

Fisherman's Field, Stage Fort plaque, Gloucester, MA - 14 lines between the capitalized heading and ending translated by Catherine Ryan in 2015

## STAGE FORT FISHERMAN'S FIELD

Oldest Defenses in the Mass Bay Colony. Thrown up in  
1625 by Cap<sup>t</sup> John Hewes † Occupied in King Philips War 1675

and in King Georges War 1743 † <sup>two</sup>companies under Capt.

John McGaw<sup>and</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Lane stationed here during War for  
Independence 1775-82 † Garrisoned and en-

larg<sup>ed</sup> in War of 1812 by Commands Cap<sup>t</sup> B<sup>e</sup>nj Haskell

Cap<sup>t</sup> Widger † The 11<sup>th</sup> Unattached Company Capt.

Thomas Herbert on duty here during the Civil War

1861 <sup>to</sup> 1865 Fort Conant ††† Battery K 1<sup>st</sup> Mass

achusetts Heavy Artillery Maj George F. Quinby

By commanding encamped here during the Span

ish American War of 1898 Camp Hobson †† Restored

1930 under auspices <sup>of</sup> Lucy Knox Chapter Daughter of the

American Revolution Col. John E. Parker Mayor

GLOUCESTER CAPE ANN SETTLED 1623 <sup>inc</sup> 1639-42 City 1873