

Caleb Hendee's
Application —
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No. 3,075.

ipd 6 Aug 1818.

Sept. 1810

Continues.

J. Caleb Hendee of Whford in the county of
Windham and district of Connecticut
now a resident citizen of the United States
depose declare and say that in the month
of December A.D. one thousand seven
hundred and seventy six. Entered the
army of the United States under the continen-
tal establishment and enlisted for the term
of three years into General Washingtons
regiment and was attached to the com-
pany commanded by Captain George
Washington Lewis in the regiment
under the command of Colonel
Bailey (his given name I do not recal-
lect) of the Virginia line performed the
aforesaid term of three years service and
in the month of December one
thousand seven hundred and seventy
nine at Philadelphia received my
discharge from Colonel Washington
not apprehending that said discharge
would be of any advantage I was not
carefull to preserve it - and it was long
since lost - and I further depose declare
and say that in the Spring of the year, the
th I do not recollect, one thousand
seven hundred and eighty one I again
enlisted and entered the service for the term
of one year in the company commanded
by Captain James Sarna of Mansfield in
the district aforesaid new raised and reger-
ment under the command of Lieut. Colo-
nel Shigornan, his given name I
do not recollect, in the Connecticut line
and

and was stationed at West Point for the defense
of that post and posts adjacent during
this term of duty we were ~~sent~~ ordered to
Freggs-point and White-plains in the
state of New-York. While in this service
on the 19th day of August we transferred
seven hundred and eighty one I was
appointed and received the commission

of an Ensign in the aforesaid company
which commission expires this
affidavit, I discharged the duties of said
appointment from that time until
the expiration of the aforesaid term of
one year when I was discharged in the
spring of the year one thousand seven
hundred and eighty two I was at that
time in the district aforesaid the company
having received the full term for which they
inherited no discharges were given in
writing. I am now sixty one years of age
with a family, without property, and so con-
sider my circumstances as to need the
aid of my country for support.
Dated at Westham April 7th 1818. Caleb Hindee

State of Connecticut ss Westham April 7th 1818

Personally appeared before me Lephaniah Swift Chief Judge
of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut Caleb Hindee
subscriber to the foregoing declaration and made solemn oath
to the truth of the same.

Attest Lephaniah Swift

L: Swift, Esq; Judge.

Caleb Hinde,
General Washington's life
guards,
Revolutionary claim.

~~Correct~~ —

No rolls are in the pension
office, to prove the services
stated by the applicant.
As an officer, he appears
to have been attached to
the state line of bounce-
-tient, not on the Contine-
-mental establishment.

Inadmissible — unless
the services of the claimant
on Continental establish-
-ment, can be satisfactorily
proved.

We Lera Preston and James Boutell of Ashford in the County of Windham
and State of Connecticut do testify and say that we have always been acquainted
with the aforesaid named Caleb Hender, and that we saw him in the
year 1776 when the Continental Army was near New York, standing as
a Centinel at the door of General Washington at his head quarters, and
that we then understood that he belonged to his life guards.

Dated Windham April 7th 1818

Lera Preston
James Boutell

I William Walker of Ashford in the County of Windham and State of
Connecticut do testify and say that I well recollect that the within
named Caleb Hender was in the life guards of General Washington
in the revolutionary war, and that I saw him with the same at the
head Quarters of General Washington at Cambridge in the State of
Massachusetts.

Windham April 14th 1818

Wm Walker

State of Connecticut of Windham April 14th 1818

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Chief Judge of the Superior
Court of the State of Connecticut Lera Preston, James Boutell and
William Walker Esqrs. Subscribers to the foregoing depositions and
made solemn oath to the truth of the same

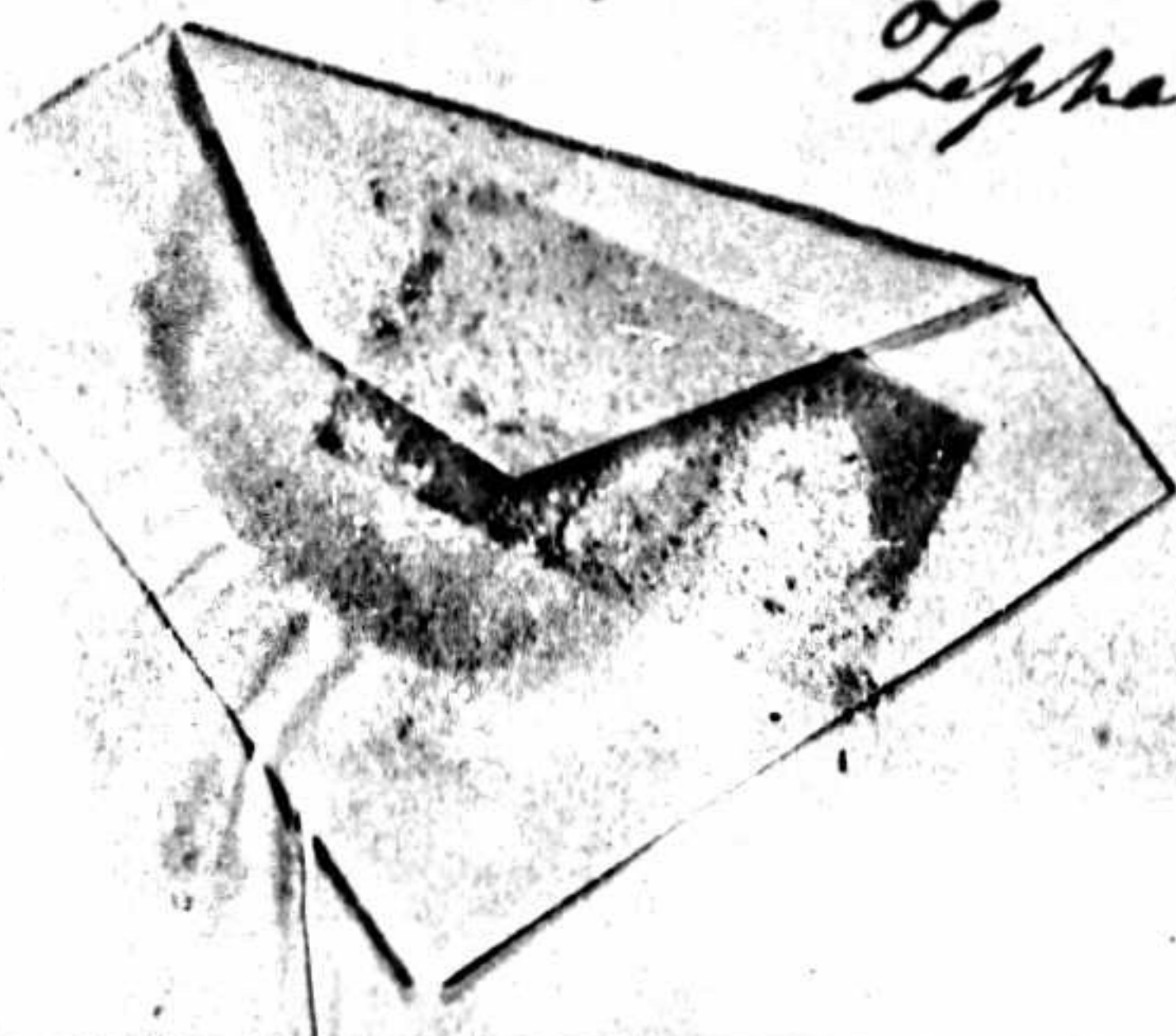
Attest Lephaniah Swift

Whereas it appears to my satisfaction from the foregoing declaration
of the aforesaid named Caleb Hender, and from the foregoing depositions
of Lera Preston, James Boutell, and William Walker Esqrs. and
from the inclosed commission from the late Governor Trumbull, that
the before named Caleb Hender served in the revolutionary war for
against the common enemy for the term of three years in General
Washington's life guards - and that he served for the term of one
year in a Battalion ordered to be raised for the defence of the County
against the common enemy by the State of Connecticut, and received a
Lieutenants commission from the State of Connecticut as he has testified
in the within declaration.

I do therefore certify and transmit the aforesaid testimony to
the Secretary of the Department of War pursuant to 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

Certified by

Lephaniah Swift Chief Judge of the Superior Court
of the State of Connecticut.



Additional declaration of the before named Caleb Hendee

I Caleb Hendee do further depose, declare, and say that when I first enlisted it was expected that I should have been mustered in Col^l: Shelden's Regiment of Horse but the company was placed in Col^l: Bailey's Regiment where I served as I have stated in my declaration. After I was discharged I applied to the State of Connecticut for the depreciation of my wages to which I was entitled as I was counted for one of the Quota of that State in the Continental Army, and the board of Commissioners in that State placed me in Col^l: Shelden's Regiment, and gave me a certificate accordingly, and I received from the State of Connecticut the depreciation on my wages (which were paid in Continental money) for my three years service.

In this way I explain the fact that my name appears in Shelden's Regiment in the Books in the Comptroller's office in Connecticut - as is stated in his Certificate.

Witness my hand July 25th 1818.

Caleb Hendee

Suor to before Leffaniah Swift, Chief Judge of the Superior Court

State of Connecticut, Windsor July 25th 1818.

Whereas it appears to my satisfaction from the foregoing declaration and additional declaration of Caleb Hendee - and from the foregoing depositions of Liza Preston, James Boutell and William Walker, and the inclosed Certificate of Shelden Col^l: Capt^l: Comptroller of public accounts of the State of Connecticut, known to me to be genuine that said Caleb Hendee served in the Revolutionary war against the common enemy as a soldier for the term of three years in General Washington's life Guards in the manner he has testified and it appearing to my satisfaction on due enquiry that the said Hendee is in reduced and indigent circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for his support

I do therefore certify and transmit the aforesaid testimony to the Secretary of the department of war pursuant to the order of Congress in such case made and provide

Testified by Leffaniah Swift Chief Judge of the Superior Court
of the State of Connecticut

Amount Brought over

\$118.44

2 Pails 40¢	5 Glap bottles 1.00	Sea pot 17¢	tin ware 40¢	0.97
1 Jug 40¢	Bible & other Books 80¢	2 chests 1.34		2.24
4 earthen Pans 0.32	1 Meat tub 1.00	100 yds of Cloth 5.00		9.32
6 old casks 50¢	1 Ditto axe 25¢	3 old hoes 25¢	2 hay rakes 1.34	
1 Scythe & tackle 75¢	set of old Shermakers tools 1.50	1 hay mow 12.00		14.33
Knives & Forks 50¢	1 Tub 40¢	1 hooking Glap 75¢		1.65

Total \$49.26

Subscribed by me this 20th day of June 1820

Caleb Hendee



District of Connecticut, ss.

At a *Special* Court of Common Pleas, holden at *Pomfret* within
and for the County of Windham, in said district—

ON this *20th* day of *June* A. D. 1820, personally ap-
peared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid, [Hav-
ing the power of fine and imprisonment,] *Isaiah Hendee of Ashford*
in said County—

aged *sixtythree* years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth,
on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, viz: That he
enlisted for the term of *three years* in the *Month of December*
day of *1776* in the year *1776* in the State of *Connecticut*
in the company commanded by Captain *George Washington Bailey* & served
in the *Light Dragoons* regiment commanded by Colonel *Sheldon*
in the line of the State of *Connecticut* on the Continental establish-
ment: that he continued to serve in the said corps until *the end of three years*
when he was discharged from the said service in *Philadelphia*

in the State of
Pennsylvania— I am a shoe maker by trade my health is tolerably
good— I have a wife aged *fifty nine* able to labor— one son aged *19* years
who is able to labor & now earns for me & himself *8* dollars a month
I have drawn a Pension under the act of Congress of the *18th* of
March 1818 from the *4th* day of *April 1818*— as per certificate
N^o 2075— I was in the Battles at *Brandywine* & *Germentown*
& *Monmouth*—

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the
United States, on the *18th* day of *March*, *one thousand eight hundred and eighteen*; and
that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my prop-
erty, 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*, *one thousand eight hundred and eighteen*; 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 hereto
annexed, and by me subscribed.

Schedule

Containing the whole of *Isaiah Hendee's* Estate & income, of
Ashford, his necessary cloathing & bedding excepted—
3 dining chairs 1.80— 6 Kitchen chairs 1.50— 2 old chairs 25¢ 3.55
Pair of flat irons 0.75— 2 Iron kettles 3.00— 1 Pot, 60¢— Shovel & tongs, 60¢ 4.95
6th old pewter 1.00— Crockery 0.40— 2 tables & light stand 2.34— 3.74
1 Bake kettle & frying pan 1.00— 2 candlesticks 17— Loom & Weave 5.00 6.17
Amount carried over \$18.41

Sworn to and declared on the 20th day of June
A. D. 1820, before the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Windham, in the
district of Connecticut.

Attest. *David C. Bolles* Clerk.

I, *David C. Bolles* Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas for the County of Windham, in the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that
the foregoing ~~declaration~~ and the Schedule thereto annexed, are truly
copied from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opin-
ion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the
aforesaid Schedule, is *forty nine*
Dollars, and *26* Cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
and affixed the Seal of the said Court, on this *26th* day of *June*
A. D. 1820.

David C. Bolles Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas for Windham County.

