

Zadock Thomas (1734-1810) P-303917
Private, Captain Ebenezer Washburn's Company

Zadock Thomas was born April 23, 1734 in Pembroke, Plymouth County, Massachusetts to Edward Thomas and Abigail Parlow. In 1761 he was wed to Averick Standish, daughter of Ebenezer Standish and Averick Churchill. The Standish family was quite prominent in Massachusetts as they descended from Mayflower pilgrim Captain Myles Standish and his wife Barbara Mullins. The couple grew a large family with at least 11 known children.

Zadock chose early to align with the independence movement in the colonies. He served as a private in Captain Ebenezer Washburn's Company of Colonel Thomas Lothrop's Regiment of General Joseph Cushing's Brigade in Massachusetts. It is known that his company marched to Bristol, Rhode Island in answer to an alarm in December of 1776.

Zadock passed away December 20, 1810 in Hanson, Plymouth County, Massachusetts and was preceded in death by his wife Averick in 1807. Today they both rest in Fern Hill Cemetery in Hanson and their headstones stand today – though no SAR is present.

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