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Connecticut.

Lot Landee.

of N. Haven in the State of Conn.
who was a ~~1st Lieut.~~ 1st Lieut. the ~~Comp.~~ commanded
by Captain ~~Bradley~~ of the Reg. commanded
by Lt. ~~Benfield~~ in the ~~Conn.~~ ~~t.~~
line for two years.

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\$90

Inscribed on the Roll of Conn.
at the rate of 90 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19 day of June
1833 and Gen. H. C. A.
Ingersoll. New Haven. - C. F.

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833. 180.

Semi-ant. allowance ending 1 Sept.
1833. 45.

\$225.

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Connecticut,

Probate Court of New Haven

County of New Haven

On this

16th

day of

August 1932

personally appeared, in open Court, before

the Court

of Probate for the District of New Haven now sitting
at said New Haven in said district of New Haven

submitting

Officer

John T. Treadwell
a resident of
in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut, aged

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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.

In July 1776 I volunteered as a musician for the
term of three months in a company commanded by Captain
Isaac Beecher of New Haven and a few days after my induction
into said company we sailed from New Haven
to New York where we joined Colonel Jacob Tappan's
Regiment. We were placed in Queen Street in the City of
New York and remained there about three weeks
as I now think and were then ordered to Long Island
where we remained a few days during which time it
rained incessantly. The British Army was in possession
of us (at Flatbush) while we were on the Island and
about 26th or 27th of August a skirmish took place between
our army and the British and the numerous
wounded were taken back to New York in the night.
When we were crossing from the Island to New York
we lay down in the boats it being considered a precau-
tionary measure although the night was very dark.
We took our quarters in Queen Street, as before, and
remained there a few days, when seven British armed
ships sailed up the East River, and anchored at a
place called Turtle Bay, a short distance above the
city. We kept our stations in Queen Street, and the British
kept on board their ships for several days, during the
negotiations of which we were engaged in doing extensive
works at Bulls Head near Turtle Bay.

Early in the morning on or about the 7th or 8th of September the British landed from on board their ships at Tucker Bay and the American Army on the same day retreated to Harlem about ^{seven} miles North of New York. Colonel Tompkinson was the last that left the city and left about 12 o'clock noon. The rest of the American army left the city at an earlier hour in the day. On our retreat we were fired at by the British and Colonel Tompkinson and several others ^{were} killed. The next day after our retreat to Harlem we were engaged in the morning in raising a breast work and in the afternoon a battle was fought between the American and British Armies in which the British met a partial defeat and retreated back to near New York - we remained at Harlem until the expiration of the said term of ~~three~~ months which expired in the forepart of October in said year and then we returned to West Hill in County. On our retreat to and within 4 or 5 miles of Harlem we found a man whom I suppose belonged to some other Regt that had retreated before us, in a state of insensibility and when we first came up to him we thought he was dead, but on examination found that he breathed and had probably sunk under fatigue. We took him in a blanket and by taking turns we carried him to Harlem and I understand he got well. His name I never knew. While we were at Harlem we lived in bush that

and effected an exchange into New Haven
in that way -
They burnt several buildings on the wharf
plundered the city and then returned on board
their ships sailed down the sound
They had some 12 pounds on board the the
boats that came to the shore when they landed
for I was fired at when on guard and saw
one of the balls strike in the water near
the shore and when the tide went out
I went into the edge of the water and got
the ball and the shrapnel is in my possession
now it weighs 12 pounds the last mention
ed term of service was twelve months and
was the term for which I enlisted

On the 3rd day of April 1780 I again enlist
ed in the same Captain Bradlee's company
and under the same Lieutenant Kimberly
served a term of nine months at West
Haven the company was divided into and
commanded as in the term last above mentioned
At ^{the time of} this enlistment to wit on the 3rd day
of April 1780 the understanding between
my self and the officers was that I would
serve as long as should from circumstances
be necessary and I enlisted accordingly for
an indefinite period of time -

In April 1777 I volunteered and went to
Danbury but did not arrive there until that
place was burnt, General Wooster was killed
a little ~~distance~~ ^{distance} from Danbury at the same
time I was out but there or four days and then
returned home -

On the 9th day of February A.D. 1778, I enlisted
in a company of Artillery: ^{which was} ~~which~~ ^{which} was
commanded by captain Phineas Briddle and
Lieutenants Asel or Ashel Kimbrey. The said
company consisted of about 100 men and was
kept up for the defence of New-Haven.
It was also divided into three divisions and
I think it was some of the time into four
one was stationed at New-Haven another
at East-Haven and another under the command
of Lieut. Ashel or Asel Kimbrey and to which
I belonged at West-Haven. Capt Phineas Briddle
commanded the Division at ^{New} ~~West~~ Haven ~~and~~
but I do not recollect the officers name who
commanded at East Haven.

In the fore part of July A.D. 1779 ~~about~~
thousands British and Tories landed at West-Haven
and attempted to cross to New-Haven over the
West-Haven Bridge but we opposed them and
they went around through Thompson's Lower

While we were at West Haven, during the last
winter term of nine months, we had frequent
skirmishes with the British: as they frequently
sailed from Long Island in the night season, and
attempted depredations. We were discharged from
said term of service on the first day of January
1781.

On the 27th day of July A.D. 1781, I then
living in Offord, in said State of Connecticut, at
that time being a part of the town ofbury, ^I took
the place of Alexander Johnson, who had been
drafted for a term of three months, from the
Militia, and served in the militia for the said
Alexander Johnson for said term of three months, in
a company, commanded by Capt. Paul Holtzcliff,
sergeant James Pater, and Ensign Henry Tomlin
in Col. Tarfield's regiment. We
marched to West Point, through the town of New
town, Danbury Vt. and served out our term of
three months at West Point. At said West
Point, Mr. Bangle was Brigadier General. General
Wilmington was then one of the line - Occasionally
I saw General Putnam there - When our time was
out, we were discharged, and I returned home to
Offord - The only survivors of the company, that

I was in at this time, and she served with me, &
she I have my recollection, as Henry Lambson,
she was the Ensign, and Daniel Chetfield, and
Pernick M. Kille, she was I believe private. All
the rest I know are dead. When I entered the
service as above stated - July 1774, I lived at
West Haven, now called Orono - Pernick Smith
now living in said Orono, was a member with
me in said Captain Bunker's company, and served
with me in the same - I know of no other living
members of said company - Daniel Humphrey, was Adjutant
of the Regiment, & still Captain Bunker's company was
attached - Samuel Cushman, of Orono was a member
of Capt Baldwin's company, in the same Regiment -
I have stated that on the 9th day of February A.D. 1779,
I enlisted in a company of Artillery State troops, under
Captain Phineas Bradley - At that time I lived in
said West Haven (now Orono) - Pernick Smith and
Thomas Pease, now of said Orono, were members with
me in said last mentioned company - At the time
of my enlistment on the 3^d day of April 1780, I lived
at said West Haven - Pernick Smith was a member

be with me of your company, at your last meeting
det. and served in the same company, the same length
of time that I did, as I think. I cannot refer with
any degree of certainty, to any other member of your
company, as living - Except of your company, that I
belonged to, were Connecticut State troops - I never
belonged to the Continental Army - I was born in
Offord on the 20th day of April 1760. - I have no rec-
ord of my age - I removed to West Haven, then
I was nine years of age, and was placed as an
apprentice to the blacksmith business, then I lived
until I was about 21 years old, then I removed
back to Offord, where I have ever since resided -
I never received any written discharge - I have
no documentary evidence to support my claim. I
can know it, Hon. William Bristol. Hon. Lewis
Bassett. Hon. Nathan Smith, and others of West Haven.
Rev. Abner Baldwin. Rev. Mr. Brown, Samuel Wire,
Nash Plummer, and numerous others of Offord, who
can testify to my character for integrity, and their
belief of my service as a Soldier of the Revolution.

The said *Robt. Canale* 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.

Anthony D. Sanford Clerk

Robt. Canale

We, *Abiel Baldwin* a clergyman, residing in the town of *Coffey*
and *Shemuel Buckingham* residing in the same, hereby certify, that we are well
acquainted with *Robt. Canale* who has subscribed and sworn to the above
declaration; that we believe him to be *72* 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.

Anthony D. Sanford Clerk.

Abiel Baldwin
Shemuel Buckingham

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 *Abiel*
Baldwin who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman, resident in the
town of *Coffey* and that *Shemuel Buckingham* who
has also signed the same, is a resident in the town of *Coffey* and is a credible
person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

And the Court further certifies, that
Samuel Smith, Isaac Whitfield, Thomas Painter, John Stone,
Samuel M. Kelle, and Henry Tomlinson, who have sworn and sworn
to the deposition, have sworn, and the witnesses to the other depositions
are credible persons, whose statements are entitled to full credit.

I, *Anthony D. Sanford* Clerk of the *Probate Court for*
the County of *Wortham*
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the
application of *Robt. Canale* for a Pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of *Office,*
this *15th* day of *November* 1832 *And I do further certify, that*
Isaac Stone, Isaac Stone the deposition of Isaac Whitfield and
Samuel M. Kelle are taken, and Samuel Smith. I have shown
the deposition of Henry Tomlinson is taken, and finally that
the fees for the County of Wortham duly examined and
now and that full faith and credit are due to the official
acts.

Anthony D. Sanford Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: {). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of *St. Andrew*
West-Morris Co. Connect

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service			Rank of the claimant.	Names and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Names and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
<i>Dec 1776</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Musician</i>	<i>Capt. Bleeker</i>	<i>Trumbull</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>
<i>1777</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>
<i>Jan 1777</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Artillery</i>	<i>Capt. Brodies</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>
<i>1780</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Brooks</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>
<i>Feb 1781</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Holmes</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>	<i>at Fort Mifflin</i>

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

for a statement of the military history of Samuel
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
sion on file in this Bureau.

\$13036.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<u>April 1777</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>George Washington</u>	<u>Bartholomew</u>	<u>Mass.</u>
<u>Feb 9 1779</u>	<u>12 months</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Bartholomew</u>	<u>Bartholomew</u>	<u>Mass.</u>
<u>Apr 3 1780</u>	<u>6 mos</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Bartholomew</u>	<u>Bartholomew</u>	<u>Mass.</u>
<u>Jan 1781</u>	<u>3 mos</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Bartholomew</u>	<u>Bartholomew</u>	<u>Mass.</u>

Battles engaged in, Long Island
New Haven
Residence of soldier at enlistment, New Haven Conn
Date of application for pension, Aug 18 1862
Residence at date of application, New Haven Conn
Age at date of application, 42