

proach of the enemy in the morning. She learned of his death in the afternoon, and as soon as possible obtained a horse and rode to Groton, where she arrived at twelve, midnight. He commanded a privateer, which was at that time lying in the harbor, he having a day or two before arrived with a prize. There is little doubt but his remains were interred in the Ledyard Cemetery.

JOSHUA BAKER, who was born 1752, lived near with his family; was one of the scouts sent out to reconnoitre the movements of the enemy; was shot at, but escaped into the fort. He was wounded in the massacre by the blow of a musket butt aimed at his head, but, throwing himself backward, received it by the side of his breast-bone, breaking all the ribs on that side loose from it, and felling him as if dead. From lack of attention the bones joined out of place, leaving his chest badly out of shape. A prisoner in the Sugar House in New York, he was set on shore in New Jersey and tramped home. Mr. Baker was under the command of Colonel Ledyard upwards of two years, and was the first man who stood sentry at Fort Griswold. He furnished most of the facts regarding this battle, as noted in "Barber's Historical Collections." He died February 18, 1836, aged eighty-four. His children were Joshua, Elisha, John, Daniel, Peter, and Annie. His brother, Andrew Baker, three years younger, was a member of the garrison, and was killed outright by his side during the fight. He lived in what is now Ledyard, and left a widow and one child.

August 15, 1781, LEVI DART, of Bolton, enlisted in the artillery company of Capt. Adam Shapley. On