



This is a painting of Reverend James Caldwell, Chaplain of Col. Elias Dayton's Regiment passing out Watts Hymnals from his Presbyterian Church for use as gun wadding during the Battle of Springfield, June 23, 1780, at Springfield, New Jersey. His cry of "Give Them Watts, Boys", has lived on to become the motto of that battle. "The Battle of Springfield: Give 'em Watts, Boys," by John Ward Dunsmore, is owned by Fraunces Tavern Museum, Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York. Visit their web site by clicking the following link: www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/



The size of the 1767 Isaac Watts hymnal is $1/2'' \times 4 \frac{1}{4}'' \times 7 \frac{3}{8}''$. Not at all the way it looks in the painting above. It is only $1/2''$ thick.