

Conn. Loundsbury, Linus N. 20492
Lounsbury, Prudence

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P. Dy.

Connecticut 17726

Linus Lounsberry
of Oxford in the State of Connecticut
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Palmer of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Winter in the War
for more than two years,

Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut
at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16th day of Sept.
1833 and sent to R. J.
Amman and Lonsbridge, Ct.

Amounts to the 1st of September, 1833. 2 00. —
Pension allowances ending 4th Mar. '34. 2 00

\$ 24 00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Connecticut

Mudence Soundbury

widow of Linus Soundbury

who was a Slave

in the Connecticut line

for two years

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
Eighty Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
17th day of June, 1843
and sent to

Benjⁿ Cotton

Weymouth Mass.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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is a Justice of Peace in his neighborhood and a very respectable man. who testifies that he knows Applicant was out in the war and that he has often heard his uncles, (who are now dead,) speak of being out in the service with Applicant and also heard his father, who is also dead say that Applicant was out a great deal in the Revolutionary War - and said Adonijah French further swears that he has no doubt ^{but} that this Applicant was in the War more months than he has stated in his declaration.

And Applicant now forwards additional affidavits from his neighbors as to their belief in his services. And more than this he cannot do.

Obj -
XVII.

Question
11th

In answer to the 17th Objection he says that as to the first Question he has already said in his Original declaration that he repeats that he was born in what is now called Bethany and was then in the bounds of the town of New Haven ~~on the~~
That he was born on the 13th day of January 1749.

Question 2^d In answer to the 2^d Question he says he has no record of his age

Question 3 - In answer he says that he lived in the place now called Bethany which a few years since was a part of the town of Woodbridge and formally ~~part of Woodbridge~~ Woodbridge was a part of New Haven in New Haven County that he lived in this place (when he was born) until about three years ago when he moved to where he now lives which is in the edge of the town of Oxford within about 3 miles of the place where he was born

4, 5, 6 & 7 The remaining questions he has answered by the accompanying papers and in his declarations & also his supplemental declaration

Given ^{his} under my hand and seal
this 11th day of May 1881

State of Connecticut }
 County of New Haven } ss.
 District of New Haven

On this 4th day of August A.D.
 1832 personally appeared in open Court,
 before the Court of Probate for said Dis-
 trict State now sitting Lewis Lounsberry
 a resident of ~~Bedford~~ ^{Bedford} in the County
 of New Haven, and State of Connecticut
 aged 83 years, who being first duly
 sworn according to Law, doth in his
 oath, make the following declaration
 in order to obtain the benefits of the act
 of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the
 United States under the following named
 officers, and served as herein stated:
 To wit:

No 1.

That about the commencement
 of the war, the year he cannot tell,
 he enlisted in a company under
 Captain Daniel Wilmut, Lieut. Shep-
 herd and Ensign Parnell, in the
 line commanded by Genl. Wooster
 That he served a while on the Sea
 Coast and then the Army marched to
 the north, and returned so that ap-
 plicant got home in the winter
 he thinks in January; That he enlisted
 for six months, and served eight
 months - Was dismissed at the Lake
 Champlain that no written discharge

8 Months on the coast in Conn.
 and at the North -
 first year of War
 1775

No. 2
6 Months. A. H. H.
1776

That the next May, and as he thinks in the second year of the War he enlisted for ~~five~~ months under Captain Samuel Peck of Milport - Capt. Bryan and Ensign Timothy White. That he served the six months out in sail company at Harleam and on Long Island. he thinks it was six months but others that were in the same company think it was a longer time - Col. Douglas commanded the Regt & Lt. Col. Arnold - Major Phineas Porter - Adjutant Barker

No. 3
5 Months. M. A. Davis
1777

That in about the 3^d year of the War he again enlisted under Capt Miles for five months and served out his term at West Point and on the Hudson River. The Regt. was commanded by Col. Lamb and Abram Rand was quartermaster & Surgeon - They discharged this time down at White Plains as he thinks. ~~There~~

No. 4
4 Months. M. A. Davis
1778

That in November (he cannot tell the year) he and while he was at White Plains he enlisted for 4 months under Capt. Talmadge and was to meet the company at Withers five or when he did meet them and when they had a pound for hanging their shovels in. That he served out the 4 months in sail company

No 3
3 Months
Hennepin

That soon after he again enlisted
~~under~~ for three months in a com-
pany commanded by Captain
~~Andrew~~ ^{James} Hine and served at
Hennepin through his term
He was kept along in the shore
on the coast & was dismissed. This
was in the Militia -

No 6
2 1/2 Months

That he served in a company com-
manded by Capt Elijah Sperry
for two months and two weeks
and kept guard at the San Pity

No 7
1 Month
1781
New Year

That he served at New Year
one month under Capt. Gines -
in October 1781 and was dismissed
at the end of the month

State of Connecticut
County of New Haven
Probate Court of Waterbury } ss

On this 21 day of August
1838 personally appeared before the Court
of Probate of the District of Waterbury
in New Haven County & State of Connecticut
Pindus Loundsbury a widow of
Bethany in the County of New Haven
aged seventy five years who being
first duly sworn according to law
doth swear her oath make the following
deposition in order to obtain the benefit
of the provision made by act of Congress
passed July 7 1838 entitled "An act
granting half pay pensions to certain
widows" That she
is the widow of Linus Loundsbury who
was a private soldier in the Army
of the Revolution and served as such for
a period of two years & more but
states that the precise length
of his service and the officers under
whom he served are in consequence of old
age & the loss of memory forgotten but
that the said services and the precise
length of his said services are stated
in the application of said Linus Loundsbury
for a pension made under the act of June
1832 under which act he had granted to him
a pension of eighty dollars a year but she
states that the pension certificate was
sent back to Washington after the death

of her ~~own~~ husband ~~Linus~~ ~~Loundsbury~~
of ~~course~~ ~~she~~ ~~can~~ ~~not~~ ~~state~~ ~~the~~ ~~number~~
or ~~date~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~marriage~~ ~~certificate~~ ~~but~~
she ~~refers~~ ~~to~~ ~~his~~ ~~marriage~~ ~~certificate~~ ~~and~~
to the ~~date~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~marriage~~ ~~and~~
made in order to obtain his ~~own~~ ~~marriage~~
and to the ~~proof~~ ~~accompanying~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~
for ~~proof~~ ~~her~~ ~~husband's~~ ~~marriage~~ ~~and~~ ~~for~~
a ~~statement~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~officers~~ ~~under~~ ~~whom~~
he ~~served~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~length~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~service~~ ~~and~~
all the other facts necessary in order to
entitle to a pension

She further declares that she
was married to the said ~~Linus~~ ~~Loundsbury~~
on the ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~178~~
that her husband the aforesaid ~~Linus~~ ~~Loundsbury~~
died on the 15 day of July 1836
that she was not married to him prior
to his leaving the service but the marriage
took place previous to the first of January
twenty hundred ninety four viz at the
time above stated.

Subscribed on the day & year above
written before me
Constance Loundsbury

~~John H. H. H.~~

Judge of Probate for the
District of Maryland

information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau. *Linus Gundersbury W. F. 20492*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATF.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Spring 1775	6 mos.	Pvt.	Daniel Whitcomb	Timothy Ward	Conn.
May 1776	6 mos.	"	Samuel Peck	Douglas	
1777	5 mos.		Miles	Lamb	
Oct. 1778	4 mos.		Talmadge		
1779	3 mos.		Ambrose Hens	militia	
1780	2 mos.		Elijah Sherry	or guard at Fort Pitt	
Oct. 1781	1 mo.		Linus	militia	

Battles engaged in, *Taking of Fort Mifflin, Long Island, Hatteras, Oct. 1776, Battle of Red Bank, Oct. 1778*

Residence of soldier at enlistment *within a few miles of Bethany, Conn.*

Date of application for pension, *Aug. 1838*

Residence at date of application, *Old Fort, Conn.*

Age at date of application, *83* *Born at a farm, belonging to his father, of Bethany, Conn. July 13, 1749.*

Remarks:

He was married Prudence Smith, about 1768. She has allowed pension on my application executed Aug. 1838 while Prudence of Bethany, Conn. aged 75 years. Children referred to as former estate.

Very respectfully,

Comm Lounsbury, Lincol W 20,492
Loundsbury.
Prudence