

Hawks, John (1707-1784)

John, son of Eliezer and Judith (Smead) Hawks, was born in Deerfield. He entered military service as a young man, and participated in numerous engagements until 1760. He also held several civil offices, including selectman. In 1730, he married Elizabeth Nims; the couple had eight children.

1. Journal of military events regarding Lt. Hawks' command of forts from Northfield to Hoosac Mountain, headquartered at Fort Colrain (near Deerfield), Mass., 1757-59. [Colrain, Mass., 1757-1759]

Mss. 1 vol.

[24p.] photocopy. (The Peter Force Collection)
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2. Orderly book and journal, on the Ticonderoga-Crown Point campaign under Gen. Jeffery Amherst, 1759-1760, with an introduction by Hugh Hastings. New York, H. K. Brewer & Co., 1911.

Mss. 92p. (Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, publication 15)

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