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Kellee, Jeremiah M.  
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Amo. N. Brewster  
apt 12: 1834

Same 18 - June 1834.

Aug 27 1834

Connecticut No. 821

Jeremiah M. Kellee  
of Oxford in the State of Conn  
who was a Private in the Conn commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the Regt commanded  
by Coln Meigs in the Conn. troops  
line for 22 mo

Inscribed on the Roll of Conn  
at the rate of 73 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14 day of Nov  
1833 and senty C. B  
Phelps Woodbury Conn

Amount to the 1st of Sept '33 \$183.33  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4<sup>th</sup> Mar '34 36.66

\$ 219.99

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

Recorded by C. Laurie Clerk,  
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State of Connecticut,

Probate Court

11. District of Woodbury

1832

On this 15 day of Sept 1832 personally appeared, in open Court, before

The Court of Probate for the District of Woodbury  
which District comprises the Towns of Woodbury, Roxbury  
and Northford in Litchfield County & Northford in New  
Haven County holden at Northford aforesaid

now sitting, Jeremiah Mathias Kelly a resident of

Offord in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut, aged

forty two years, who being first sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the

following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein

stated.

That on May 1776 I arrived in Offord  
aforesaid cause to remain the close of the month  
before the 25 I enlisted into the company of  
Capt. John of Stephen Mathias was Captain  
Lieut. Milton Lieutenant and Edmund Riggs  
was Ensign as a private and on the last  
day of May or first day of June I marched  
from said Offord with said company to  
White Hall near Lake George N York and then  
our company joined Colonel Herman  
Lupton Regiment which belonged to the  
Northern Army. This enlistment was for  
the term of six months and I continued  
to do duty in said Mathias company a  
part of the time about three months at  
White Hall and afterward three months  
at Ficonduage until completion of  
six months. Ensign Edmund Riggs of our  
company died at White Hall. our  
army was commended by Gen. M  
Lay he was captured on Lake  
Champlain

I was discharged from this tour  
at Ficonduage on the first or within the first  
part day of Dec 1776 No written discharge

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8, No

was given to me

I refer to the assumed depositions of Mons Riggs & Wells Howard for proof of this forgery. I know of no other witness by whom I can prove anything regarding it.

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That in the summer of 1778 the month I cannot now state but believe it was in July at said Offore I enlisted for three months as a private into Capt Daniel Hollbrook's company of foot. The names of the other officers I am unable to state.

This company marched from Dutchess County where I joined it to Hartford and remained at that place about five weeks and thence to Bridgeport and remained there six weeks from thence through Hartford & Milford to New Haven and after remaining there about a week were dismissed without any written discharge. I know & owe duty in this company for three months in conformity with my contract of enlistment.

1778

2 mo

I know of no witness by whom I can prove this forgery except Daniel Chatfield whose deposition is attached hereto. I have made diligent inquiry and we are the only forgers.

3

In the fall of 1778 in the first week in November I think Ephraim Bonaparte of New York was captured for a term of duty of

two months & enlisted as his substitute and  
joined two months at West Haven in a comp  
any commenced by Capt Stanley. I cannot  
1778 recollect the names of the other officers.

2<sup>mo</sup> Ephraim Abnerup has been dead many years  
I know of no proof that I can obtain  
to prove this service

4<sup>th</sup> In April 1779 I lived in Offord and was  
liable to do duty in the militia company  
there and was exempted for a term of duty  
of two months and before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the  
April I joined the company of guards  
at Milford commenced by Capt Lewis  
1779 Mellett and continued doing duty in  
2<sup>mo</sup> said company as a Lifer until the expira-  
tion of said two months. Miles Hatchers  
was Ensign One Driscoll was a Drummer

The other officers, I cannot tell in those  
short times we have little opportunity to get  
acquainted with them as we saw them  
only at morning and evening Roll Call

No higher officers were in comm-  
and here than Capt Mellett.

I refer to Ebenezer Brewster's Deposition  
for proof of this tour  
3<sup>rd</sup>

In the month of July <sup>it</sup> might be  
August 1779 Charles Burnell Esq of Offord  
was exempted to perform a three months tour  
1779 of duty. He hired me to go as his substitute  
3<sup>mo</sup> and went to West Point, New York State  
and joined Capt Starr's company but

I cannot recollect the names of the Indian  
Officers as I was a considerable part of the  
at a place down the River called  
for Plank's point helping cut Moose and put  
it on board a Brig to take to the forts at  
West point Charles Bunnells Esq will  
testify in my behalf for this Year

6 In June 1780 John Davis now Col Davis  
was ordered for a tour of duty for six months  
Davis applied to me to go as his substitute  
I engaged to do so and between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June  
I left Offore and in company with the Prisoner  
Johnson and others arrived to Senkung where  
we were joined by some 8 or 10 more and  
5780 proceeded <sup>was</sup> to Happlan Bay at a place called  
6 mo Orange Town in the State of New Jersey where  
I joined with the others a detachment under  
Ensign Loring of Col Miers Regiment We were  
at English Meadows Road Totomew & Peck's Hill  
and West Point. Col Miers Regiment  
including our companies lay on Peck's  
Hill when Arnold went on board the  
British Ship taken I served out &  
served out this six months as a private  
and was discharged the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1780 at  
West Point and have a written discharge  
signed by Col Say (Col Miers was absent)

I suppose my name may be found on  
the Roll of Col Miers Regiment which was  
received as a recruit. Gen Washington &  
Gen Lee Fayette were with our Regiment

at one time Infr to Col Davis's Deposition caused  
to prove this War.

7 At Oxford on the 20<sup>th</sup> or thereabouts of July  
1781. I enlisted into a company of foot commanded  
by Joel Hatchings, Samuel Porter Lieut and  
Henry Boulton Ensign for three months and  
on 26 July 1781 I left Oxford with some other  
and joined the company at Fort Point.  
1781 New York. our company belonged to Col  
The Samuel Campbell's Regiment. I continued  
doing duty as a private in this company  
until the 28 or 29 of October and was discharged  
at Fort Point. My En Mr Dargell was  
commander in Chief at Fort Point.

The discharge which I received from Col  
Dargell which is all the discharge I have seen  
I have lost I can give no account of it. I  
have it forty years after the War. but have  
seen it in twenty years to my knowledge.

I was born in American State of New  
York in the year 1760. I do not know  
that there was ever a record of my birth.

Before the commencement of the War  
I lived in Oxford and have since then  
resided in New York.

I was acquainted with  
Gen Wooster Gen Washington Gen Arnold  
Col Mear Col Dargell, Campbell Samuel  
Thompson & Webb.

In the neighbourhood where

Now wish I am acquainted with  
Rev Arthur Malcolm Thum Osborne Esq.  
Asah Stone Robert St Ferguson & Nat  
Purgett.

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Infer to the testimony of Lt Canine  
and Henry Tomlinson for proof of my  
service in 1767. In the town of 1776 no higher  
officers commanded them Capt Hollbrook & Stanley



I have made diligent search for further notice  
any but can find no other than what has been  
is minutely transmitted *Jessiah M. Kelle*

The said *Jessiah M. Kelle* hereby relinquishes every claim  
whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of  
the agency of any State. Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

*Attest* *Alfred Baldwin* *Jessiah M. Kelle*  
*Judge of Probate District of Woolwich*  
We, *Alfred Baldwin* a clergyman, residing in the town of *Officer*  
and *Robert A. Ferguson* residing in the same, hereby certify, that we are well  
acquainted with *Jessiah M. Kelle* who has subscribed and sworn to the above  
declaration; that we believe him to be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the  
neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.  
Sworn and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

*Attest* *Alfred Baldwin*  
*Judge of Probate District of Woolwich*  
*Robert A. Ferguson*

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting  
the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the abovenamed applicant was a revolutionary  
Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that *Alfred Baldwin*  
who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman, resident in the  
town of *Officer* and that *Robert A. Ferguson* who  
has also signed the same, is a resident in the town of *Officer* and is a credible  
person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

*Attest* *Alfred Baldwin* *Judge of Probate*  
*District of Woolwich*

*Nathan Preston* Clerk of the Court of Probate for  
the District of Woolwich

hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the  
petition of *Jessiah M. Kelle* for a Pension.  
Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court Office,

9 day of July 1833

*Nathan Preston* Clerk

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