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Bradbury Jewell Papers
Although there are a few miscellaneous documents, the bulk of the material fall into
two types of records. First the oath of allegiance, 1776 & militia materials, 1777-
1784, from Tamworth and second promissory notes to and from Jewel to others in
Sandwich and Tamworth, 1775-1784. Many of the notes have the signature torn off,
but judging from the bits of signature remaining, it is most likely those of Bradbury
Jewel. [Note: those labeled “Folder” are located in an acid free legal size folder at the
beginning of the larger pages.]

1752, Feb 22  William Carpenter in Norton? to the Church of Christ letter concerning his
preaching and his parishioners [Page 8]

1758, Sept. 28  Josiah Ladd, Exeter, letter to Mark Jewell in Durham concerning a
 guardian for Theophilus [Page 13]

1765, March 28  John Smith Esq. Justice of the Peace, calls Samuel Chapman of New
Market, Nicholas Tuttle of Durham, & David Durgin of Nottingham to give evidence
regarding the trespass case of Benjamin Chapman of Newmarket, Plaintiff & William
Cotton of Portsmouth, defendant. [ Folder]

1775, April 13  Daniel Ames J_? _ promise to pay Bradbury Jewell two bushels of corn
[Page 9]

1776, Feb. 22  David Thompson will pay Bradbury Jewell for something? [Page 10]

1776, April 12th  Committee of Safety broadside to the selectmen of Tamworth
Oath of Allegiance signatures of thirty one men. [ Folder]

1776, Sept. 16  John Hubbard received from Bradbury Jewell, payment of corn on notes
owed [Page 11]

1776, Oct. 12th  _?_, Tamworth promise to pay Abiel Stevens 30 bushels of corn
[Page 9]

1777, March 17  _?_ in Sandwich, promises to pay John Hubbard for loan of eight
pounds, two shillings [Page 10]

1777, March 20  Ephriam Hacket, Tamworth, received from Bradbury Jewell four
bushels of rye on behalf of Daniel Low [Page 11]

1777, March 31  Abiel Sterling? of Tamworth, agrees to serve a term in the army in place
of Bradbury Jewell, witnesses Timothy Medar, Stephen Webster [Folder]
1777, Sept. 6 Jonathan Moulton received from Bradbury Jewell value to be paid in corn & rye [Page 11]

1777, November 4 __?__ promises to cut down trees on land of John Dudley [Page 9]

1778, March 7 William __?__ of Tamworth received of Bradbury Jewell payment in full for his account [Page 11]

1778, June 13 John Dudley? receipt for 5 shillings from Bradbury Jewell [Folder]

1780, Jan. Pay abstract for Capt. Runnal’s company, name, rank, time of enlistment, time of payment, month, day, wages due, subsistence due, total [Page 7]

1780, Feb. 7 __?__ of Tamworth promises to pay Jacob Weed sixteen bushels and a peck of Rye [Page 10]

1780, February 14 Hezekiah Hacket of Tamworth promises to pay Bradbury Jewell seven weeks of labor by his son, Stitson? Hacket [Page 11]

1780, March 20 Obediah Dudy, Tamworth, receipt for one jill of powder from Bradbury Jewell [Page 3] 1784 Feb. 24th Obediah Dudy, Tamworth, to the Committee of Claims for the State of NH requesting his pay for service in Capt. Livermore’s company in 1777 [Page 3]

1780, May 4 H. Dearborn, 3rd NH Regiment, for Col. Alexander Scammell, to Stephen Webster appointment as second sergeant in Capt. Livermore’s 4th [Page 3]

1780, Sept. 25 __?__ of Tamworth promises to sew 24 bushels of hay seed onto six acres owned by Josiah Shaw & John Bartlett [Page 11]

1780, Oct. 13 __?__ of Tamworth (probably Bradbury Jewel) promises to take care of a horse for Samuel Chase until May 1st [Page 10]

1780, Nov. 14 report of the State House Guard, John Ross Sergeant [Page 6]

1780 Dec. 13 __?__, Tamworth, promises to pay eleven mink & sabel (sic) skins [Page 9]

1780, Dec. 14 __?__, Tamworth, promise to pay Jacob Low eight sabel skins [Page 9]

1780, December 19 Daniel Head requesting that Capt. Samuel Runnels pay to Bradbury Jewell wages due to Head [Page 3] 1781, August 13 Joseph Clough received of Capt. Bradbury Jewell from Capt. Runnals part of Daniel Head’s wages [Page 4] 1782, March 13 to Capt. Samuel Runnals money due to Daniel Head for his service in 1780 1782, November 4 David Folsom in Tamworth to Mr. Head re: a debt he owes for clothing &
money given Head’s son by the town. Capt. Jewel informed Folsom of Head’s debt.

1780, Dec. 29 Jonathan Moulton received of Bradbury Jewell twenty two & a half bushels of corn [Page 11]

1780 Jonathan _?_ of Parsontown? requests Bradbury Jewell to deliver bushels of indian corn [Page 10]

1781 _?_ 12 _?_ in Moultonborough, promises to pay ten bushels of english? grain to Joseph Leavitt [Page 11]

1781 March 10 _?_ Sandwich promise to pay Thomas Mudget sixteen bushels of rye [Page 10]

1781 March 12 Stephen Mason et al. to the Selectmen Timothy Medar & Bradbury Jewell of Tamworth, receipt for powder & balls [Page 12]

1781 March 13 Account of powder soldiers brought back [Page 12]

1781 April 19 Selectmen of Tamworth promise to pay Samuel Yeton for serving in the army for three years [Page 12]

1781 June 16 David Folsom received payment on note from John Hubbard via Bradbury Jewell [Folder]

1781 June 21 _?_, Stratham, promises to pay “two pound of good beaver” to Samuel Foster [Page 9]

1781 June 28 Winthrop Smith to Bradbury Jewell re: cotton wool owed as debt

1784, November 29 Richard Smith Tamworth, receipt for a drum left at his house by William Hilton [Folder]

1781 July 10 _?, New Durham, money received of Capt. Runnals for wages [Page 3]


1781 July 20 Selectmen Timothy Meder & David Folsom promise to pay Richard Jackman Jr. for fifty bushels of indian corn to be delivered to Capt. Jewell in consideration of Jackman serving in the Continental Army [Page 2]

1781 Oct. 17 _?_, Tamworth, promises to pay John Tappen two saws [Page 9]

1781, Oct 22  John Jewell of Tamworth states that Henry should pay Bradbury Jewell four bushels of wheat [Page 11]

1782, Feb. 11  ____ Tamworth to Ezekiel or William Moulton $25 for clothing [Page 10]

1782, Feb. 25th  Allen Hackett re: the desertion of his son Charles Hackett and finding someone to complete serving Charle’s term in the army [Page 4] 1782, August 27th  Charles Hackett’s enlistment as a soldier for the town of Tamworth for the defense of the Northern frontiers under David Paig (sic) witnesses Bradbury Jewell & Isreal Gilman [Page 1]

1782, March 12  Moody Been (sic) of Tamworth received of Bradbury Jewell one bushel of wheat on account of Doctor Mearchel (sic) [Page 11]

1782, March 18  Daniel Head in Tamworth receipt for money received from Capt. Samuel Rumnals? by the hand of Bradbury Jewell for Head’s service in the year of 1780 [Page 3]

1782, April 10  Thomas Danforth(?) of Tamworth states that Ensign Hacket will pay Bradbury Jewell one gallon of West India rum [Page 11]

1782, May 8  ____ of Burton?, NH promises to pay 1,800 nails to ____ plus ____ received of Thomas Mudget ... five silver dollars... [Page 10]

1782, May 9  ____, Tamworth promises to pay ____ & Richmond Pery (sic) beef [Page 9]

1782, June 3rd  ____ of Tamworth promises to pay five and a half silver dollars to Benjamin Gilman [Page 11]

1782, July 8  Isaac Head enlistment as soldier for town of Tamworth, witnesses Isreal Gilman & Jonathan Mason? [Page 1]

1782, Aug. 8  ____ promises to pay Winthrop Smith 40 bushels of indian corn [Page 9]

1782, August 16  B. Richardson Col. in Moultonborough, to Capt. Bradbury Jewell concerning order to enlist or draft one man for the defense of the Northern frontier [Page 12]

Dec. 12, 1782  T. Dame, Sheriff, Dover, NH to Selectmen of Tamworth, requesting them to complete their quota of men to serve in the Army [Page 3]

1783, January 16  ____ promise to pay Samuel Chase “flacks seed” [Page 10]
1783. Feb 26 __?__ of Tamworth promises to pay John Tapen nine pairs of mens shoes [Page 10]

1783. July 23 John Tapen of Tamworth received of Bradbury Jewell payment for nine pairs of shoes [Page 11]

1783. Dec. 13 __?__, Sandwich, promise to pay Thomas Mudget saple (sic) skins [Page 9]

1784. Feb. 21 Elly, Manoah?, Tamworth promises to pay Bradbury Jewell seventeen bushels of “good ashes” [Page 10]

1784. Feb 22 by order of Winthrop Smith, __?__ received five bushels of indian corn from Bradbury Jewell [Page 11]

1784. March 10 Hezekiah Hacket of Tamworth or his son George will work for Bradbury Jewell for three months. [Page 10]

1784. April 1 A list of the Company of Militia in the town of Tamworth, includes names of sixty men [Page 2]

1784. July 3 Winthrop Smith acknowledges that Bradbury Jewell has cleared fifteen acres of trees [Page 11]

1784. August 23 __?__, Tamworth Promise to pay Benjamin Gilman four ewe sheep [Page 10]

1785. February 19 __?__, Sandwich, promise to pay Thomas Mudget six gallons of “good syder” [Page 9]

1785. June 24 Benjamin __?__ in Durham agrees to haul one hogshead of rum to Sandwich in return for five quarts of rum and the cask. [Page 11]

1788. June 21 __?__ Sandwich promise to pay Benjamin Burley 33 ½ gallons of rum [Page 10]


1832. January 17 Will of Ezekiel Fellows, of Bridgewater, leaving everything to his wife Anna Fellows, witnesses Robert Barber, Eliza Barber, Jeremiah Marston [Folder]

n.d. to Col. Badger from Daniel ?, numbers of: militia in Sandwich; number of alarm list; guns; preferred draft leaves [Page 4]

largely illegible documents [Page 5 & 6]