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by Captain Cook — of the — commanded
by — in the Connecticut
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Militia 9 mo —

Enrolled on the Roll of Connecticut
at the rate of 162 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2 - day of March
1832 - and sent to S. H. Carr
Hamden Conn -

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{ Revolutionary Claim,
{ Nov June 7, 1832.

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Geography complete.

PENSION ACT OF 1832.

Declaration of

Everett H. Ford

in order to obtain the benefit of the

Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

COUNTY OF

SS.

Hartford

On this

8th

day of *August*

1832, before the

Probate

Court for the

District

of *Hartford*

in the County of

Hartford

and State of

Connecticut

being a Court of Record, having by law a Clerk and Seal, personally appeared

Everett H. Ford

a resident of

Canton

in the County of

Hartford

and State of

Connecticut

aged

seventy one

years, who being first duly 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 as a

private

in a company commanded by

Captain *Joseph Fuller*

Lieutenant *David Phelps*

and Ensign

at *Hamden*

(now *Canton*) in the County of *Hartford*

and State of *Connecticut*

on or about the

day of

September

1777, that said company

belonged to a regiment of

Militia

commanded by Colonel *Isaiah Hooker*

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel Remondy*

and Major *Samuel Remondy*

That he the deponent was

drafted

for about two

months, and continued to serve in the said

Corps, until on or about the

month of

November

1777 when he was

from the service, at or near a place called

Trickkill

in the County of

Dutchess and State of

New York

; that when he entered the service, he resided in *Hamden*, now in the

County of *Hartford*

and State of *Connecticut*

and was marched from *Hamden*

by the way of *Dutchfield*, *Danbury* to *Peckskill*, State of *New York*

to defend *Fort Mifflin* which was taken

by the British about the

1777 (See *Marshall's Life of Washington* vol 3 p. 296)

from *Peckskill*, he with the company moved up to *Red Bank*

then returned to *Trickkill* was soon after dismissed.

2. And the deponent further declares that on or about

the month of *February* 1778, he enlisted at said *Hamden*

to serve one year as an artificer or mechanic in

Captain *Abner Cook's* company in the *Continental*

Army and continued to serve in said company

February 1779, when he was dismissed at *West Point*

in the State of *New York* - that he received \$14 per month

for this service was paid at *West Point* in *Continental*

money, and when he enlisted, he went from *Hamden*

to *Hartford*, from thence to *West Point* and assisting in

building the fort and barracks - while at

West Point, he saw General *Samuel* *Arnold*

Reuben Messinger of *Hamden* served at the

same time & in the same company with the deponent.

also Nathaniel Collins of Canton; these affi-
dants are hereto annexed.

3^d And the deponent further declares,
that in July 1779 he was drafted at S. Lenoxburg
in Captain Job Case's company of United Ma-
~~ss~~ Colonel Noah's Hooker's regiment, and
marched to Greenwich bank to guard the
lines, where he was in several skirmishes
with the ~~the~~ Red Boys or Tories - and served about
two months, and was dismissed at Greenwich
or Horseneck so called.

Asa Case of Canton, whose affidavit is hereto
annexed, served in the same company with the de-
ponent during this term, & was dismissed together
at the same time.

4th

And the deponent further declares that in
June or July 1780, he enlisted into the Continental
line of the Continental establishment for the
term of six months in Colonel Sherman's
regiment and served the principal part of his
time in Captain Ten Eyck's company -
that he joined the army at Nelson's Point
in the State of New York, and was in the
famous Hunting ton's brigade of Infantry,
that he was with the army when they crossed the
river at or near Kings-ferry, and marched
to Passaic in the State of New Jersey - and
was there discharged from the army by
Barn Sturges together with a number of others
to join the American forces under General
Lafayette at which time ~~the~~ the
~~the~~ the were formed into a brigade
and were placed under the orders of Genl.

Lafayette. and marched to various places
~~to the~~ State of New Jersey, and finally
discharged ^{or discharged} at the expiration of his months
attorney. He killed with the State of New
York - and returned home with William Graham
After of said him very ~~of the~~ City of New York
The affidavit of said William Graham
is ~~to be~~ annexed -

During this tour of service he saw
General Washington, General Parsons,
Lafayette, Huntington, ~~and others~~ &c.
other officers whose names he does not
distinctly recollect

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And in reply to certain interrogatories prescribed by the War Department and propounded by the Court, the deponent further declares,

1st. That he was born at ~~Simsbury~~ ^(now Canton) in the County of ~~Hartford~~ ^{Meriden} and State of ~~Connecticut~~

on the 4th day of June 17th 61.

2d. That the day and year of his birth is recorded in the ~~Large Family Bible~~ ^{which belonged to his father, who died several years ago, and that he has been lost from his father, that it appears from the records of the Town of Simsbury.}

3d. and 4th. That when he was called into service, he resided at the place or town as herein before stated; and served in the manner set forth in the preceding declaration. ~~in the said Town of Simsbury now called Canton~~

5th. That the general circumstances of his service are detailed in the preceding declaration, and also the names of such officers, &c. as he distinctly recollects.

6th. That he never received a written discharge from the service, but when his term was out ~~he returned home~~ ^{he returned home by verbal permission from his officers.}

7th. That he is personally known to ~~Samuel Burt~~ ^{Samuel Burt} the Clergyman of Canton & Ephraim Mills by & many others

who are respectable persons in the neighborhood where he now resides, and can testify as to his character for veracity, and also their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

And the said ~~Oliver Afford~~ 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.

~~Oliver Afford~~

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 above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them, that ~~Samuel Burt~~ ^{Samuel Burt} a Clergyman of the Town of Canton, Ephraim Mills, Isaac Lewis, Nathaniel Collins, Reuben McSpencer, and William Graham whose affidavits are hereto annexed are credible persons, and that their statements are entitled to credit.

I, William Whitman, Clerk of the Probate Court for the District of ~~Meriden~~ ^{Hartford} do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of ~~Oliver Afford~~ ^{Oliver Afford} for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 8 day of August 1832

William Whitman, Clerk of Court
of Probate for district of
Hartford

