

## **The Battle of Bunker Hill - Historical Resources**

### **Primary Accounts**

*Eyewitness and Period Accounts of the Battle - American Civilians*

[Letter from Abigail Adams to John Adams, June 18, 1775](#)

[Letter from James Warren to Mercy Otis Warren, June 18, 1775](#)

[Letter from Joseph Palmer to John Adams, June 19, 1775](#)

[Account by the Rev. Peter Thatcher, June 1775](#)

[Account of Faith Trumbull Huntington](#)

[Letter from John Bromfield to Jeremiah Powell, June 21, 1775](#)

[Account of Relief Ellery](#)

*Eyewitness and Period Accounts of the Battle - American Combatants*

[Letter from Colonel William Prescott to John Adams, August 25, 1775](#)

[An Account of the Battle of Bunker's Hill by Henry Dearborn, 1818](#)

[An Account of the Battle of Bunker Hill, Written for the Port Folio, at the Request of the Editor  
by Henry Dearborne](#)

[Journal of Thomas Boynton](#)

[Diary of Private Nathaniel Ober, June 14-17, 1775](#)

[Pension Application of Silas Burdoo](#)

[True Account of Warren's Demise at Bunker Hill](#)

[History of the Battle of Breed's Hill by William Heath](#)

[Memoir of Thompson Maxwell](#)

[The Literary Diary of Ezra Stiles](#)

[Account of Joseph Whitmore](#)

[Account of Phillip Johnson](#)

[Journal of Moses Sleeper](#)

[Letter from Peter Brown to Sarah Brown, June 25, 1775](#)

[Pension Application of Joseph Myrick](#)

[Pension Application of Moses Hill](#)

[Pension Application of John Coolidge](#)

[Pension Application of John Holden](#)

[Pension Application of Daniel Pike](#)

[Pension Application of Samuel Jones](#)

[Letter of Abel Wilder to His Wife](#)

*Eyewitness and Period Accounts of the Battle - Massachusetts Government and Committees*

[Massachusetts Committee of Safety's Account of the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[Minutes of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress](#)

*Eyewitness and Period Accounts of the Battle - British*

[Letter from Lieutenant John Waller, 1st Battalion of Marines to an Unknown Recipient, June 21, 1775](#)

[General John Burgoyne to Lord Stanley, June 25, 1775](#)

[Battle of Bunker Hill, According to John Burgoyne, et al](#)

[General William Howe's Orderly Book](#)

[Three letters to Lord Viscount Howe, with remarks on the attack at Bunker's Hill, 1781](#)

[Letters of Lord Hugh Earl Percy, 1774-1776](#)

[Diary of Lieutenant John Barker, 4th Foot](#)

[Diary of Ensign Martin Hunter, 52nd Regiment of Foot](#)

[Account of Captain Harris, 5th Foot](#)

[Account of 1st Lieutenant John Clarke, Marines](#)

[The Battle of Bunker Hill by a British Soldier \(Poem\)](#)

*Eyewitness and Period Accounts of the Battle - Loyalist*

[Loyalist Broadside on the Battle of Bunker Hill, Published in Boston, June 26, 1775](#)

[Loyalist Child Witness Dorothea Gamsby, \(19th Century Account\)](#)

[Letter from a Merchant in Boston, to a Friend in Scotland](#)

*Contemporary Maps and Views of Boston and Bunker Hill*

[A Plan of the Battle, on Bunkers Hill, November 27, 1775](#)

[Illustration of the American Redoubt \(Post Battle - Rebuilt and Expanded by British Forces\)](#)

*Contemporary Drawings and Paintings of the Battle of Bunker Hill*

[“An original sketch of the Burning of Charlestown & Battle of Bunker Hill. Taken by an English Officer from Beacon Hill Boston”](#)

[“The burnt ruins of Charlestown from across the Charles River”](#)

[“View of the attack on Bunker’s Hill, with the Burning of Charlestown, June 17, 1775”](#)

[“An Exact View of the Late Battle at Charlestown, June 17th, 1775”](#)



*Newspaper Reports of the Battle of Bunker Hill*

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By an Express arrived at Philadelphia on Saturday evening, last we have the following account of the battle at Charlestown, on Saturday the 18th of June, Instant, June 26, 1775

The New-England Chronicle or the Essex Gazette

*Arms, Equipment and Personal Belongings - American*

[Report on the Property, Arms, and Equipment Losses of New Hampshire Troops at the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[Arms and Equipment of Massachusetts Forces, Including Lost Property Claims of Middlesex and Essex County Troops at the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[American Cartridge Box Attributed to the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[Hilt of an American Officer's Sword Allegedly Carried at Bunker Hill](#)

[Bible carried at the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

*Civilian Experience During the Siege of Boston*

[Life During the Siege of Boston \(Collection of Civilian and Military Primary Accounts\)](#)

## **Secondary Sources**

[The Decisive Day Has Come: The Massachusetts Historical Society's Official Page on the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[Massachusetts Historical Society's Bibliography of Sources on the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[The Battle of Bunker Hill by Bernard Bailyn](#)

[Timeline of the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[Historical Nerdery \(Podcast\): The Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[Historical Nerdery \(Presentation\): The Loyalist Perspective on the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[Biographies of Patriots of Color at the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[History of the Siege of Boston by Richard Frothingham](#)

[Imagining the Battle of Bunker Hill](#)

[John Warren's Loss of His Brother Joseph Warren](#)