

LANE FAMILY

of ANDOVER

WILLARD LANE of Andover and Polly Marshall of Nottingham,  
West, were married in Pelham, Feb. 4, 1802.

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John Lane, servant of the Rev. Eli Forbes, chaplain to John  
Fendleton's Co., General T. Ruggles' Rgt., in the Crown Point Exped.  
from March to December. (Was this John Lane, the son of John Lane and  
Hannah Abbott of Andover ? )

Forbes took Lane to Fort Edward . There is something about Lake  
George and prayer twice a day, and attendance on the sick criminals,  
and Sabbath preaching. John and his parson trudged between stations  
of several camps- often 15 miles to the hospital.

Parson Forbes and another minister had charge of 400 invalids  
near the end of the campaign, and were ordered to march to Albany  
with them. The lieutenants compelled them to advance money from  
their own pockets, and do the hardest kind of nursing for the poor  
distressed men/<sup>who</sup> had been suffering terribly, as no hospital stores  
were available.

John Lane signed the petition for return of funds, 1753,  
writing in the name of his wife, Abigail Jones Lane.

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