

Martha Adams- I am a widow with three children. My husband was killed in the French and Indian War. I make \$7.25 a month. My three children share one bedroom in my house. We are very poor and now we are forced to spend \$2.00 on food and clothing for a British soldier. He is very rude to me and my family and has taken over my kids bedroom. They are forced to live in my bedroom so there is now 4 of us in a room and the soldier in the other.

George Crenshaw family- My wife and I live with our two children on our small farm. Together we make \$12.00 a month. We were barely able to get by before we found out that we would be required to let a British soldier live with us. He always eats our food, and our children are now forced to sleep in our barn when it is warm enough and in our small living room when it is cold out. The soldier often gets drunk and acts very violent toward my family.

Harry Winthrop family- I live with my wife and 5 children. Together we make \$17.00 a month. We have 3 bedrooms in our house. A month ago, our youngest child, Sally lived alone in my bedroom with my wife and I. Then we found out that we had to provide housing for a British soldier. The man is very nice and polite but it has really been difficult for us. Now two of the children live in our bedroom and the other 3 share a room. The soldier scares us because of the gun he carries around with him at all times. He doesn't arrive at our house until very late at night sometimes. It is costing us \$5.00 a month to feed him and provide him clothing.

Mary Hillshire- I am a 55 year old widow. My husband was killed in a farming accident two years ago and I was forced to sell the farm. I make \$4.35 a month sewing clothes for people. I am supposed to house a soldier in my small extra bedroom. My house is very tiny. I cannot afford to pay for his clothing or food. I have had some money disappear that I think the soldier stole from me. He tells me what to do and makes me clean up after him as well as sew clothes for him. I am not able to make as much clothing to sell because I have to make his clothing. Sometimes he tells me that no one would notice if I died and I become frightened that he will kill me.

Thomas Betts- I am a soldier in the British army. I have been in the colonies for 8 months. I came here for the war and now the king is making me stay to protect the colonists from the Indians. I want to return home to my family. I hate the colonists because all they do is complain. They are lazy and don't appreciate what we have done for them.

Sergeant William Patrick- I am a sergeant in the British army. I have been in the colonies for nearly 2 years. I desperately want to return home to my family. I do not like living in someone else's home where I am treated like an enemy. I know they talk bad about me behind my back. They don't realize that we are there because they could not take care of themselves. They don't feed me enough and I am forced to take what I need from them. Sometimes I wish I could kill the family I am with for what they have done to me.