

there is a copy in the Historical Library, though lacking the Map. A comparison between these two publications shows beyond all doubt that they belong together and explain each other, as figures in the one refer to corresponding numbers in the other. The Map, probably, was folded and fastened between the first and second leaves, as there are marks of stitches at this place in the copy. The pamphlet is bound up with others, once owned by the Rev. Dr. Jeremy Belknap and given to the Society by his daughter, on March 11, 1858. It is a quarto in form, containing five pages of descriptive matter, besides a page of "Advertisement," and is entitled: "A Prospective-Plan of the Battle near Lake George, on the Eighth Day of *September*, 1755. With an Explanation thereof; Containing a full, tho' short, History of that important Affair. By *Samuel Blodget*, Occasionally at the Camp, when the Battle was fought. Boston; New-England. Printed by *Richard Draper*, for the Author. MDCCLV."

Samuel Blodget, the author of the Plan, was a trader in Boston. He has an advertisement in the Gazette, Dec. 10, 1759, by which it appears that he kept a shop in Marlborough Street, where he sold English goods, sugars, hats, etc. He gives notice that "Officers and Soldiers who have lately been discharged, may be supplied at the lowest Price, till their Muster-Rolls are made up," showing that he still had certain relations with the army. A sketch of Mr. Blodget is given in Potter's "History of Manchester, N. H." (pages 525-537), from which it appears that he was born at Woburn, on April 1, 1724, and died at Derryfield, now Manchester, on Sept. 1, 1806. At one time he was a Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hillsborough, and at a later period the projector of Blodget's canal around the Amoskeag Falls. See also Chase's "History of Haverhill" (pages 621, 622) for another account of Mr. Blodget.