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**TWO INTERESTING HISTORICAL FRAGMENTS.**

**Barnabas Palmer**, of Rochester, N. H., was born in Cork or Limerick, in 1725, emigrated from there with two brothers, and enlisted under Sir William Pepperill. Barnabas sailed from Portsmouth, N. H.,—one of the forces of 3,000 men, 1745, and on the Isle of Cape Breton, under Fort Louisburg, left his right arm. Subsequently, he settled in Rochester, N. H., married, had fourteen children, and was a member of the General Court of New Hampshire that ratified the Constitution of the United States. Here is another fragment of history: Lieutenant-General Pepperrell, in 1745, ordered Maj. John Stover to organize a company at Wells, Me., for the Louisburg expedition. The order was promptly carried out. Among the volunteers were Edward Welch, John Conaway, James Gilpatrick, John McDaniel, James Read, Michael Wilson, and John Burks (Burke?). They sailed on March 24, 1745, for Cape Breton. Some of the companies died there. In the fall of 1745, most of the survivors returned to Wells.