

TIME ON FIRE

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This play takes place in and around East Haddam, CT between June and November 1775.

GEORGE (age 17 and a runaway slave) - Worn shirt, vest and knickers with dark socks and boots.
Optional hat (also worn). Muted colors & textures.

MADY (age 15, George's wife/runaway slave) - Bodice, layered skirts, apron, light shawl, head-wrap, boots, two stages of pregnancy pads

DRUMMER (age 12 and in the military) - Buff and blue Revolutionary War uniform in worn condition with shirt and neck stock, hat, drum on strap & drum sticks (props), worn boots, distressed haversack

REBECCA BRADSHAW (age 15 and sister of James) - Colonial party dress & cap in summer fabrics
Nightgown & shawl, nightcap
Change of winter dress, cap & shawl
Optional change of winter dress, cap & pinner apron

ROGER GUFF (age 16, a hired hand) - Working class attire: shirt, vest, knickers, dark hose, simple shoes
Add coat and hat for traveling scene
Duplicate, distressed version of his first costume, coat & hat
Buff and blue Revolutionary War uniform in good condition with hat and riding boots

ELIZABETH COLES (age 17 & upper class) - Summer party gown & lace cap; elegant fabrics
Nightgown & robe, nightcap
Early Autumn "at home" dress, cap & shawl
Wealthy party clothes & lace cap
Period underclothes & robe
Winter day dress, shawl & lace cap

JAMES BRADSHAW (age 17, brother of Rebecca) - Colonial coat, knickers, vest, shirt, jabot, hose & shoes/shoe buckles (party attire; middle class)
Change of jacket
Wealthy party clothes (similar to first costume; nicer fabrics)
Winter outfit: colonial coat, knickers, vest, shirt, jabot, hose, boots or shoes/shoe buckles
Add cape and hat

EPIPHANY BROWN (age 15, sister of Tribulation) - 2 Quaker colonial costumes consisting of dark colors like brown, black or navy: bodice & skirt, white cap
Accessories may be added to change her costume like a simple lace collar for the party scene, a shawl for the quilting scene
Change of base costume for Act II (winter), pinner apron

TRIBULATION BROWN (age 13, brother of Ephiphany) - Simple Quaker jacket, shirt, knickers,
dark hose & simple shoes

Nicer version of basic Quaker costume

Winter version of basic Quaker costume

Cape and hat

WINSTON ONSLOW (age 20, the schoolmaster) - Buff and blue Revolutionary War uniform in good
condition with shirt, neck stock, sturdy shoes, hat
& haversack

Distressed version I of above uniform

Distressed version II of above uniform

PHILIP CALDWELL (age 18, undercover British soldier) - Dark, homespun costume: shirt, vest,
knickers, neck stock, jacket, riding
boots, pistol (props)

YOUNG SOLDIER I (played by Roger Guff actor) - Buff & blue military uniform, riding boots, hat

YOUNG SOLDIER II (played by Tribulation actor) - Buff & blue military uniform, riding boots, hat