

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 Allego

On this 15th 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 Sessions and for the County of Allego — being a court of record now sitting Daniel Hewes a resident of the town of Springfield in the County of Allego 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. Caleb Richardson who commanded a company in the regiment of Massachusetts troops commanded by Col. Walker. That this enlistment was at ^{Attleborough Mass.} ~~Boston~~ and was for the term of eight months. That he entered Capt. Richardson's company at ^{Attleborough} ~~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 Ensign Robertson, and he thinks the name of the ensign 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 Boston-
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. Plineas Ford in the regiment of arti-
ficers commanded by Col. Brewer. That he in Capt. Ford's
Company worked at Wagon 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~~ ^{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. ~~Randolph~~ ^{Ford'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. ~~Randolph~~ ^{Ford'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 for once round and no one turned out. (This claimant hesitated 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 them 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 he remembers John Mearns was adjutant of the 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
private for a four months cruise under Capt. Samuel Bishop.

That they enlisted at the city of Providence, that several difficulties
owing to bad weather and other causes delayed their sailing for some
days. They then sailed in the Sloop Sally from Providence to Bed-
ford 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 Is-
lands. While in Chate they sprung their Mast and run into —

Martinique and refitted. That they took on board 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 es-
caped during a thick fog and got into Bedford Harbor —
some time in June.

That he ships as Carpenter's mate. He thinks it was in the
year 1781 at Salem Massachusetts on board the brig Montgomery
Capt. Hobbs, for a ^{few} ~~some~~ weeks cruise. Some time in an-
gust. That they sailed to the Ground Bonaire the place
of their destination. The Montgomery carried thirteen
guns. They got a little beyond Halifax where 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. ~~freone~~
Meath, and one of our men were killed. The Mont-
gomery was killed in two place below the wale with

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a four pound shot. That they fought without ^{any} gaining 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 ^{Madstone} at about midnight and being unable to avoid her they were taken and were taken. He was with three of the crew put on board the British prison ship, ~~at St. John's~~ at St. John's - drew Newfoundland. 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 Spencer's secret expedition to Rhode Island. That he served his time out until discharged but the expedition failed & did not go into Rhode Island. They were on this occasion stationed at Freetown. The ^{name was} ~~Sent~~ ^{known} ~~Robinson~~. 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 any property at Point Judith opposite Block Island. That he does not remember the name of his capt. but his Lieutenant's name was Isaac White. That he also was out on ^{other} expeditions for a few days, a month or the like but cannot remember officers names and particulars sufficient to describe them particularly. That he has no documentary evidence of his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is

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not on the pension roll of the agency of New York State.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year above said.
in open Court
Horace Lathrop Clerk Daniel Hewes

We Don F. Harick a ~~Citizen~~ ^{residing} in the Town
of Otsego — 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 Hewes
who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be seventy seven years of age that
he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he
resides to have been a Soldier of the revolutionary war - and
that we concur in that opinion - Don F. Harick
Aaron Bigelow

Sworn and subscribed this 16th.
day of ~~October~~ ^{October} A.D. 1832
before me in open Court
Horace Lathrop 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. Harick who
has signed the preceding Certificate is a ~~clerk~~ ^{clerk} -
resident in the Town of Otsego 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. ~~Harick~~ Judge
E. ~~Harick~~
A. ~~Harick~~

Daniel Hewes.

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Horace Lathrop Clerk of the Court
Plas 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
herewith set my hand & seal of Office this 19th
day of Oct. A.D. 1832.
Horace Lathrop
By J. K. Cry Deputy

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State of New York
County of Otsego

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Daniel Hewes of Springfield in the
said County of Otsego being duly sworn
deposes & saith that, he was born in the town of Hornstean in
the state of Massachusetts in the year 1785.

That he has for many years had in his possession a record of his
age made by his father, that he has recently run it amongst
his papers, but has now looked for 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 Attleborough in the County of Bristol in the State of
Massachusetts, that ~~when he was about~~ after the revolution
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. Tibbels who belonged
to Col. Grayson's Regiment, and he also remembers that he
was serving under Capt. Pond, one Major Sprout, who
he believes belonged to the same brigade of the Eleventh.

That on every occasion when the Eleventh enlisted or
volunteered he immediately entered upon duty and served
out the term for which he enlisted or volunteered, that he
was always with the Corps to which he belonged, but was
never in any battle or land, although he has been in
several engagements at sea. That when the Eleventh
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
own and at one his services then set forth as a private, and
besides several shorter terms of service which he cannot now
specify particularly as to their duration. That this de

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clear and believe and understood as the thing that his services -
under Capt. Richardson, and also under Capt. Bond were
state troop service; but was also that under Capt. Crocker
~~was~~ he was distinguished. 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 his
first declaration, he also refers to the Rev. George
Halt Junr. 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 quiet and
believed in the neighborhood
where he resides to have been a
soldier of the Revolution and I
concur in that opinion.

Daniel Hewes

Attest Hayses Justice of the Peace

I George Halt Junr. 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
living, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that
I concur in that Opinion.
I have and subscribed this 27th
day of June A.D. 1833 before
me, and I do hereby certify
that the said George Hall
is a Clergyman residing
in the said town of Springfield.

George O. Hall

Isaac Hewes Justice of the Peace

State of New York
Saratoga County -
I Thomas Leatherstock Clerk of the said
County, do hereby certify that Isaac Thomas
Graham before whom the above Affiants of
Daniel Hewes & George O. Hall is supposed
to have been lawfully sworn was at the time of
the making one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the said
County: And that I am acquainted with his hand writing
and verily believe his name subscribed to the said several
Affiants to be his proper hand writing & signature.
Witness my hand and Seal of Office this 27th day of
July 1833.

Thomas Leatherstock Clerk.

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State of New York)
County of Otsego ss Daniel Hewes of Springfield in the said
County of Otsego being duly sworn deposes
and saith that as set forth in his declaration he then deponent
in the year 1776 in the month of January he entered as a
private soldier to serve for the term of one year under Capt.
Andrew 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. Phineas 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 Kings
Store near Powles Hook Ferry, at making
wheppons & wagon wheels. That he remained
there at work during the whole time (except that
the Company including the deponent was drilled
regularly one hour each day, and excepting
an absence of a few days when the Company
including the deponent marched over upon Long
Island at the time Lord Sterling was beaten
until the American Army retreated over Kings
Bridge. That at Kings Bridge the deponent volun-
teered 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
Parker's at which latter place he pursued
the same service as at New York until
the expiration of his year, 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 deponent 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 the fact in his declaration. But having his attention particularly called to that point he cannot speak with certainty any farther 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. Pond, & then in the company of Capt. Ford as above stated - & further South W. M.

Given and Subscribed } Daniel Hewes
this 26th day of October }
D. 1833 - }

Before me.
Jesse Harris Justice of the Peace

State of New York
Otsego County } ss: I Horace Lathrop, Clerk of said County
do certify, that Seth Parsons 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 November 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 ~~was~~ at Tiverton and that Daniel
Hewes (now of Springfield N. York) was with
me, in the Company commanded by Captain
Stephen Richardson & Lt E. Robinson & Benjnⁿ
Maxcy; and the said Daniel Hewes served the
term of one month in October in the year 1777
under Gen^l Spencer in the Secret Expedition (so
called) -

Joseph Cushman

I also testify that the same
Daniel Hewes served with me in
Capt. Tisdale's Company in the
Regt. commanded by Col. Griston
for six months in the year 1780
at West point & in Jersey &

Joseph Cushman

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

Bristol p. June 1. 1832 Lem^l May Jun^r of J. Dean
I Samuel May the Justice of the peace before whom the above affidavit
was taken & sworn to, do further certify, that Joseph Cushman the deponent
whose name is subscribed to the said affidavit is well known
to me and is a credible person. Dated June 1st 1832.

Lem^l May

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
I, James Sprout, Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas for said County of Bristol, do hereby certify, that
said James Sprout, whose signature
is affixed to the within Supporting Certificate, is Justice
of the peace in the said County of Bristol, and duly qualified
to administer oaths.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court, this fourth day of August, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.
Jas. Sprout

Joseph Cushman
James Sprout

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
I, James Sprout, Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas for said County of Bristol, do
hereby certify, that James May Esq., whose
signature is affixed to the within Supporting
Certificate, is a Justice of the peace in the said County of
Bristol, and duly qualified to administer oaths.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this fourth
day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty-two.
Jas. Sprout

Hosea Tiffany Supporting Statement – August 21, 1832

The Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania } ss-
Susquehanna County

I Hosea Tiffany of the Township of Merford
County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania
being duly sworn according to Law do
declare and say that I am acquainted with
Daniel Thewes whose papers on his application
for a pension are here to annexed. 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 Thewes 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 Mr. Thewes
& myself both belonged in the Town of Attitashough
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 Hosea as well as the said Daniel Thewes
both enlisted in Captain Oliver Bond's 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 Thewes served as
Private by him and that we both returned to Attitashough
together at the termination of the war. And
further that I knew of said Daniel Thewes being
in General Spencer's expedition against Redoubt and
Stephen Richardson was Capt. & Enoch Robinson
Lieutenant for the term of about two months
further saith not.

Witness my hand
this 21st of August A.D. 1832
Hosea Tiffany Jr Justice of Peace

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J. Horra Tiffany, the Justice of the peace before whom the above -
affidavit was taken and sworn to do further certify that ~~Horra~~ 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.

Norm Giffney Justice
of Peace

State of Pennsylvania
Susquehanna County, B I also District & Notary of the County of
Common Pleas of said County do hereby certify that the within
signature, whose signature is to the same proper and acting upon
the above certificate is a justice of the peace in and for said
County, fully Commissioned and qualified as appears in records
(and has been in office on the 20th day of August last past)
and the same whose signature appears to the attestation of
the within affidavit - Witness my hand and seal of
Office at, Moulton, June 18th 1893.

Asa Smith & Co

Dear P. W. Woodhull

the Court of Common Pleas of the said County
do certify, that the said affidavit, it appears before
known that within affidavit appears to have been
taken and those depositions appear to the at-
tention thereof, is an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of such within affidavit, duly commissioned
and qualified as an officer of record, and as such duly authorized
by law to administer oaths and affirmations. That I have well
deposited with the Court within of said affidavit, it appears
and truly believe the within affidavit to be in the proper hands
wanting and the depositions thereof, it is the intention
that it be returned to the said Justice of the Peace.

At Testimony whereof I have subscribed my hand
and seal of Office, at New Town the twenty first day of August
1833.

State of Maryland
Singularanna County
Jas. Pinckney & Secretary of

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State of Pennsylvania
Susquehanna County ss.

Suzannah County, Ga. } I, A. Dimock, & Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas of Suzannah County,
do Certify, That Hosea Tiffany & co came before
me within the within affidavit appears to have been
taken, and whose signature appears to the at-
testation thereof, is, an acting Justice of the peace
in and for the County of Suzannah 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 Hosea Tiffany & co,
and truly believe the within affidavit, to be in his proper hand
writing and the signature "Hosea Tiffany & co" to the attestation
thereof, 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
A.D. 1832.

Asa Dimock & P^{rs}

I have signed the notice of the present before within the above
 different and returned them to the proper court, that they may be
 returned with satisfaction and there to the said court is with them to be
 returned to the court.

Done at New York the 14th day of June 1833.

John W. Smith, Justice

Thomas Tiffany Supporting Statement – August 24, 1832

Susquehanna County }
The Commonwealth of }
Pennsylvania }
I Thomas Tiffany of Herford
Township County of Susquehanna and State
of Pennsylvania being duly sworn according
to Law do respectfully state that I am ac-
quainted with Daniel Thues whose papers
on his application for a pardon are herewith
annexed that I knew him in the revolutionary
war army that the said Daniel Thues and
myself both belonged to the same company
and both served eight months in Capt.
Caleb Richardson's company in the regiment
commanded by Col. Walker at that time we
both belonged in the town of Attleborough
County of Bristol Massachusetts at the ex-
piration of the eight months the said Daniel Thues
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 Thues from
Capt Powers company to a company of artificers
commanded by Phineas Ford in a regiment of arti-
ficers commanded by Col. Brewer that the said
Daniel Thues and myself both served the year
out and returned to Attleborough together
I also knew the said Daniel Thues when a
provincer as we both went in the same vessel
together further that I was with him the three
months under Capt Stephen Richardson in

General Spencer's expedition at Simsbury
Rhode Island. further with not—
Sworn and subscribed *Thomas Tiffany*
Before me this 24th day
of August A.D. 1832—
Thomas Tiffany Jr.
I, *Thomas Tiffany* Junr the Justice 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. *Thomas Tiffany* Justice of peace
State of Pennsylvania
Schieffelin County *J. B. Allen* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County
do hereby certify that *Thomas Tiffany* Junr
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 and for said County, duly commissioned
and qualified as appears of record and
that the said signature is genuine and in his own proper handwriting.
Witness my hand and seal of office as mentioned, the
eighteenth day of June A.D. 1833. *J. B. Allen* Clerk of the Court

Emil Humes.

Joel Read Supporting Statement - July 26, 1832

I, Joel Read of Atholborough in the County of
Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts of lawful
age to give evidence (being duly engaged) do testify
and say. That I was a Soldier in the revolution Army
at Fiverton and that Daniel Hewes (now living in
Springfield N.H.) was with me in the same Company
which Company was Commanded by Stephen Richards
Capt. & Enoch Robinson Lt. & B. Moxley and the said
Daniel Hewes served the term of one month in October
in the Year 1777 for the Secret Expedition so cal
led under Genl. Spence.

✓ Joel Read

Bristol sp. 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 sp. June 1. 1833 } Lemuel May Jus. of P. Peace
I, Lemuel 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 well known to me
and is a credible person. Dated June 1st 1833.
Lemuel May

Joel Read Supporting Statement – June 18, 1833

I Joel Read of Attleborough 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 Attleborough, under Capt Caleb Richardson in the Regiment commanded by Col Timothy Walker 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 8th until the first day of Jan^y 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 above said deponent further state that he the said Daniel Hewes was with me in the service in said revolutionary War in the month of September 1777 and served one month under Capt Stephen Richardson when Gen^l Spencer commanded the secret expedition and we were stationed at Tiverton & near the ^{Island} ~~Island~~ - - -

All the above time of his services amounting to Nine Months and ten days, and further this deponent saith not
 Signed at Pawtucket the 9. June 18 1833

Joel Read

Witnessed for June 20th 1833. Then personally appeared Joel Read. The Subscribes to the above deposition and made oath to the truth of the same before me - - -

Lesseul May Jr. J. R.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the said Joel Read, & that he is a gentleman on whose testimony full reliance may be placed. *Sam^l H. May*

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 - 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 & Whitplains, 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 Swanton & 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

Printed Sp. June 20th 1833 I then personally appeared Ephraim Tripp the subscriber to the above Deposition and made oath to the truth of the same before me
Ethanah Briggs Just of the Peace

I testify 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 Just of the Peace

Ephraim Tripp Supporting Statement – June 20, 1833

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
District 11. I, James Spratt, Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas for said County of Bristol, do hereby certify
that William Briggs, William May, Joseph
Whitcomb, are officers of the Court of Common Pleas
for said County of Bristol, and duly qualified to administer oaths.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Barnstable, this
Twenty second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.
(J. Spratt)

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 "Hewe", 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 5th to August 1st 1775, for services and travel three months and eight days. ————— $m d$
3 = 8

Daniel "Hewe's" name is borne on a Muster Roll of Capt. Stephen Richardson's Company, where he is allowed from April 21st 1777, twenty five days. ————— 25

Daniel Hewes' name is borne on a Pay Roll for the six Months Men for the Town of Middleborough, where he is allowed from July 6th to Decemr 19th 1789 five months and thirteen days. ————— $5 = 13$

Daniel Hewes claims for further services under $9 = 15$
14. 10

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
this 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 this Office.

Edward D. Bangs Sur

Response to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Summary, May 28, 1834

Springfield 28th May 1834.

Sir.

Inclosed I send a certificate of the Govt.
of Massachusetts, obtained on behalf of Daniel
Hewes an applicant for a pension under
the Law of Congress of June 7. 1832, in
pursuance of the directions of the Commissioners
of Pensions.

I am Respectfully

Yours Truly
William Baker

Am. Lewis Cass
Secy of State of U.S.

Springfield Sept. 18. 1834.

Sir,

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 Algood to nine months and fifteen days service found recorded upon the Massachusetts Roll. This applicant had among his papers evidence of other service six months of which had been found upon the Roll, in the Department. Not long a time had elapsed since the certificate above mentioned, was forwarded that I became apprehensive that the papers have been mislaid or overlooked.

The applicant is a very needy and a very worthy old gentleman, and I therefore anxious to desire that I would call the attention of the Department to this case.

If it is consistent for the Department to dispose of this Application shortly it would be duly appreciated as well by the old gentleman, the Applicant, as by -

Yours

Truly yours

William Parker

Hon. Secy of War

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Bureau of Pensions

Old Pensions

I am told that ^{cont I say} John Jones ^{9/27/35}
in 1833 applied for a pension.
Did he in his application give
his wife's name?
Was the residence of his children
given? C D

Olis or Jacob?

Did he secure pension?

Is there much correspondence
relative to it?

I believe his sons Olis & Jacob came
to Michigan and that in 1833
Olis lived in Quandary Co. N.Y.
coming from Gougefield to Pouquet
N.Y.

To be added
for death if
not here

Thank you

Laura Sage Jones
relatives misc.

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September 17, 1935

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BA-J/KEL
Daniel Howe-S.13359

Laura Sage Jones
Delavan
Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Dan Howe, 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.13359, based upon the military service of Daniel Howe in that war.

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

While a resident of Attleborough, Massachusetts, Daniel Howe volunteered in 1775, at the time of the battle of Lexington and served ten days in Captain James Elliot'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 Ford's 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 Artillery, Colonel Brewer'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 merchantman 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

Could not identify the sea service but identifies the most of the other service

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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 Oration'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 "Haidstone"; 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.13359), 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 \$48, 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.