

# Parker's Revenge Project



Despite fatalities at the April 19, 1775 early morning fight on the Lexington Green, Captain John Parker bravely rallied his company and marched off in the direction of Lincoln and Concord.

As historian David Hackett Fisher noted:

*“Captain Parker and the rest of his Lexington company waited on the rocky hill where the road entered their town. Some of the men wore bandages over stiffening wounds they had received that morning. Others were blackened by powder smoke. They knelt grimly on their steep wooded hillside behind large granite boulders and the Regulars approached”*



Parker's company waited until the British column was close, then opened fire in a coordinated assault that momentarily stopped the retreating British. This portion of the April 19th fight became known as Parker's Revenge.

Today, in Minute Man National Historical Park, you can still climb this hill, stand behind the granite boulders and imagine the heroism of the Minute Men.

The Parker's Revenge Project is supporting historical research, geophysical surveys, battlefield restoration and the development of educational resources tied to this heroic fight.

Our colonial ancestors fought to the last measure to protect their lands and liberties. Will you help us memorialize their sacrifice for future generations?

*Friends of Minute Man National Park* is dedicated to protecting and preserving Minute Man National Historical Park and increasing the numbers of citizens exposed to the values the Minute Men fought so valiantly to preserve. To that end, supporting the Park's efforts to research, document and preserve the important history of April 19<sup>th</sup> 1775 is a major focus of the *Friends*.

We need your help to support the third and final phase of the Parker's Revenge Project which includes education and interpretation. Your support for the **Parker's Revenge Project will insure that the story of this historic battle will be shared for generations to come. Give today and join a cause that truly does bring history to life**

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