

Luther Holland (1750 – 1821)
Lieutenant, Massachusetts Militia

The son of Jonas Holland and Bathsheba Ivory Holland, Luther was born in Shrewsbury, Worcester County, Massachusetts May 29, 1750. The nearby Holland-Towne House built in 1752 still stands today and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Luther Holland started out as a Private in Capt. John Willard's Company, Col. Ephraim Doolittle Regiment. At least one of his other siblings, Park Holland, performed military duty in service to the patriot cause. Luther was with forces that marched from Petersham, Worcester County, Massachusetts to Lexington at the alarm of Apr 18, 1775. He was later promoted to Second Lieutenant in Captain Wing Spooner's Company; Colonel Job Cushing's Regiment and served until Dec 9, 1777.

He died in Petersham, Worcester County, Massachusetts on June 5, 1821. Luther is buried in the Petersham Center Cemetery in Worcester County, MA with his wife Elizabeth "Betsey" Spooner Holland.

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