

Select Poetry.

The Song of Liberty.

From an Almanac published in Boston in the year 1793. Written by Mrs. Mercy Warren, wife of Gen. James Warren, of North Mass. who died in that city in 1814.

Thy hand, brave American!... Freedom we'll be true to...

When we were born, and in Freedom we'll live... Our purses are ready...

Our fathers—let's give them a cheer... Let's cheer our brave and noble...

Our children shall gather the fruits of our war... When we were born, and in Freedom we'll live...

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The whole reported from the committee of the whole...

Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States...

Agreeable to the order of the day, the Congress resolved itself into a committee of the whole...

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He has affected to render the military independent...

He has combined, with others, to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution...

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us...

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment, for any murders which they should commit...

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world...

For imposing taxes on us without our consent...

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury...

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province...

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws...

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us...

For depriving us of the rights of peaceful assembly, and for depriving us of the right of petition...

For imposing taxes on us without our consent...

Patriotic Songs.

YANKEE DOODLE.

Father and I went down to camp, Along with Captain Goodwin...

Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dandy,

And there they had a swamping gun, As big as a log of maple...

And every time they fired it off, It took a horn of powder...

I went as near to it myself, As Jacob's underpin...

And there I saw a little keg, Its heads were made of leather...

And there they'd life away like fun, And play on cornstalk fiddles...

The troopers, too, would gallop up, And fire right in their faces...

I went as near to it myself, As Jacob's underpin...

Uncle Sam came there to change, Some pan-cakes and some onions...

But I can't tell you half I see, They kept up such a smother...

I went as near to it myself, As Jacob's underpin...

The following is received as the true history of Yankee Doodle...

To the tune of Yankee Doodle Francis Hopkinson, of Philadelphia...

And the star spangled banner yet well we'll sing...

What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows...

The joke took, to the no small amusement of the British...

The foregoing declaration was, by order of Congress, engrossed...

JOHN HANCOCK. New Hampshire, Samuel Adams, William Whipple...

Massachusetts Bay, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine...

Virginia, George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson...

North Carolina, William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn...

South Carolina, Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, jun.

is no less remarkable. A long string of similar verses is known to exist...

Yankee Doodle, and from its close resemblance together with the identity of the words...

The British, preceding the revolutionary war, were disposed to ridicule the simplicity of Yankee manners and hilarity...

From that time the tune of intended derision was assumed throughout all the American colonies...

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THE AMERICAN FLAG.

When Freedom, from her mountain height, Unfurled her standard to the air...

And set the stars of glory there, She mingled with its gorgeous dyes...

Majestic monarch of the cloud! Who rear'd aloft thy regal form...

And when the tempest-trumpets sound, And see the lightning-lances driven...

When strikes the writhing of the storm, And rolls the thunder-drum of heaven...

Each gallant arm that strikes below, That lovely messenger of death...

Flag of the brave! thy folds shall fly, Thy sign of hope and triumph high...

When speaks the signal-trumpet tone, And the long line comes gleaming on...

Flag of the free heart's hope and home, By angel hands to valor given...

Forever float that standard stern, When Freedom's soil beneath our feet...

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INDEPENDENCE.

We come, with hearts of gladness, To breathe our songs of praise...

The sound is waxing stronger, And throne and nations hear...

And thou shalt sink the mountain, And peace, like gentle fountains...

Soon Freedom's loud hosannas, Shall burst from every voice...

Let us to the temple, let us to the temple, Let us to the temple...

Immortal patriots—the once more, Defend your rights, defend your shore...

Sound, sound the trumpet of Fame, Let Washington's great name...

General Jackson after the Battle of New Orleans. At the appointed time Gen. Jackson...

Accompanied by the officers of his staff, passed through the gate of the Grand Square...

As he stepped upon it two little girls leaped gently forward...

The principal difficulty with us is that we do not eat enough fruit...

Use no wood whatever. I have had an extended and expensive experience...

Dr. J. H. Slack says in the Tribune: Use no wood whatever...

To Destroy Insects.—Hot steam water is a recent suggestion...

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which the people released the horse and dragged it...

which the people released the horse and dragged it themselves to Moore's house...

This great and good man, renowned heretofore, and unconquerable patriot...

He was a distinguished citizen, and not only wrote the best patriotic song ever penned...

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