

Revolutionary War Pension Documents for Daniel Hewes

The appended pages are taken from written personal statements and other documents in the application that Daniel Hewes filed to obtain a pension for his service as a soldier during the American Revolution.

The statement from October 16, 1832 notes that Daniel Hewes was then a resident of Springfield, Otsego County, New York and that he was 77 years of age at that time. He first enlisted in the Massachusetts Militia in Attleboro around May 1, 1775 for a period of eight months in Captain Caleb Richardson's Company in Colonel Walker's Regiment. The company then marched to Roxbury, where it remained for most of the eight month period, except for a short encampment at a location called Preston Point during the summer. He served directly under Lieutenant Enoch Robertson until he was discharged about January 5, 1776.

He then immediately re-enlisted in Roxbury for a one year term under Captain Oliver Pond and Colonel Reed, and in March the company was marched to New York. In the month of July, after independence was declared, Daniel Hewes was transferred from Captain Pond's Company to a company of artificers under Captain Phineas Ford and Colonel Brewer where he was engaged in building wagons and carriages until the British landed on Long Island. The company was marched to Long Island, where it remained for a few days and then returned to New York and later moved to White Plains. Once the weather turned cold, the company marched to Peekskill where it remained until Daniel Hewes was discharged.

In February 1777 Daniel enlisted in Providence, RI as a privateer for a four month cruise under Captain Lemuel Bishop on the sloop "Sally". The ship sailed to Bedford where it took on supplies, went to Martha's Vineyard and then on March 1 departed for the West Indies; where the main mast was broken and the ship was taken to Martinique for repairs. A British merchant ship was then captured, its cargo of wine was taken and the ship sailed to Boston to unload the prize. The ship sailed from Boston again, but no ships were found. The "Sally" was challenged by a British ship while it was returning home, but it escaped in heavy fog to safety in Boston Harbor.

In early September 1777, he enlisted for a one month period under Captain Stephen Richardson's Company for "Spencer's Secret Expedition to Rhode Island". He served the period of the enlistment, but the expedition encamped at Tiverton and they never reached Rhode Island.

In Fall of 1778, Daniel enlisted for a period of one month for "Sullivan's Expedition to Rhode Island". The company completed the expedition and returned, and he finished the term of his enlistment.

Daniel then returned to Attleboro where he was married and had a family when the residents of that town were notified in 1780 that 12 volunteers must be provided to serve in the Massachusetts Militia or a draft would be imposed. Daniel Hewes enlisted again for a period of six months and was taken immediately to Springfield, MA with the other volunteers and was assigned to Captain

Crocker's Company in Colonel Grayton's Regiment. The company was regularly marched to different encampments in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey. They were not involved in any skirmishes or battles, but Daniel Hewes was present at the execution of Major Andre. He was discharged at West Point at the end of his enlistment.

In August of 1781, Daniel signed on for seven weeks of service as a carpenter aboard the brig "Montgomery" out of Salem, MA under Captain Hobbs. The ship sailed to the Grand Banks and encountered a British privateer that it engaged in battle. Both ships were badly damaged, and neither could claim victory. The captain, first mate and four crew members of the "Montgomery" were killed during the action and the ship was damaged with two holes from cannonballs. Repairs were made and the ship continued until it was taken captive by the British frigate "Maidstone". Daniel and the rest of the crew were taken to a prison ship off Saint John's, New Foundland. He was soon taken back to Salem and released, after only being away from there for seven weeks.

Some other short enlistments are mentioned in Daniel Hewes' statement from October 16, 1832, but the handwriting is very difficult to interpret.

The Supporting Statement of Joseph Cushman from July, 26 1832 states that he served with Daniel Hewes for one month in "Spencer's Secret Expedition" to Rhode Island in October of 1777.

The Supporting Statement of Hosea Tiffany from August 21, 1832 states that he served with Daniel Hewes in 1755 under Captain Caleb Richardson and Colonel Timothy Walker. It is also verified that both of them then re-enlisted in Roxbury for a one year term under Captain Oliver Pond and Colonel Reed. It also states that both enlisted for General Spencer's Secret Expedition.

The Supporting Statement of Thomas Tiffany from August 24, 1832 gives the same evidence as that provided in the statement of Hosea Tiffany.

The Supporting Statement of Joel Read from July 26, 1832 states that he served with Daniel Hewes for a one month period in 1777. His statement of June 18, 1833 gives more detail stating that he was with Daniel Hewes under Captain Caleb Richardson at Roxbury in 1775, and that both served under General Spencer during the Secret Expedition to Rhode Island.

The Supporting Statement of Ephraim Tripp from June 20, 1833 states that he served with Daniel Hewes under Captain Caleb Richardson and Colonel Timothy Walker in Roxbury, and that both re-enlisted under Captain Oliver Pond and Colonel Reed and served in New York and White Plains. It is also stated that he served with Daniel Hewes under General Spencer on the Secret Expedition to Rhode Island.

Numerous other related documents are also appended.

William V. Gehrlein
December, 2015
Lewes, DE

Daniel Hewes Statement – October 16, 1832

State of New York
County of Otsego

On this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared
in open Court before the judges of the court of Common Pleas and for the
County of Otsego – being a court of record now sitting Daniel
Hewes a resident of the town of Springfield in the County of Otsego
and State of New York aged seventy seven 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 7th 1832.

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

That he first enlisted on or about the first of May 1775
under Capt. Calet Richardson who commanded a company
in the regiment of Massachusetts Troops commanded by
Col. Walker. That this Enlistment was at Boston ^{Attala, Georgia, Miss.}
Boston and was for the term of eight months. That he
Entered Capt. Richardson's Company at Littleborough and
Marched from there to Roxbury ^{near Boston} where he remained during
the said term of eight months, excepting that some time in the
course of the summer they marched out a few miles to a
place called Preston point in Dorchester where they remained
a month or more and then returned to Roxbury where he
continued in service until his term of service expired.

That the name of the Lieutenant under whom he served was Brook
Robertson, and he thinks the name of the Captain was Solomon
Stanley. That he does not remember the names of the regimental
officers excepting Col. Walker. That at the expiration of the
said eight months which was about the first of January 1776.

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he again enlisted in Capt. Oliver Pond's Company ~~Pollard~~
Massachusetts troops in the regiment commanded by Col. Reed
that this enlistment was for the term of one year, that he
served in said Company at Roxbury until the following
March when he with the whole regiment marched to
New York. That while in New York some time in the month of
July and ^{after} independence was declared he was transferred from
Capt. Pond's Company to the Company of Artificers com-
manded by Capt. Phineas Ford in the regiment of arti-
ficers commanded by Col. Brewer. That he in Capt. Ford's
Company worked at Waggon and Carriage making until
just before the time when the British invaded Long Island
at the time of the battle of Flatbush where Lord Sterling was
taken. That he just before this battle marched to Long Island
where they remained but a few days during which time the
battle took place but he was not at the battle, and immedi-
ately after the battle they returned to New York. That he then
retreated from New York over Kings bridge, the day before
the main Army retreated, and went from there to White Plains
where they remained until the cold weather came on. From
White Plains they went to Peek's Kill where he remained
until his time expired and he was discharged. That he re-
members a sergeant belonging to Capt. ^{Ford's} Pond's Company of
artificers by the name of Pike because he was from Little-
borough where this claimant came from, but does not re-
member any other officers of Capt. ^{Ford's} Pond's Company or Col. Brew-
er's regiment excepting those above named. The companies of
artificers belonging to Col. Brewer's regiment were stationed at dif-
ferent places and he was kept close at work and had little

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opportunity to become acquainted with the officers of the regiment,

That about the first of July of the year in which Major Andre was captured, which he thinks was the year 1780, the new levies were raised and a certain number he believes, twelve men were required from Attleborough the town in which he resided. That if volunteers could not be obtained, a draft must be made to raise that number.

The militia being called out volunteers were beat up from one round and no one turned out. (This statement is made to turn out as he had then become a man of family.) That the officers came to him and suggested that if he would turn out as he had before been in the service, others would be encouraged by it & would turn out also. That he turned out immediately and in going once round the requisite number was obtained. That he thus again enlisted for the term of six months as a new levy, in the town of Attleborough. That they immediately repaired to Springfield Massachusetts, where he was mustered and a Continental officer whose name he does not recollect, but who he believes held the rank of Lieutenant took command of the party and they were marched to the Highlands where they were drilled about ten days.

They then joined the army which was at a short distance from New York and were distributed. That he was here put into Capt. Crocker's company in a regiment commanded by Col. Grayton. Capt. Crocker was absent, sick, and Lieut. Daniel Lee commanded the company. Capt. Crocker did not return to his command during the whole season. That he was marched during this campaign from place to place frequently and being in a strange country does not remember the names of the different places where they encamped, but was part of the time in New York & part of the time in New Jersey. Was present when Major Andre was executed, was in no skirmishes or battles, but served faithfully during the whole term and was discharged about the last of December at West Point. That the Generalissimo John Meacham was adjutant of Col. Grayton's

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regiment, but does not remember any other officers except those above mentioned.

That in 1777 he thinks some time in February he enlisted as a privateer for a four month's cruise under Capt. Emanuel Bishop.

That he enlisted at the city of Providence that proved difficult owing to bad weather and other causes, delaying their sailing for several days. They then sailed in the Sloop Sally from Providence & Bedford where they took in provisions. They then went to Martha's Vineyard and from there they sailed on their cruise on the first day of March. That they cruised among the West India Islands. While in Chase they sprung their mast and run into –

Martinique and refitted. That they took a prize a British Merchantman loaded with two hundred and ninety eight pipes of Wine and sent her safe into Boston Harbor. That they cruised farther but did not succeed in taking any thing else.

On their way home they were chased by a British ship, but escaped during a thick fog and got into Bedford Harbor – some time in June.

That he shipped as Carpenter's mate, he thinks it was in the year 1781 at Salem Massachusetts on board the brig Montgomery Capt. Hobbs, for a ~~four~~ ^{two} weeks cruise, some time in August. That they sailed to the Grand Banks the place of their destination. The Montgomery carried thirteen guns. They got a little beyond Halifax when they were taken by a British frigate of thirty-six guns.

Before they were taken they had an engagement with a British privateer, a brig, carrying sixteen guns – that they fought two glances. Their Capt. second mate, and one foremast hand were killed. The Montgomery was killed in two places below the water with

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a four pound shot. That they fought without flinching - the victory. That he as the Carpenter repaired the ship and they pursued their cruise. That they cruised until they fell in with the British frigate ^{Windsor} at about midday - and being unable to avoid her they were & soon taken. He was with the rest of the crew put on board the British prison ship ~~incarcerated~~ at St. John's - New Foundland. And from St. John's they were sent back to Salem in a Cartel ship having been out just seven weeks.

That about the first of September 1777 after returning from the first cruise as a privateer, he enlisted under ^{Capt} Stephen - Richardson for one month in Speer's secret expedition to Rhode Island. That he served his time out until discharged but the expedition failing & did not go into Rhode Island. They were on this occasion stationed at Pocetown. The ^{new} ~~new~~ name was Brook Robertson. That in the fall of 1778 as he believes, he again enlisted for one month in Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island. That he went with the expedition to Rhode Island and returned again with them having remained on the Island about two weeks, and served out his time and was discharged.

That he was enlisted for and performed the expedition of one or two months and does not recollect in it, to guard some American property at Point Judith opposite Beach Island. That he does not remember the name of his Capt. but his Lieutenant's name was Isaac White. That he also was sent on ^{the} expedition for a few days, a month or the like but cannot remember officers names and particularly sufficient to ascribe them particularly.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service
to Kelley extinguishes every claim whatever for a pension
or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is

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not on the pension role of the agency, of my state.

I now sign and subscribe the day and year aforesaid.
~~in open Court~~

Horace Leathrop, Clerk Daniel Hewes

We, Don F. Hinck a ~~Congressman~~ residing in the Town of Otego — in the County of Otsego N.Y
and Aaron Bigelow — residing in Springfield in said County
hereby certify that we are well acquainted with ~~Daniel~~ Daniel
Hewes who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be ~~sixty~~ seven years of age. That
he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he
resides to have been a Soldier of the revolutionary war. and
that we concur in that opinion — Don F. Hinck

Swear and subscribe this 16th. Aaron Bigelow
day of ~~October~~ A.D. 1832

~~In open Court~~

Horace Leathrop, Clerk

And the said Court do hereby declare their o-
pinion 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 Don F. Hinck who
has signed the preceding certificate is a ~~clergyman~~
resident in the Town of ~~Otego~~ in the County
of Otsego — and that Aaron Bigelow — who
has also signed the same is a resident in the Town
of Springfield in said County — and is a credible person
and that their statement is entitled to credit —

J. O. ~~Wood~~ Judge
E. Foot
A. Powers

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Horace Lethrop Clerk of the County of
Sear of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains the original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of Daniel Hewes
for a Pension - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal of Office this 19th
day of Oct. A.D 1832.

Horace Lethrop
By T. R. C. Deputy

Daniel Hewes Statement – June 26, 1833

State of New York }
County of Allegany }
Daniel Hewes of Springfield in the
said County of Allegany being duly sworn
deposeth & saith that, he was born in the town of Hornell in
the state of New York in the year 1775.
That he has for many years had in his possession a record of his
age made by his father, that he has recently seen it amongst
his papers, but has now lost it in vain, and cannot find
it, although he believes it is now in his possession.
That when he was first called into service he resided in the
town of Atteltown in the County of Bristol in the State of
New York, that ~~then~~ he was above ¹⁶ after the resolution
he removed to Holland in Connecticut, where he lived six-
teen years and from thence he removed to Springfield
New York where he now resides and has resided
for thirty four years last past.
That his services were performed as a volunteer, that he
never was drafted, nor went as a substitute.
That he remembers Capt. Sumner and Capt. Tiddale who belonged
to Col. Grayson's Regiment, and he also remembers while he
was serving under Capt. Pond, one Major Sprout, who
he believes belonged to the same brigade of the command,
That on every occasion when this claimant enlisted as
volunteer he immediately entered upon duty and served
out the term for which he enlisted as volunteer, that he
was always with the corps to which he belonged, but was
never in any battle on land, although he has been in
several engagements at sea, that when this claimant
was transferred from Capt. Pond's Company to that of Capt.
Ford, he still continued to serve as a soldier as much
as before, and was constantly subject to the command
of his officers, that he served two years and two months
in the three terms or engagements set forth in his declaration
over and above his services then set forth as a private, and
by his several Master terms of service that he cannot now
specify particularly as to their duration, that this de-

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dearant actions and understood at the time that his services - under Capt. Richardson, and also under Capt. Pond were State troop services, as was the case under Capt. Crocker until he was disbanded. That the service under Capt. Crocker was in a Continental Regiment. That

That he does not remember distinctly of ever receiving a written discharge from service, but if he ever did it is long since lost or destroyed.

That he never received a commission during the war.

That in addition to the persons who have certified to his reputation by a certificate accompanying this first deposition, he also refers to the Rev. George Holt ^{and} of Springfield as a person to whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify to his character for truth and veracity and his belief of his services in the revolution.

Sworn and subscribed this 26th

day of June A.D. 1833 before

me, and I do certify that I

am acquainted with the said

Daniel Hewes and know him

to be a credible person, and

also that he is aged and

believed in his neighborhood

when he claims to have been a

soldier of the Constitution and I

concur in this opinion.

Daniel Hewes

Sarah Havens Justice of the peace

I George Holt ^{and} a Clergyman residing in Springfield in the County of Otsego and State of New York hereby certify that that I am well acquainted with Daniel Hewes who has subscribed and sworn to the above deposition. That I believe him to be twenty eight years of age. That

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he is reported and believed in the neighborhood where he is
now, to have been a soldier of the Revolution and then
a Conscript under Operation.

From me, subscriber this 27th
day of June 1833 before { George O' Hott
me, Esq. I do hereby certify
that the said George Hott –
now, is a Clergyman residing
in the said town of Newfield.

Fresh Haven Justice of the Peace

State of New York

Westchester – I, Thomas Lathrop Clerk of the said
County, do hereby certify, that I have
Examined before whom the above Affidavits of
Daniel Hewes, & George O' Hott, so pur-
porting to have been executed, were read to the said
Hewes, one of the parties of the Case in & for the said
County. And that I am acquainted with the said Hewes
and verily believe his name is denoted to the said several
Affidavits to be his proper hand writing & signature.

Witness my hand and seal of Office this 5th day of
July 1833.

Thomas Lathrop, Clerk.

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State of New York
County of Otsego 5/2 Daniel Hewes of Springfield in the said
County of Otsego being duly sworn deponent
and saith that as set forth in his declaration he the deponent
in the year 1776 in the month of January he enlisted as a
private soldier to serve for the term of one year under Capt.
Abner Pond. That he served under Capt. Pond
till some time in the month of July of that year
and shortly after independence was declared
when he was transferred to the Company of
Capt. Hineas Ford in a regiment which was
said to be under the command of Col. Brewer.
That this was in the city of New York, where the
deponent was set to work with the company
of Capt. Ford in what was called the King's
Store near Peacock Street, at making
heavy guns & wagon wheels. That he remained
there at work during the whole time (except that
the company in which this deponent was detailed
regularly one hour each day, and excepting
an interval of a few days when the company
including this deponent marched over Long
Island at the time Lord Sterling was taken)
until the American Army retreated over Kings
Bridge. That at Kingsbridge this deponent was
sick for a short time, and as soon as this de-
ponent was able to march he went with the
company to White Plains, and from thence to
Patterson at which latter place he pursued
the same service as at New York until
the expiration of his term, when he was discharged.
That Capt. Ford's company was called a com-
pany of Artificers, and this deponent supposed the
regiment which was commanded by Col. Brewer
was a regiment of artificers, but in this he might
have been mistaken. That he does not remember
of seeing Col. Brewer but once in his life, that was
in the city of New York. That while in Capt. Ford's

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company they were never paraded with the regiment, but always by Company, And this defendant cannot say that there was any other Company of Artificers attached to Col. Brewer's Regiment except Capt. Ford's. That he had an impression ~~that~~ that Col. Brewer's was a regiment of Artificers and accordingly states ~~stated~~ the fact in his declaration, but having his attention particularly called to that point he cannot speak with certainty any further than as to Capt. Ford's company. That one thing he does know – that he enlisted and served on this occasion one year first in the company of Capt. Bond, then in the company of Capt. Ford as above stated & further doth not. } Daniel Hewes
Signed and Subscribed }
this 26th day of October }
D. 1833.

Before me.
Sarah Adams Justice of the Peace

State of New York
Otsego County 3d: I Horace Lathrop, Clerk of said County do certify, that Eliah Harmon Esq: before whom the preceding affidavit purports to have been sworn, was at the date of the same, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County – and that I am acquainted with his hand writing and verily believe his name subscribed to the said affidavit to be his proper hand writing and signature. Witness my hand and seal of office this 7th day of December 1833. Horace Lathrop, Clerk.

Joseph Cushman Supporting Statement – July 26, 1832

I Joseph Cushman of Attleborough in the County of Bristol Mass^t of Lawful age to give evidence and being lawfully engaged do testify & say - That I was a soldier in the Revolution war at Princeton and that Daniel Heves (now of Springfield N. York) was with me, in the Company commanded by Captain Stephen Richardson & Lt. E. Robinson & Benj^t Nancy; and the said Daniel Heves served the term of one month in October in the year 1777 under Gen^r Spencer in the Secret Expedition (so called).

✓ Joseph Cushman

I also testify that the said Daniel Heves served with me in Capt^t Tisdale's Company in the Regt. commanded by Col Gration for six months in the year 1780 at West Point & in Jersey.

✓ Joseph Cushman

Bristol July 26. 1832. There judicially appeared Joseph Cushman & made oath to the truth of the above depositions by him signed before me

Bristol June 1. 1833. Lem. May Jr. of St. Deacon
I Samuel May the Justice of the peace before whom the above affidavit was taken & doth to further certify that Joseph Cushman the witness whose name is subscribed to the said affidavit is to the best of my knowledge & credit a veritable person. Dated June 1st 1833. -

Lem. May

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Wm. G. Sproat, Clerk of the County of Bristol,
and for the County of Bristol, do hereby certify that
John Read & Clement May Esqrs. whose signatures
are affixed to the within Statement, certify to an untrue
fact, in the said Statement certifying an untrue
fact, and for the said Clerk, and a duly qualified
notary public.

In testimony whereof I have caused to be affixed
and affixed this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord
1832, and in the County of Bristol. I. S. Groat.

Joseph Sproat
John Read

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Wm. G. Sproat, Clerk of the County of
Bristol, do hereby certify that John Read Esq. whose
signature is affixed to the within Statement,
certifies to a portion of the same in the said County of
Bristol, and duly qualified to examine on the
same.

In testimony whereof I have caused to be affixed
and affixed this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord
1832, in the County of Bristol. I. S. Groat.

Hosea Tiffany Supporting Statement – August 21, 1832

(The Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania
Susquehanna County) ss-

I Hosea Tiffany of the Township of ~~Westford~~
County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania
being duly affirms according to Law do
declare and say that I am acquainted with
Daniel Hews whose paper on his application
for a pension are true to my knowledge that I knew him
in the revolutionary army that I entered Captain
Caleb Richardson's Company in the month of October
A.D. 1775 that said Daniel Hews was in said compa-
ny when I joined & remained in it until the last
of December same year that it was in the Regiment
commanded by Col. Timothy Walker. that M^r Hews
a myself both belonged in the Town of Attleborough
County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts at that
time and the said Hosea Tiffany further saith that
at the expiration of the above mentioned campaign
he the said Hews as well as the said Daniel Hews
both enlisted in Captain Oliver Jones Company
of Massachusetts Troops and that we both served
during the term of one year for which term we enlis-
ted and that the said Daniel Hews served as
stated by him and that we both returned to Attlebor-
ough together at the termination of the year. And
further that I knew of said Daniel Hews being
in General Spence's expedition against Philadelphia
Stephen Richardson was Capt. & Jacob Robinson
Lieutenant for the term of about two months
further saith not

Hosea Tiffany

affirmed and subscribed
before me this 21st of August A.D. 1832
Hosea Tiffany his Juster of hand

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I, Horace Tiffany, Justice of the peace before whom the above-
affidavit was taken and sworn to do further certify that Allegria Tiffany the
person who subscribed and sworn to the said affidavit is well known to me
and that he is a credible person. Dated June 16th 1833.

Norm Giffing Justice
of Peace

State of Pennsylvania, vs J. A. Newlin & Rottermeyer, after Combs &
Washington County, p. 3. I, also, declare to Notary after Combs &
Common Pleas of Davis County, do City, the 25th instant, that
I am, whose signature is to be compared, and declare that
the above signature is a signature of the person in and for Davis
County, freely, willingly, and qualified, as appears of record,
(and was first, Justice on the 25th day of August last past);
and the same, whose signature appears to be the signature of
the witness affiant. Witness my hand and seal of
Office at, Moulton, June 18th 1893.

33.
A. S. Mack & Son

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State of Pennsylvania 3
Susquehanna County P. *Asa Dimock to Prothonotary of*
the County of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County
do certify, That, Rosea Tiffany to esq; before
whom the within affidavit appears to have been
taken, and whose signature appears to be the at-
testation thereof, is an acting Justice of the peace
in and for the County of Susquehanna aforesaid, duly commissioned
and qualified as appears of record, and as such duly authorized
by law to administer oaths and affirmations. That, I am well
acquainted with the hand writing of said Rosea Tiffany to esq;
and doily believe the within affidavit to be in his proper hand
writing and the signature "Rosea Tiffany to" to the attestations
therof subscribed to be his genuine signature.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal of Office, at Montrose the twenty first day of August
AD 1832.
Asa Dimock to Piz
My 17th day of
1832/1833 my attorney to witness
to approve my self - I have this day witnessed
the foregoing instrument signed by the above named
(Asa Dimock to) to be the true handwriting of
the above named Justice of the peace
and do hereby certify that the same is in my
possession and is the original instrument
and is to be returned to the Justice of the peace
as soon as the same is acknowledged by him
as a true instrument.
Asa Dimock to Piz
My 17th day of
1832/1833 my attorney to witness
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and do hereby certify that the same is in my
possession and is the original instrument
and is to be returned to the Justice of the peace
as soon as the same is acknowledged by him
as a true instrument.
Asa Dimock to Piz

Thomas Tiffany Supporting Statement – August 24, 1832

Susquehanna County }
The Commonwealth of }
Pennsylvania }
I, Thomas Tiffany of Westfield

Township County of Susquehanna and State
of Pennsylvania being duly sworn according
to Law do respectfully State that I am acquainted
with the said Daniel Hanes whose papers
on his application for a pension are hereto
 annexed that I knew him in the revolutionary
war among that the said Daniel Hanes and
myself both belonged to the same company
and both served eight months in Capt.
Calib Richardson Company in the regiment
commanded by Col. Walker at that time we
both resided in the town of Littleborough
County of Middle, Massachusetts at the comple
tion of the eight months the said Daniel Hanes
and myself both enlisted in Capt Oliver Powers
Company of Massachusetts troops and that we
both served during the term of one year for which
we enlisted. That the said Thomas Tiffany was trans
ferred together with the said Daniel Hanes from
Capt Powers Company to a Company of artificers
commanded by Plumer Good in a regiment of arti
ficers commanded by Col. Brewster that the said
Daniel Hanes and myself both served the year
out and returned to Littleborough together
I also knew the said Daniel Hanes when a
providing as we both went in the same vessel
together further that I was with him the three
months under Capt Stephen Richardson in

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General Spencer's expiation at Bimonton
Rhodolance. further saith not

Sworn and subscribed ^{Thomas Tiffany}
before me this 24th day
of August A.D. 1832 –

Thomas Tiffany Jr. JP.

I, Anna Tiffany, am the witness of the peace before whom the
above affidavit was taken and sworn to, do further certify that
Thomas Tiffany the person who subscribed and swore to the said
affidavit is well known to me and that he is a credible person.

Dated June 18th 1833.

Anna Tiffany, witness of peace

State of Pennsylvania

Schuylkill County by Alexander Dimock, Notary Public

of the Court of Common Pleas of said County
do hereby certify that, Anna Tiffany, doth
whose signature appears subscribed to the above
certificate, and the attestation of the foregoing
affidavit is, and was on the 24th day of
August last past an acting Justice of the Peace
in said for said County, duly Commissioned
and qualified as appears of record and

that, the said signature is genuine and in the aforesaid handwriting.

Witness, my hand and seal of office, at Montrose, the
eighteen day of June A.D. 1833.

Alex Dimock, Notary Public

Daniel Hennel

Joel Read Supporting Statement – July 26, 1832

I, Joel Read of Attleborough in the County of
Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts of lawful
age to give evidence (as being duly engaged) do testify
and say. That I was a soldier in the revolution army
at Tiverton and that Daniel Hews (now living in
Springfield N.Y.) was with me in the same company
which company was commanded by Stephen Richardson
Capt'd Enoch Robinson Lt & B Macay Lt and the said
Daniel Hews served the term of one month in October
in the year 1777 (in the Secret Expedition so cal-
led) under Genl. Spencer.

✓ Joel Read

Bristol, July 26, 1832. Then personally
appeared the above named Joel Read and
made oath to the truth of the above deposition
by him subscribed

before me

Bristol, June 1, 1833, Lemanuel May Jr. of. Prob
Samuel May the Justice of the peace before whom the above
affidavit was taken and sworn to do further certify that Joel Read
the witness whose name is subscribed to the said affidavit is a credible man to me
and is a credible person. Dated June 1, 1833.

Lemanuel May

Joel Read Supporting Statement – June 18, 1833

I Joel Read of Atleborough in the County of Bristol
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being of lawful age
to give evidence, do testify & say that Daniel Hewes
of Springfield in the County of Otsego ~~county~~ in the
state of New York is well known to me, and that
he was enrolled in the same Company with me, which
marched from Atleborough, under Capt Caleb Richardson
and were stationed at Roxbury & Dorchester, near Boston
when the British troops held possession of Boston in 1775
and he the said Daniel Hewes served as private Soldier
in the army of the revolution from May 1st until the first
day of Janst next ensuing, being a term of eight months
and the said Daniel Hewes also served with me under Capt
Jabez Ellis of the Minutemen so called ten days after
the Lexington Battle (so called) & were stationed at Roxbury
in the year 1775 - - -

And I the abovesaid deponent further state that he the
said Daniel Hawes was with me in the service in said
revolutionary War in the month of September of 1777 and
served one month under Capt Stephen Richardson when
Genl Spencer commanded the ^{Aberg} secret expedition and we
were stationed at Tiverton &c near the ^{Aberg} Island —
all the above time of his service amounting to Nine
Months and ten days — and further this deponent saith not
Dealt at Pontefract the 9th June 1833 (26)

Joel Ready

Bristol, June 20th 1833. Then personally
appeared Jack Read, the subscriber to the above
deposition and made oath to the truth of the same
before me — — —

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* I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the said Joe Read, & that he is a gentleman on whose testimony full reliance may be placed. John C. Coffey

Ephraim Tripp Supporting Statement – June 20, 1833

I Ephraim Tripp of Attleborough in the County of Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts being of lawful age to give evidence do testify & say that Daniel Hewes a now of Springfield in the County of Otsego in the State of New York is well known to me, and he was enrolled in the same Company with me which Marched from Attleborough under Capt Caleb Richardson and we were stationed at Roxbury & Dorchester near Boston when the British Troops had possession of Boston in the year 1775 and he the said Daniel Hewes served as private soldier in the Army of the Revolution from May the first until January 1st Next after being eight months service in the Regiment commanded by Col Timothy Walker —

And also he the said Daniel Hewes served with me in said War in the year 1776, at New York & White Plains, and Peek, Kill & one year under Capt Oliver Pond in the Regt commanded by Col Jos. Reed and I was with him and also I was with the said Daniel Hewes in the said War One Month at Tiverton & Little Compton, under Capt Stephen Richardson when Genl Spencer commanded the Secret expedition so called in the year 1777 — —

All the above term, of Service amounting to one year and nine Months —

Dated Attleborough June 20 1833

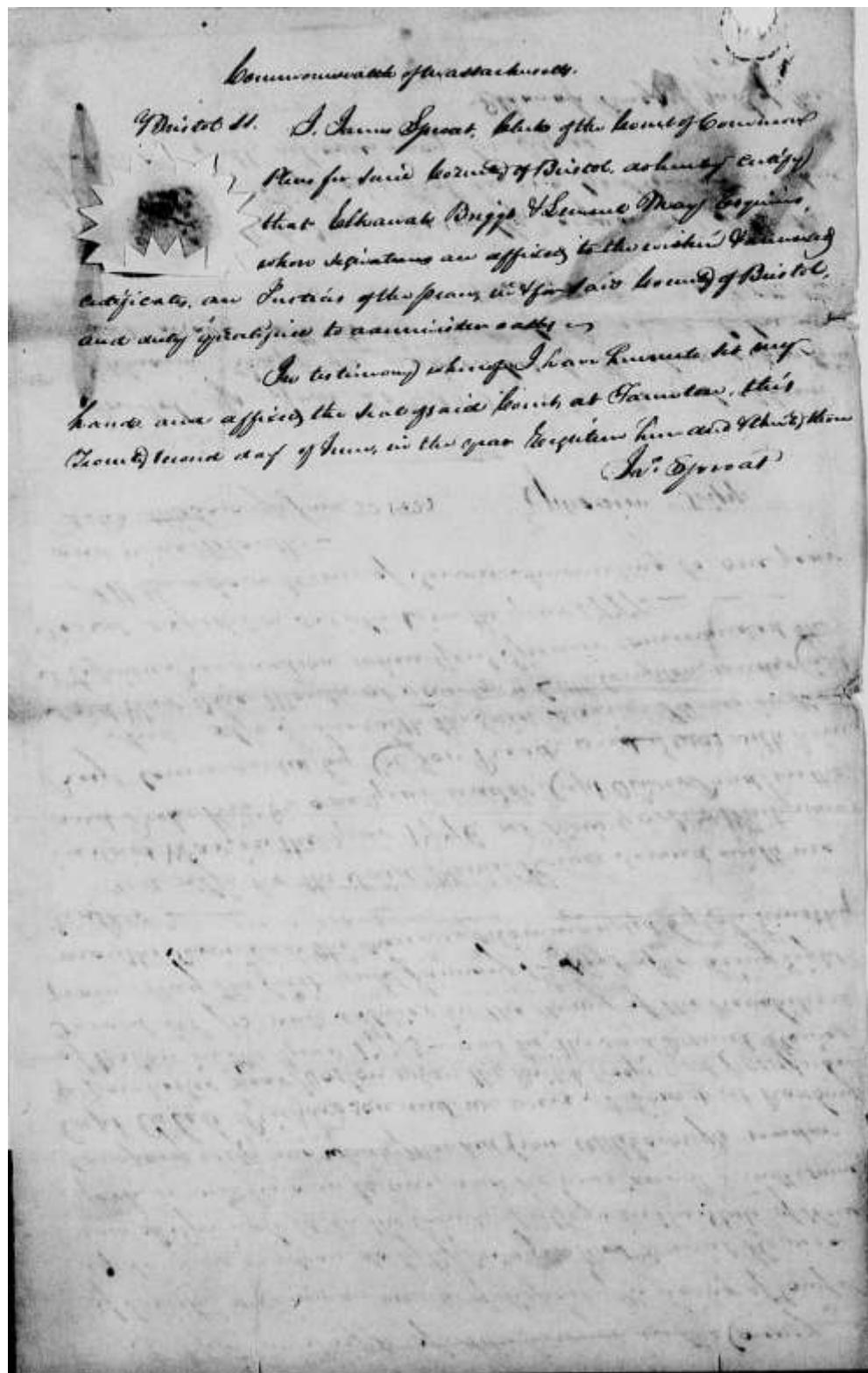
Ephraim Tripp

Bristol ss. June 20th 1833 I then personal appeared Ephraim Tripp the subscriber to the above deposition and made oath to the truth of the same before me
Ethanah Briggs, Justice of the Peace

I certify that I am personally acquainted with the said Ephraim Tripp and that he is a gentleman on whose testimony full reliance may be placed

Ethanah Briggs, Justice of the Peace

Ephraim Tripp Supporting Statement – June 20, 1833



Commonwealth of Massachusetts Summary, May 22, 1834

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, May 22nd 1834.

I hereby certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Daniel Hoens, as a private, is borne on a Muster Roll of Capt. Caleb Richardson's Company, in Col. Walker's Regt. where he is allowed from May 1st to August 1st 1775, for services and travel ~~three~~ months and eight days. — — — — — m d
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Daniel Hoens' name is borne on a Muster Roll of Capt. Stephen Richardson's Company, where he is allowed from April 25th 1777, twenty-five days. — — — — — 25

Daniel Hoens' name is borne on a Pay Roll for the six Months Merv for the Town of Attleborough, where he is allowed from July 6th to Decemb^r 19th 1782, five Months and thirteen days. — — — — — 5-13
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Daniel Hoens claims for further services under 12. 16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Summary, May 22, 1834

Amount brought over 9-16
Capt. Caleb Richardson, in Col. Walker's Regt. in 1775-
but the roll after August 1st in 1778, is not found in
his Office.

Daniel Herves claims for services under Capt.
Oliver Pond, in Col. Reed's Regt., and part of the time
in Col. Brewster's Regt. of Artificers in 1776, but the
roll he describes is not found in his Office.

Edward D. Baylies, Secy

Response to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Summary, May 28, 1834

Springfield 28th May 1834.

Mr.

Inclosed I send a certificate of the Govt.
of Massachusetts, obtained on behalf of Dan-
iel Hayes an applicant for a pension un-
der the law of Congress of June 7, 1832, in
pursuance of the directions of the Commissioner
of Pensions.

I am Respectfully

William Baker

Hon. George C. L. Secretary of State of U.S.

Response to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Summary, September 18, 1834

Springfield Sept. 18. 1834.

Dr.

Some time early in June last at the suggestion of the Commissioners of Pensions that such evidence was necessary, the certificate of the Secretary of Massachusetts, was procured and forwarded to the Department, in favor of Daniel Alford to nine months and fifteen days service found recorded upon the Massachusetts Roll. The applicant has among his papers evidence of other service six months of which has been found upon the Roll, in the Department. So long a time has elapsed since the certificate abovementioned was forwarded that I became apprehensive that the papers have been withheld or overlooked.

The applicant is a very needy and a very worthy old guttercum, and I pray you to be anxious to see that I would call the attention of the Department ~~to his case~~.

If a fit candidate for the Department to dispose of this application shortly, it would be duly appreciated as well by the old guttercum the applicant, as by

Yours truly

William Baker

Hon. L. W. C. -
Sec. of War?

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I am told that John Henry in 1833 applied for a pension.

Did he tell his application give his wife's name?

Was the residence of his children
given? C)

Elis or Jacob?

Did he secure permission?

Is there much correspondence
relative to it?

I believe his sons Alis & Jacob came
to Wisconsin and that in 1883
Alis lived in Chautauque Co - N.Y.
coming from Springfield to Poughkeepsie
N.Y.

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September 17, 1935

Maj-J/ML
Daniel Howes-S.12350

Lawrence Sage Jones
Bellevue
Wisconsin

Dear Holmes

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Dan Howes, who, you state, applied for pension in 1833.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.12350, based upon the military service of Daniel Howes in that war.

Daniel Howes was born in 1755, at Wrentham, Massachusetts. The names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Attleborough, Massachusetts, Daniel Howes volunteered in 1775, at the time of the battle of Lexington and served ten days in Captain John Eliot's Company, at Roxbury; he volunteered about May 1, 1775, served eight months in Captain Caleb Richardson's Company, Colonel Timothy Walker's Massachusetts Regiment, and at the expiration of this term of service, immediately re-enlisted for one year in Captain Oliver Parris' Company, Colonel Joseph Reed's Massachusetts Regiment, and served until July following, when he was detached and served in Captain Phineas Ford's Company of Artificers, Colonel Brown's Massachusetts Regiment; was stationed at King's Store, Paulus Hook, and engaged in making wagons and carriages; just before the British invaded Long Island, he joined the army again, was in the retreat from New York and went to White Plains, where he remained until the time for which he had enlisted had expired; in February, 1777, at Providence, he entered on board the brig, "Sally", commanded by Captain Samuel Bishop and went on a cruise to the West Indies; during the cruise, they captured a British schooner which they sent into Boston Harbor; on their way home, they were chased by a British ship but managed to escape and sailed into Bedford Harbor sometime in June; about September 1, 1777, he enlisted for one month in Captain Stephen Richardson's Massachusetts Company and went on General Spencer's Rhode Island Expedition; in the fall of 1778, he

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served one month in General Sullivan's Rhode Island Expedition; the name of his captain was not shown; he enlisted about July 1, 1780, served six months in Captains Crocker's and Tisdale's Companies, Colonel Green's Massachusetts Regiment and was present when Major Andre was executed; in August, 1781, at Salem, Massachusetts, he went on board the brig, "Montgomery", Captain Hobbs, served as ship's carpenter, sailed for the Grand Banks and when a short distance from Halifax had an engagement with a British privateer in which his captain was killed; neither ship won the battle and after he, as ship's carpenter, had repaired the damage done to the "Montgomery", they sailed away but a little later, the ship was captured by the British ship "Midstone"; he was put on board a prison ship at St. John's, Newfoundland, and sent back to Salem, having served about seven weeks; soldier stated that he also performed another tour of one or two months as a guard for some American property at a place opposite Block Island, under the command of Lieutenant Isaac White; he was in some other tours of a few days or a month, dates and names of officers not given.

After the Revolution, he moved to Tolland, Connecticut, and lived for sixteen years; then moved to Springfield, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832, while residing in Springfield, Otsego County, New York.

There are no data as to the family of Daniel Hewes.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Daniel Hewes (S.13369), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Daniel Hewes, Certificate No. 37720, issued October 8, 1834, rate \$40, 37 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, New York Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.