Gives background with some detail. Concentrates on Col. Mitchell's regiment of Cumberland County.
- Maine  
974.1905  
G732 Gould, Edward K. British and Tory Marauders on the Penobscot. Rockland, ME: The author. 1932. Index.  
Conveys the anti-Tory feeling of the time. British at Castine cause of much hardship for "Yankee" settlers. Lists companies of men and officers guarding Maine coast during the Revolutionary War.
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G7 Gould, Edward K. Storming the Heights: Maine's Embattled Farmers at Castine in the Revolution. Rockland, ME. Courier-Gazette. 1932. Map. Illustrations. Appendix.  
Story of expedition. List of ships. Very detailed. Blames Saltonstall.
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G46 Kevitt, Chester B. General Solomon Lovell and the Penobscot Expedition, 1779. South Weymouth, MA: Weymouth Historical Commission, 1976. Ch. I-IV. Appendix. Bibliography. Maps. Index.  
Lovell's journal given to Weymouth Historical Society. Author uses this and other sources. Gives background, documents. Mentions John Calef, Saltonstall, Mowatt.
- Maine  
974.195  
M928 Munson, Gorham. Penobscot, Down East Paradise. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, 1959. Ch. VII. Illustrations. Index.  
Popular detailed account of Castine fiasco. Quotes from Lovell, Calef, Brewer.
- Special  
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Periodical Nielson, Jon M. "Penobscot: From the Jaws of Victory - Our Navy's Worst Defeat". American Neptune, XXXVII (Oct., 1977). pp. 288-305. Bibliography. Notes. Index.  
A good article covering the Castine defeat, British strategy. Used Massachusetts archives, British Admiralty records.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.Penobscot and Castine, 1779-1783

- Special Collections Periodical Scott, Kenneth. "New Hampshire's Part in the Penobscot Expedition". American Neptune. VII (July, 1947). pp. 200-212. Index. Notes. Illustrations. Stresses NH part in expedition, but describes attack. Quotes from Capt. Salter's diary and ship's log.
- Maine F 16 B36 1976 Shaw, Henry I., Jr. "The Penobscot Expedition", in Bicentennial Lecture Series, 1975-1976. Bangor Historical Society. Bangor, ME, 1976. pp. 11-26. Notes. Also in David C. Smith and Edward O. Schriver, eds. Maine: A History Through Selected Readings. Dubuque, Iowa. Kendall/Hunt, 1985. Detailed account of Castine battle. Used British and U.S. documents, Maine Historical Society records, personal diaries, and several other sources.
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- ME F 29 C35 W4 Wheeler, George Augustus. Castine, Past and Present: the Ancient Settlement of Pentagoet and the Modern Town. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press, 1896. Part I, Ch. V. Part II, Ch. I. Illustrations. Maps. The Penobscot expedition: attack, defeat, and aftermath. Says, "Many of the inhabitants were at heart Tories." Detailed account. Uses journals, diaries, and other eyewitness accounts. Gives list of first settlers. Detailed description of Fort George.
- M 974.1952 C26 and M 974.1952 C26a Wheeler, George A. and Louise W. Bartlett. History of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville, Maine. 2nd ed. Cornwall, NY: The author, 1923. (1st ed., Bangor, ME: N.P., 1875). Part II, Ch. IX; Part III, Ch. II. Illustrations. Index. Reprint of 1st ed., but incorporates new material.
- Maine 974.1952 B411W Williamson, Joseph. History of the City of Belfast in the State of Maine from its First Settlement in 1770 to 1875. Portland, Loring, Short and Harmon, 1877. I, Ch. XI-XIII. Notes. Index. A detailed account of the British attack from the settlers point of view. Also rather extensive account of the Penobscot expedition.
- Maine 974.16 M28 2nd ser. V.1 Williamson, Joseph. "The British Occupation of Penobscot During the Revolution". Maine Historical Society, Collections Portland, ME: The Society. 2nd ser. I, 1890. pp. 389-400. Index. Detailed account of British at Castine. Fort George. Unsympathetic to Tories. Has section on New Ireland. Comments on Loyalists.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.Indians and Missionaries

Good relations with the Indians were vital to the colonists during the Revolution. The Indian agent, John Allan, worked diligently against great odds to persuade the Maine tribes to aid the Americans or at least to remain neutral. Lack of money for food, clothing, ammunition and other supplies for the Indians hampered his efforts and the recurring requests for a priest to administer to their spiritual needs was more difficult for Allan to fulfill than obtaining scarce supplies.

With help from Chief Orono, John Marsh and others Allan kept the Maine tribes friendly to the colonists and the Micmacs and Malecites from Canada remained neutral. Maine was spared the horrors of Indian massacres during the Revolution.

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| Special<br>Collections<br>Periodical | "The Catholic Indians of Maine in the Revolution". <u>Maine Catholic Historical Magazine</u> . II (May, 1914). pp. 11-16. Anti-Catholic feelings strong in colonies. Indians want priest. One sent in 1779 to Machias. Indians name Col. John Allan their emissary to Washington. Pledge loyalty to American cause.   |
| Maine<br>974.1952<br>Or 6            | <u>Centennial Celebration and Dedication of Town Hall, Orono, ME, 1874</u> . Portland, ME: Bailey and Noyes, 1874. Appendix. Notes. History of the town and some of the more important citizens, including the Indian chiefs, Neptune, Orono, and Madockawando. Mentions John Marsh, Indians who traveled to the Provincial Congress Chief Orono's protection of American Colonies during the Revolution.         |
| Maine<br>F<br>29<br>07<br>D3         | Day, Clarence A. <u>Historical Sketch of Orono: The Orono Sesquicentennial Program Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Orono, June 14, 15, 16, 1956</u> . r.p., 1956. Illustrations. Map. Discusses Chief Orono's friendship for the Colonies. Says "the credit for keeping Indians loyal and saving Eastern Maine to the U.S. belongs to Chief Orono and John Allan." Mentions John Marsh. |

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#### Indians and Missionaries

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Harrington, Rev. John M. "Orono, the Catholic Indian Chief". Sprague's Journal of Maine History, V (May-July, 1917). pp. 9-16. (an earlier article, Maine Catholic Historical Magazine, III Dec., 1914. pp. 46-52, Special Collections Periodical.) A biography of Chief Joseph Orono. Says Orono loved his religion and liberty. Remained staunch friend of the Colonies during the Revolution.
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Hunt, Richard I., Jr. "British-American Rivalry for the Support of the Indians of Maine and Nova Scotia, 1775-1783". M.A. thesis, University of Maine at Orono, 1973. Bibliography. Notes. Very careful study of British and American efforts to influence Indians to support respective sides during the Revolutionary War.
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"Indians of Maine in the American Revolution". Maine Catholic Historical Magazine. IV (April 1915), pp. 16-24. Indians of Eastern Maine pledge loyalty to American cause, ask for priest. Article includes quotes from Kidder, John Allan's journal, Washington's letters to the Indians and their reply.
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"John Marsh, Jr. Owner of Orono Island That Bears His Name". Sprague's Journal of Maine History. II (Oct., 1914), pp. 202-205. Biography of Marsh. Includes his work as Indian interpreter during the Revolutionary War. Claims he was interpreter for Arnold and Allan.
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Kidder, Frederic. Military Operations in Eastern Maine and Nova Scotia During the Revolution, Chiefly from the Journals and Letters of Colonel Allan, with Notes and Memo of Colonel Allan. Albany, NY: Munsell, 1867. (reprinted, New York: Kraus Reprint, 1971). Map. Illustrations. Index. Notes. Many references to Indians. John Allan appointed Superintendent of Indian affairs in Maine. Gives account of his work with them. Lists names of Indian Chiefs and list of Indians in service of the U.S. Mentions John Marsh, Rev. Jacob Bailey, Pierre Toma, John Neptuen, Francklin (British Indian agent).
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Leger, Sister Marie Celeste. The Catholic Indian Missions in Maine, 1611-1820. Washington, DC: Catholic University, 1929. Ch. VII. Bibliography. Appendix. Index. Maps. Notes. Indians and their requests for priest during the Revolution. Mentions Col. Allan, Father de la Motte, Father Bourg.

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1963      Lucey, William L. The Catholic Church in Maine. Francestown, N.H. Marshall Jones, 1957. Ch. II. Index. Maps. Portraits. Bibliography. Illustrations. Mentions John Allan's efforts to obtain resident priest for Indians of Eastern Maine. Father de la Motte, French naval chaplain, visits Passamaquoddies.
- Maine  
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M28ma      White, Percia V. "John Marsh, Interpreter". Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. Maine in History and Romance. Lewiston, ME: Lewiston Journal, 1915. pp. 123-129. Also in Hannah W. Rogers, ed. A History of Orono, Maine, 1926, pp. 11-18. Illustrations. Arnold expedition and siege of Quebec. Close friend of Chief Orono. Employed as messenger and guide for John Allan. Also an interpreter and scout in War of 1812.

Maine and CanadaThe American Revolution - cont.The Loyalists

Maine's Loyalists, like those elsewhere in the colonies, came from many walks of life. They represented the conservative and official class. Many held crown appointments or were important in the social life of the colonies serving as lawyers, clergy, teachers, physicians, merchants and large land holders. William H. Nelson in The American Tory (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1961), believes that they were "A religious and cultural collection of conscious minorities who were more afraid of America's untried political philosophy of popular democracy based on the common good than they were of the existing British imperial administration." Others feel that in reality the Loyalists were victims of American aggression and British incompetence. Whatever the reason, they remained loyal to the English crown and received a variety of treatment by the colonists who were fighting for independence.

During or after the Revolution, the Loyalists found sanctuary in a number of British possessions, particularly the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It is with those who settled in the Maritimes that the books and articles listed below are concerned.

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| Maine<br>974.1952<br>D 816                | Allen, Charles E. <u>History of Dresden, Maine, Formerly a Part of the Old Town of Pownalborough, from its Earliest Settlement to the Year 1900.</u> Augusta, Maine: Kennebec Journal, 1931. Chs. XIV, XV, XVII. Index. Appendix. Illustrated. Quotes Rev. Jacob Bailey on the treatment of Tory citizens. Mentions Charles Cushing, Obed Hussey. Discusses Arnold Expedition. |
| Maine<br>974.16<br>M28<br>2nd ser.<br>V.7 | Allen, Charles E. "Jacob Bailey: Missionary of Church of England on Kennebec River, 1760-79; His Character and Work". Maine Historical Society, <u>Collections</u> , 2nd ser. Portland, Maine: The Society, 1896. V.7, pp.225-253. Index. Biography of Bailey. Sympathetic.  |

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#### The Loyalists

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