

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 show what is necessary to be done. Those 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, showing the Service of Joel Sumner Con^{ly}

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.							
Oct. 1776	2	20	Private	Capt. Hart	Col. Maitland		Rockbury	74		
Nov. 1776	about						Dorchester Mass	Farmington		
Sept. 1777	4		ensigned	Capt. Bray	Col. Cooke		Co. Chester	Co. t. Lyme in		
Jan. 1777	2		ensigned	Capt. Porter	Col. Ino.		Co. Chubb	Dorset		
"	2		"	Capt. Sloper	Col. Norton		Co. Hill	Co. t.		
"	2		"	Capt. Sloper	Col. Norton		Austin Brown			
May 1779	2		volunteer	Capt. Cole			on the river			
"	2		ensigned	Capt. Sloper	Col. Norton		N York.			
1780	1	8	Private		Col. Hill		Howe's			
1781	1	12	ensigned	Capt. Maitland	Col. Norton		Howe's			
Nov. 1781	7		Private				Howe's			

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Connecticut

Abel Bunnell
of North Co in the State of Connecticut
who was a private in the con. commanded
by Captain Bray of the reg^t commanded
by Genl Cook in the ~~Army~~
line for 20 months con.

Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut
at the rate of 66 Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of October
1833 and Thomas
See New Britain

Arrears to the 4th of Sept 166 65
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 March 33 33
\$199 98

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by David Boyd Clerk

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(2d Formation, 1781.)

Conn.

Joseph Brunel

*3d Co., 3d Connecticut Reg't. com-
manded by Col. Samuel B. Webb.
(Revolutionary War.)*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above for the month
of *March*, 17*83*
Roll dated *April 28*, 17*83*

Appointed 17
Commissioned 17
Enlisted 17

Term of enlistment
Time since last muster or enlistment *March*
1783

Alterations since last muster *Discharged by*
Genl. Tompkins 20 March

Casualties

Remarks:

Joseph Brunel

RECEIPT NO. <i>6666</i>	DATE <i>11-27-63</i>
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ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES
CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

B | 5 Light Horse. | Conn.

Joseph Bunnell

Capt. Daniel Sloper's Company of
Light Horse in the Regiment com-
manded by Elisha Sheldon, com-
mand't in the Continental Army,
Anno 1776.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above

dated *Not dated*

....., 17

Time when marched *Oct 26*, 17

Time when discharged *Dec 24*, 17

Days in service *63*

Wages per day *3/8*

Amount of wages *11 - 11 - "*

Amt. of rations from joined
ye army till discharged } *1 - 13 - 1/2*

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Amt. of forage money at
1s 6d per day per horse } *3 - 19 - 6*

Amt. of loss and forage money *3 - 19 - 6*

Remarks:

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Genl. Huntington 20 March

Casualties

Remarks:

Spencer

State of Connecticut }
Hartford County } } Berlin August 4th A 1832.

On this 4th day of August A 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the court of Probate for Berlin District, in the said County of Hartford now sitting— Joel Brunnel, a resident of said Berlin aged 74^{year} next Nov. 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 7th A 1832,

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

1st In the first part of January in the year 1776 I enlisted into the State Troops, under Capt Selah Hart of Farmington, Amos Horsford, & John Cole, were Lieutenants. John Allen Ensign. A. Horsford resided in Middletown and the other officers of the company resided in Farmington, and I believe that Col. Trustees Walcott of Winst. commanded the Regiment, at this time, we marched from Hartford through the Dauphins woods to Roxbury in Massachusetts, were stationed there most of the time, I was on Roxchester Hill, I saw the British on the third relief, with one James Fryer, at a hand barrow carrying dirt, in erecting the Fort, I saw the British shipping when they went out of the harbour, I served in this war about two months and 20 days.

2nd In the fall of the year 1776 I enlisted under Capt Asa Bray in the 2nd State Troops, I believe that Col. Madsen commanded the Regiment, we marched to East Chester - Nyc - New York - and New Rochelle, in the state of New York, we were stationed most of the time near the House of John Jay, in East Chester, I was discharged with the rest of the company about the 1st day of March A 1777. I served at this time 21 months.

I was on guard at Birons Bridge one night and took one of the British, and brought him into camp, and deliv'd him to General Wooster, & remain'd in hearty thanks, & wish'd me to take another

3^o In the latter part of June in the year 1777, I was drafted into Capt^r Peter ^{Company} Lester's Regiment of Farmington. The Regiment I believe was commanded by Col. Snow. we marched by the way of Woodbury to Horse Neck, we were employed in guarding the lines. I remember that Elisha Whipples of said Farmington was shot with several balls by the Refugees. we were drafted for two months. and I served two months at this time.

4th In the same year viz. 1777. I was drafted into Capt^r Shobers ^{Joel Foster was our Lieut^{ant}} Company. The Regiment I believe was commanded by Col^r Ichabod Norton, we marched to Fishkill, followed the British up the Hudson river, saw Esopus when on fire, the Americans took by their artillary, a small British vessel a going down the river. we heard while on this tour of the taking of Burgoyne & his army. I was waiter to Lieut Foster, I served at this time two months.

5th I was drafted in the year 1778 into Capt^r Ambrose Shobers Company - The Regiment was commanded by Col^r Naadiah Hacker of Farmington. we marched from Farmington by the way of Danbury to Crown Pond, in the State of New York, we were employed in this tour in guarding the lines against the Tories, and Cow Boys, so called, I served at this time two months.

6th In the month of May 1779 I volunteered under Capt^r Matthew Cole of Farmington. Elisha Woodruff ^{was Lieut^{ant}} we marched from Farmington, to Crown Pond - East Chester, was employed in guarding the Cattle of the Troops. a scout was sent out from our Regiment which was driven back by the British Troops, I served at this time two months.

7th I was drafted in August the same year under Capt^r Ambrose Shobers - Col Ichabod Norton commanded the Regiment, we marched directly to Horse Neck. then back to Norwich. I served on this Tour two months.

In the year 1780 I served as a substitute in the Continental Army for Heuben Peck, who was unwell - and had liberty to return home on his procuring some one to take his place. I went for that purpose, but they would not accept me until I enlisted, and I accordingly enlisted and served the two days beside my time in going and returning from White Plains in the State of New York, which was six days as near as I can recollect. Our main guard was kept at Dobbs Ferry, the Regiment was commanded in the absence of Col Pitt, by Major Truop.

9th In the month of September in the year 1781 I was drafted into Capt^l Lemuel "Hotchkiss" Company Col^l Ichabed Norton commanded the Regt^t went to New Haven we kept a day of rejoicing on hearing of the surrender of Cornwallis, I served at this time six weeks.

10th I also volunteered at the New Haven Alarm of Dec^r 19th at the Danbury Alarm, 14 days.

Interrogatory 1 st	Answer	In Torrington
" 2 ^d	Do	none that I know of
" 3 ^d	Do	Torrington & since then in Berlin
" 4 th	Do	In his declarations
" 5 th	Do	In his declarations
" 6 th	Do	I am not sure it is fact
" 7 th	Do	Capt ^l Seth Louder, New ^{ly} formed Goodrich

I have no documentary evidence of any of my services

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, & declare that my name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State.

J^o 31st 1783

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Lee Judge of Probate
Berlin District

declaration before this court is that Thomas Lee the late Judge of the court
of Probate for Berlin District, before whom the original declaration was
made has ceased to be Judge of said court - and this court being nearest
to said Berlin District court - these proceedings were had here at his request -

July 13 - 1833

Samuel Whitman Judge of Probate
Harrington District -

I, Henry Nash, Clerk of the Court of Probate for
District of Harrington, do hereby
certify that the foregoing contains
the proceedings of the said Court
in matter of the application of Joel Bunnell for
a Pension - And I also certify that Samuel
Whitman who has affixed his name in his
own proper hand writing as above is Judge
of Probate for said District -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal of Office this
13th day of July 1833

Henry Nash Clerk

State of Connecticut
Hartford County } Farmington July 13th 1833. —

On the 13th Day of July 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Probate for Farmington District in Hartford County, now sitting — Joel Bunnell a resident of the town of Berlin in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, supplementary to the declaration by him made before the Court of Probate for Berlin District in said County on the 4th Day of August 1832 — for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832 — —

That by reason of old age and the consequent defect of memory he can not swear positively, as to the precise length of his service in every instance, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, in every instance as a private —

In his first tour ^{June} 1776 at Dorchester — 2 months and 20 days —
In his second tour ^{winter} 1776-7 at New Rochelle — 4 months —
In his third tour — June 1777 at Fort Mifflin — 2 months —
In his fourth tour — Sept. 1777 on Hudson river — 2 months —
In his fifth tour — June-July 1778 — on the line — 2 months —
In his sixth tour — May 1779 at Compend — 2 months —
In his seventh tour — August 1779 — Newell — 2 months —
In his eighth tour — August 1780 — Dobbs Ferry — 1 month and 8 days —
In his ninth tour — Sept. 1781 — New-Haven — 1 month and 14 days —
He served on the Danbury and New-Haven alarms — — — 21 days —

On the Danbury alarm he served under Capt. John Langdon, was not attached to any regiment — on the New-Haven alarm he served under Capt. Lemuel Hotchdick of Col. Schabard Norton's regiment —

He now recollects that on his sixth tour his regiment was commanded by Col. Beebe —

Joel Bunnell

Sworn to and subscribed this 13th day of July 1833 —

Lemuel Whitman Judge of Probate
Farmington District

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after an investigation of the matter that the said Joel Bunnell was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states — The reason of taking this supplementary

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Joseph Bunnell

5 Regt Light Horse Conn.

ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES
CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

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5 Light Horse. Conn.

Joseph Bunnell

Capt. Daniel Sloper's Company of
Light Horse in the Regiment com-
manded by Elisha Sheldon, com-
mand't in the Continental Army,
Anno 1776.

(Revolutionary War.)

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of the organization named above

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Total 13 - 4 - 1/2

Amt. of forage money at 1s 6d per day per horse } 3 - 19 - 6

Amt. of loss and forage money 3 - 19 - 6

Remarks:

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FILE DESIGNATION

Joseph Bunnell

3 Conn Regiment Conn
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INSTRUCTIONS

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

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B | 3 | Conn.
(2d Formation, 1781.)

Joseph Bunnell
Bulkeley Co.,

Col. S. B. Webb's Regiment, arrangement 1781.
(Revolutionary War.)

Appears in a book*

Copied from Rolls

of the organization named above.

Date of appointment } *Apr 10*, 1782
or enlistment }

Term

Casualties

Remarks:

* This book appears to have been copied (from original rolls) in the Office of Army Accounts under the Paymaster General, U. S. A., who was authorized by Congress, July 4, 1783, to settle and finally adjust all accounts whatsoever between the United States and the officers and soldiers of the American army. (Journal American Congress, Vol. 4, page 237.)—R. & P. 436, 786.

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Metcalf

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A | 3 | Conn.
(2d Formation, 1781.)

Joseph Bunnell
Appears with the rank of *Priv* on a

Pay Roll

of the Officers Non Commiss^d & Privates of the late 3^d Connecticut Regim^t in the Service of the United States from the 1^t of January 1783

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated

Commenc^t of Pay, *Jan 1*, 1783

Ending of Pay, *March 20*, 1783

Service, *2* Month *20* days.

Pay P. Month, *6* Dollars, *60* 90th

Amount, *17* Dollars, *70* 90th

Pay received, *17* Dollars, *70* 90th

Ballance due, Dollars, 90th

Due for Clothing, Dol^r 90th

Pay & Clothing, Doll^r, 90th

Surplus of Clothing,

Remarks: *discharg^d 20th March '83*

Number of record:

9

(545i)

Wilkins

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10 | 3 | Conn.
(2d Formation, 1781.)

Joseph Bunnell
3d Co., 3d Connecticut Reg't, com-
manded by Col. Samuel B. Webb.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of *Febry*, 1783

Roll dated *March 13*, 1783

Appointed, 17

Commissioned, 17

Enlisted, 17

Term of enlistment *21 D.*

Time since last muster or enlistment *Janry*

16 83

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks:

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A. Haver

(543)

Copyist.

State of Connecticut }
Hartford County } In Berlin August 4th 1832.

On this 4th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the court of Probate for Berlin District, in the said County of Hartford now sitting — Joel Brunnel, a resident of said Berlin aged 74^{years} next Nov. 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 7th 1832,

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

1st In the first part of January in the year 1776 I enlisted into the State Troops, under Capt Selah Hunt of Farmington, Amos Horsford, & John Cole, were Lieutenants. John Allen ensign. A. Horsford resided in Middletown and the other officers of the company resided in Farmington, and I believe that Col. Gustavus Wallace of Winst. commanded the Regiment, at this time, we marched from Hartford through the Daughl's woods to Roxbury in Massachusetts, were stationed there most of the time, I was on Roxchester Hill, I saw the British in the third relief, with one James Bryan, at a hand barrow carrying dirt, in erecting the Fort, I saw the British shipping when they went out of the harbour, I served in this tour about two months and 20 days.

2^d In the fall of the year 1776 I enlisted under Capt^r Asa Bray in the 4th State Troops, I believe that Col. Thaddeus Cook commanded the Regiment, we marched to East Chester - Reg. - Howe Neck - and New Rochelle, in the state of New York, we were stationed most of the time near the House of John Jay, in East Chester, I was discharged with the rest of the company about the 22^d day of March 1777. I served at this time 2 months, I was on guard at Birons Bridge one night and took one of the British, and brought him into camp, and deliv'd him to General Wooster, & remain'd in hearty thanks, & wish'd me to take another

3rd In the latter part of June in the year 1777, I was drafted into Capt^r Peates ^{Company} Regiment of Farmington, the Regiment I believe was commanded by Col. Ino. we marched by the way of Woodbury to More Neck, we were employed in guarding the lines. I remember that Elisha Whaples of said Farmington was shot with several balls by the Refugees, we were drafted for two months, and I served two months at this time.

4th In the same year viz. 1777. I was drafted into Capt^r Slopers ^{Coel. Peates was an Lieut^{nt}} Company, the Regiment I believe was commanded by Col^r Ichabod Norton, we marched to Fishkill, followed the British up the Hudson river, saw Esopus when on fire, the Americans took by their artillery, a small British vessel was going down the river - we heard while on this tour of the taking of Burgoin & his army. I was waiter to Lieut Peates, I served at this time two months.

5th I was drafted in the year 1778 into Capt^r Ambrose Slopers Company - the Regiment was commanded by Col^r Nadiath Hooker of Farmington, we marched from Farmington by the way of Danbury, to Cross pond, in the state of New York, we were employed on this tour in guarding the lines against the Tories, and Cow Boys, so called, I served at this time two months.

6th In the month of May 1779 I volunteered under Capt^r Matthew Cole of Farmington. Elisha Woodruff, ^{was Lieut^{nt}} we marched from Farmington, to Crosspond - East Chester, was employed in guarding the cattle of the Troops, a scout was sent out, from our Regiment - which was driven back by the British Troops, I served at this time two months.

7th I was drafted in August the same year under Capt^r Ambrose Slopers - Col Ichabod Norton commanded the Regiment, we marched directly to More Neck. then back to Norwalk. I served on this tour two months.

8th

In the year 1780 I served as a substitute in the Continental Army for Nelson Peck, who was wounded and had liberty to return home on his procuring some one to take his place, I went for that purpose, but they would not accept me until I enlisted, and I accordingly enlisted and served thirty two days beside my time in going and returning from White Plains in the State of New York, which was six days as near as I can recollect. Our main guard was kept at Dobbs Ferry, the Regiment was commanded in the absence of Col. Pitt, by Major Truop.

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In the month of September in the year 1781 I was drafted into Capt. Lemuel "Hotchkiss" Company Col. Ichabod Norton commanded the Regt. sent to New Haven we kept a day of rejoicing on hearing of the surrender of Cornwallis, I served at this time six weeks.

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I also volunteered at the New Haven Alarm of Days, & at the Danbury Alarm, 14 days.

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|-------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Intercepted | 1 st | | Answer .. | In Burlington |
| " | 2 ^d | | Do | none that I know of |
| " | 3 ^d | | Do | { Burlington & since then
in Berlin |
| " | 4 th | | do | In his declarations |
| " | 5 th | | do | In his declarations |
| " | 6 th | | do | I send one set in fast |
| " | 7 th | | do | { Capt. Seth Louder, New, Samuel
Goodrich |

I have no documentary evidence of any of my services I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, & declare that my name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State.

of old 1783 1809

Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Lee Judge of Probate
Berlin District

State of Connecticut }
Hartford County } of Berlin August 4th 1832

I Daniel Galpin of Berlin in the said County of Hartford
Certify, that in the year 1776 I was in the company of Captⁿ
Sela Hest of Glastonbury, in the Revolutionary war, and went with
his company in the United States Service to Roxbury in Massa-
chusetts and Joel Burrell who has signed the foregoing declaration
was in the same company with me, and served through
this town, and I should say the time we all served was as
long as he has stated viz, two months and twenty days, I am
a Soldier of the United States, under the act of 1818, and I am
75 years old.

Daniel Galpin

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Lee Judge of Probate
Berlin District

State of Connecticut }
Hartford County } of Berlin August 21st 1832

I Samuel Brownson of Berlin in the
County of Hartford, Certify, that in the month
of January 1776, I enlisted into Capt Sela Hest's
company of Glastonbury and we went to
Roxbury in the State of Massachusetts,
and I served at this time two months and
seventeen days, Joel Burrell who has signed
and sworn to the foregoing declaration was
in the same company with me all the time,
and I am well acquainted with said Burrell
and have always lived in the same town with
him, & believe him a man of truth and that
he served the length of time he has stated viz 2 months
and twenty days.

Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Thomas Lee Judge of Probate Berlin
Berlin District

State of Connecticut
Hartford County & Farmington July 13th - 1833 -

On the 13th Day of July 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Court of Probate for Farmington District in Hartford County, now sitting Joel Bunnell a resident of the town of Berlin in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, supplementary to the declaration by him made before the Court of Probate for Berlin District in said County on the 14th Day of August 1832 - for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 - 1832 - in

That by reason of old age and the consequent defect of memory he cannot swear positively, as to the precise length of his service in every instance, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, in every instance as a private -

In his first tour in ^{June} 1776 at Dorchester a - 2 months and 20 days -
In his ~~second~~ ^{second} tour ^{in 1776} at New Rochelle a - 4 months -
In his third tour - June 1777 at Stony Brook a - 2 months -
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In his fifth tour June - July 1778 - on the river a - 2 months -
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Joel Bunnell

Sworn to and subscribed the 13th day of July 1833 -

Lemuel Whitman Judge of Probate
Farmington District


And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after an investigation of the matter that the said Joel Bunnell was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states - The reason of taking this supplementary

declaration before this court is that Thomas Lee the last Judge of the court
of Probate for Berlin District, before whom the original declaration was
made has ceased to be Judge of said court - and this court being nearest

to said Berlin District court - these proceedings were had here at his request -

July 13 - 1833

Samuel Whitman Judge of Probate
Farmington District -

I, Henry Nash, Clerk of the Court of Probate for
the District of Farmington, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing contains
the proceedings of the said Court
in matter of the application of Joel Bunnell for
a Pension - And I also certify that Samuel
Whitman who has affixed his name in his
own proper hand writing as above is Judge
of Probate for said District -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal of Office the
13th day of July 1833

Henry Nash 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. Those 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.

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Sept. " 8 th Troop	4		ensign	Capt. Dray	Col. Crook		B. Chester Northwell N. Y.	Northwell C. T.		
June 1777	5		sergeant	Capt. Porter	Col. Enos		Fish Kill			
" " "	2		"	Capt. Sloper	Col. Norton		Quason Brook			
1778	2		"	Capt. Sloper	Col. Norton		on the lines N. York.			
May 1779	2		volunteer	Capt. Cole			Stone Works			
" " "	2		sergeant	Capt. Sloper	Col. Norton		Northwell			
1780	1	8	private		Col. Hill					
1781	1		sergeant	Capt. Hutchins	Col. Norton		N. York			
N. Haven, Conn.	7		volunteer							
Danbury, Conn.	14									

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I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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NUMBER

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