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Connecticut

Edward Bassett

of *Private* in the state of *Connecticut*
who was a *Private* in the regiment commanded by
Colonel *Sheldon* of the *Connecticut*
line, for the term of *6 Years*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Connecticut*
at the rate of *8* Dollars per month, to commence on
the *5* of *November* 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the *13* of *Sept* 19
and sent to *S. Baldwin*
Mrs. Aaron

Arrears to 4th of *Sept* 1819 *39.78*
Semi-ann. all'co ending *March* 1818

3 26 2
30 35
39.98

{ Revolutionary claim,
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Diff. between In 20th Sept pension
from 5 Nov-1818 to Sept 4. 1819
is \$39.98

Certified 13th 1819

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss.

ON this *fifth* day of *November* 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the said State, personally appears *Edward Papett* aged *63* years, resident in *Oxford* in the said State, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following DECLARATION, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said *Edward Papett* on the *19th May 1777* enlisted in *Oxford* in the State of *Connecticut* in the company commanded by Captain *Detangol* in *2^d Regiment of Lt. Dragoons* commanded by *Cot B. S. Eldridge* on the continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the *close of the revolutionary war* when he was discharged from service, in *Newtown* state of *Connecticut*. That he was in the *battle of Germantown* where he was wounded at *Schoharie* in the State of *New York* for which he has received a small pension.

and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. *Having lost his discharge* Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

Jeremiah B. Primmer a Judge of Superior Court
State of Connecticut

I, *Jeremiah B. Primmer* Judge, &c. as aforesaid, do Certify, that it appears, to my satisfaction, that the said *Edward Papett* did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding DECLARATION, against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. *It further appears to my satisfaction that by reason of his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.*

Jeremiah B. Primmer a Judge as aforesaid

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
NEW-HAVEN COUNTY, ss.

NEW-HAVEN, Nov. 6th 1818.

I, DYER WHITE, Clerk of the Superior Court of said State, for said County, and keeper of the Seal thereof, do certify that the name *Jeremiah B. Primmer*, subscribed to the foregoing Certificates, is known to me to be the proper hand writing and signature of *Jeremiah B. Primmer*, who is one of the Judges of said Superior Court.

In testimony whereof, I affix the Seal of said Court. *Dyer White*

I Edward Bassett of Oxford in the State of Connecticut having
this day filed my declaration in order to obtain a pension
under the act of the 18th March 1818 & being now a pensioner
of the United States do hereby relinquish my claim to every pension
heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States - provided
only that my application for a pension under the act aforesaid
shall be allowed - Date at New Haven this 5th day
of Nov. A.D. 1818. ✓

Witness

Timothy B. Adams

Edward Bassett

Edward Beckett
Phuall
Fiddons Regt.
Lt. Bregoons

1777-6-1783

Dec 5th Nov 18.85

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now on Roll

Adm^e

The Judge at
New Haven, Conn.

At a County Court, held in and for the County of
New Haven, in the District and State of Connecticut, on the 5th
day of July 1820, the same being a Court of Record, and
having a Seal, by virtue of the laws of said State.

PERSONALLY APPEARED, in open Court, Edw. Bassett a resident in the town of
Offen in the County of New Haven in said State, and exhibited and subscribed
the following Schedule, and made solemn oath that the same is a true and perfect Schedule of all his in-
come and property, necessary cloathing and bedding excepted, viz:

Two acres of land with a house & barn	400 ⁰⁰
Fifty acres rocky	300 ⁰⁰
Forty acres of land	400 ⁰⁰
3 cows	15 ⁰⁰
one horse	20
4 one year old cattle	20
20 sheep	10
3 swine	15
1 old ox cart & wagon	4
1 wooden clock	2
1 old brass kettle	1
2 broken pots	5
1 old chest drawers & table & 12 old chairs	2
1 calf	3
1 broom & 2 chains some other farming utensils	75
2 kin old Hags	1392

The above real estate is mortgaged to Samuel Smith
Attorney at Law of New Haven Bassett in the sum of six hundred
thirty two dollars which sum is justly due to them
from me, which property was mortgaged to them ^{from} me
in the year 1817. 692⁰⁰

I am also indebted to Joseph Clark Mrs. Clark Daniel
Smith Samuel Smith & Lemuel Clark in the further
sum of 216 dollars which is justly due from me 216⁰⁰
908⁰⁰

Edw. Bassett.

District and State of Connecticut, ss.

Be it Remembered, That in the *County* Court, held in and for the *County* of *New Haven*, in the District and State aforesaid, on this *5* day of *July* 182*0*, the same being a Court of Record, and having a Seal, under the authority of said State, personally came and appeared in open Court, *Edwarda Bassett* aged *sixty five* years, resident in the Town of *Offusa* in the County of *New Haven* in said State, and being *first duly sworn* according to Law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: *that he enlisted in the 8th Regt May 1777 into the company of Light Dragoons commanded by Capt John Lewis Doremus free Regt commanded by Col Elisha Sheldon not in the time of any State during the war and served out his time, altho he was unable to do duty after a severe wound which he received at Schoharie State New York, the troops under the command of Col^s Harper & McGowan for which he has rec^d a small pension from the U. S. for more than 20 years.*

that the original Declaration made by him, for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818; was dated the *5* day of *November* 18 *18*; that in pursuance thereof he was entered in the list of Pensioners, and received a Pension Certificate No. *14123* And I do further solemnly *swear* that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person, in trust, for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and by me subscribed. And I do further declare that my occupation is *that of a farmer.*

and that I have *my* family residing with me *a wife & five children of the following ages, to wit, Abner Bassett aged 13 years. Hannah Bassett aged 11 years. Joseph Bassett 6 years old, & Phoebe Bassett aged 3 years. Darwin Bassett aged 11 months.* my own health is *very bad*, being almost entirely unable to labour having been a long time afflicted with a chronic disorder

all which is subscribed by me the day and year aforesaid.

Edwarda Bassett

Sworn to, and declared in the Court aforesaid. Whereupon said Court is, on satisfactory proof exhibited in Court, of opinion that the total amount in value of the property contained in the aforesaid Schedule, is

1092 Dollars and *Cents*, and doth order these proceedings to be entered in the records of said Court.

Attest
Henry C. Flagg Ckr.

Connecticut

Samuel Bassett
of Edward Bassett
Cor.
served in the Revolution-

ary war, as a private of Capt.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate

of 100 Dollars 00

Cents per annum, to commence
on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued

21st day of July 1854
and sent to

Wilson H. Clark

New Haven

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Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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To the Hon Commissioner of Pensions
of the war department of the United States
his declaration of Damaris Basset Widow
of the Late Edward Basset now deceased
a revolutionary Soldier & pensioner of the
United States in order to obtain a Widow's
pension
Pursuant to the act of Congress now in
force respectfully states

That said Edward Basset late of
Connecticut in the County of ... State
of Connecticut now deceased was a revolu-
tionary Soldier & pensioner in the
Confederate Service and that for such
service he received a Pension from the
United States ~~for~~ for services and
~~for services~~ for wounds also - & he refers
to papers & proof of the papers already
sent on in his case supposed now to be on
file at Washington for the war department
for the proof of service its kind & period
for which it may render account of children &c.

That she was married to said Edward
Basset in one of the years of A.D. 1792 or 1793
by John Sherman then a regular settled
Clergyman in a Baptist Parish in ...
... since deceased - That said Clergyman did
not as well as many others in those days
keep a record of marriages & other
ecclesiastical family record of his ... was
kept That she was married to said
said Edward Basset & lived with him
until his death which he sustained in
Jan'y 1841 & has never since been married
... in this ...

~~State of~~ Oxford County of New Haven
States of Connecticut whereas said two men
always lived from the time they were
married until the time of the decease
of said Edward Baggett as will appear by
the testimony of witnesses hereunto sub-
scribed. She therefore presents her
claim for a Pension pursuant to the
laws of the United States as Widow of
said Edward Baggett Deceased.

She is unable to appear in Court from
bodily infirmity. **Damaris Baggett**

Sworn to & subscribed at ^{Southbury} ~~Southbury~~
New Haven County Conn. before me this 8th day
Sept 1845. I certify the declarant to be unable
to attend appearance from bodily infirmity.

Rufus Foster Justice of Peace for
New Haven County
We the undersigned Citizens of Oxford
& Southbury do certify that we were well
acquainted with said Edward Baggett Deceased
& are recollect of his decease
about July 1841 and that we now & then
always been acquainted with his widow
Damaris Baggett before & from her
marriage to this present time and
she was married to said Edward Baggett
by said John Sherman a regular clergyman
of the Baptist Parish in town as specified
in these declarations above signed by her
& that she was married in or in
the best of our knowledge in the time
specified in the foregoing declaration
& that she is the wife of said Edward &
from that time until his decease as above
and that she now lives & remains as the
widow of said Edward Baggett Deceased and