

Lexington Militiamen Who Submitted Claims for Lost Property at the Battle of Lexington

Name	Property Taken or Destroyed
John Tidd	“Petition of John Tidd of Lexington setting forth that on the 19th of April he received a wound in the head (by a Cutlass) from the enemy, which brought him (senceless) to the ground at wch time they took from him his gun, cartridge box, powder horn &c.” ¹
Benjamin Wellington	“Petition of Benja Wellington, & others of Lexington, setting forth that they sustained the aforementioned losses by the Kings troops on the 19th of April 1775 viz: Benja Wellington, a gun, bayonet, &c.” ²
Isaac Muzzy	“Petition of Benja Wellington, & others of Lexington, setting forth that they sustained the aforementioned losses by the Kings troops on the 19th of April 1775 viz: . . . Jno Muzzy, a gun, powder horn, &c. Taken from his son” ³
Jonas Parker	“Petition of Benja Wellington, & others of Lexington, setting forth that they sustained the aforementioned losses by the Kings troops on the 19th of April 1775 viz: . . . Lucy Parker, a musquet, &c. Taken from her husband..” ⁴
Marrit Munro	“Petition of Benja Wellington, & others of Lexington, setting forth that they sustained the aforementioned losses by the Kings troops
Caleb Harrington	“Petition of Moses Harrington, setting forth,

¹ Petition of John Tidd to the Massachusetts Legislature, January 13, 1776; *Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Massachusetts Bay*, Volume 19, p. 207 (Boston, 1908).

² Resolve Granting £9 to Benja Wellington & Others, October 23, 1776; *Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Massachusetts Bay*, Volume 19, p. 611 (Boston, 1908).

³ Ibid

⁴ Ibid.

	on the 19th of April 1775 viz: ... Marrit Munro, a gun & hat taken from him.” ⁵
	that on the 19th of April 1775, his son Caleb Harrington was MURDERED by the King’s troops, had his gun taken by said troops, valued at £3.” ⁶
Thomas Winship	“Resolved that there be paid out of the Public Treasury the sum of one pound for shilling sin full for a gun lost in the Battle of Lexington.” ⁷
William Tidd	“Petition of Benja Wellington, & others of Lexington, setting forth that they sustained the aforementioned losses by the Kings troops on the 19th of April 1775 viz: ... Willm Tidd, a musket cut as under &c.” ⁸

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Resolve Granting £2, 15 to Moses Harrington, September 9, 1776; *Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Massachusetts Bay*, Volume 19, p. 549 (Boston, 1908).

⁷ Resolve Granting £1.4 to Thomas Windship, March 16, 1776; *Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Massachusetts Bay*, Volume 19, p. 284 (Boston, 1908).

⁸ Resolve Granting £9 to Benja Wellington & Others, October 23, 1776; *Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Massachusetts Bay*, Volume 19, p. 611 (Boston, 1908).