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Buntington, William

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2637  
New York

W. H. Harrison, 7<sup>th</sup>: 1150  
J. H. Sweeney, " " "

William Huntington  
of Watertown, in the State of New York  
who was a ~~Private~~ <sup>Private</sup> in the Company commanded  
by Captain Shilly of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Webb in the Connecticut  
line for 3 Years a fife —

Inscribed on the Roll of New York  
at the rate of 58 Dollars — ~~per~~ per annum,  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov:  
1832 — and sent to Claimant

Awards to 4th of Sep. 1832 \$139  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Mar 33 44  
\$176

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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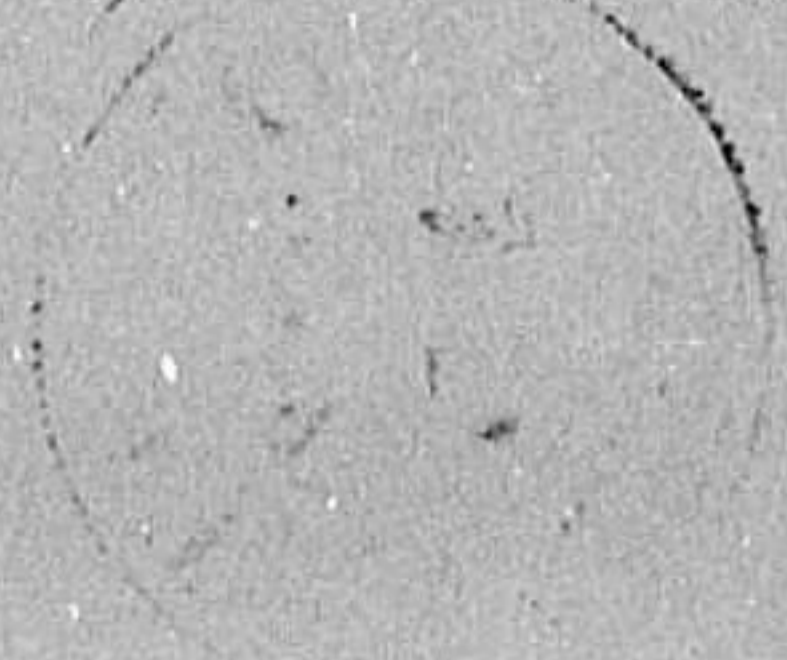
Mr. Hamilton

Return to

Hon. Lewis Cass

Secretary of War

Washington



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1862

Sept 20

Green Paper

Admitted

H. H. S.



State of New York }  
Jefferson County } }

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832

Personally appeared before the court of common pleas of the County of Jefferson, William Huntington, a resident of the town of Watertown, County & State aforesaid, and twenty four years the 14<sup>th</sup> inst - who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 4<sup>th</sup> 1832 -

That he entered in the army of the United States as a soldier in the town of Tolland & State of Connecticut on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1777. And he was at the time of his enlistment attached to Capt. Schaback's Company, belonging to a Regt. then under the command of Col. Charles White, afterwards commanded by Col Isaac Sherman, of Genl. Judah Huntington's Brigade of Continental Troops, Connecticut line. And that he continued to serve agreeable to his enlistment, three years, the full term for which he engaged, and that he was discharged on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1780, in the town of Springfield, State of New Jersey, as will be seen by his discharge which is herewith appended - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever, to a pension or an annuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency - Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court.

P. Purchased Clerk

W<sup>m</sup> Huntington

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, & should as he states - - - attest



I Peter Burchard Clerk of the Court of common Pleas  
in & for the County of Jefferson do hereby Certify  
that the foregoing contains the original proceedings  
of the said court in the matter of the application of  
William Huntington for a suspension —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& seal of office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty two —

P. Burchard Clerk



The Secretary of War will please give the Annexed  
Declarations & Certificates of the Court, such attention  
as the nature of the Case requires, & with as little  
delay as may be consistent with the order of the war  
departments an additional Book of my Services have  
of my discharge together with a copy of  
of the report of a Committee of Revolutionary Pensioners  
who it appears were satisfied with the justice of my  
Claim all which is submitted with confidence in the  
belief that it shall soon receive your favourable  
answer directed to William Huntington Watertown  
Jefferson County State of New York

Wm Huntington



22d CONGRESS,  
1st Session.

[ Rep. No. 377. ]

Ho. OF REPS.

WILLIAM HUNTINGTON.

MARCH 15, 1832.

Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

**REPORT:**

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Huntington, report:*

That the petitioner enlisted and served for three years during the revolutionary war, and produces his discharge. The difficulty with the War Department arose from his inability to state the changes in his property since 1818; and the committee had concluded, upon this ground, to reject his claim. Since that decision, additional evidence has been furnished to the committee, which has satisfied them that the petitioner needs the aid of the country, and that there has been no fraudulent or collusive disposition of the property of the petitioner, with a view to obtain a pension. They report a bill for his relief.



To Huntington



10,602

William Huntington

applied formerly

admitted  
3 years  
fees



1062  
**BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claims of *William Huntington* which require further proof or explanation.**

- I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *It does*
- II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *He did*
- III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?
- IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *He has*
- V. \* Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *He has*
- VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *He has*
- VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *He has*
- VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *He has*
- IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *He has*
- X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *It is, & is so distinguishable*



XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *Regularly*

XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it?

XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had?

XIV. †If the applicant has produced a witness or witnesses as to his service, has the magistrate who administered the oath certified that he, she, or they are persons of credibility?  
And is the official character and signature of the magistrate certified by the proper officer under his seal of office?

XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service?

XVI. ‡Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *They are*

XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered? *Regularly*

### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

\***QUERE V.** In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: For \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as a \_\_\_\_\_. For \_\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as a \_\_\_\_\_; and for such service I claim a pension."



It is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which the applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months* is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable.

†**QUERE XIV.** *Proof of Service.*

In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimants entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

†**QUERE XVI.** *Mode of authenticating papers.*

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticated the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the end of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.







William Huntington  
513490  
Conn.

Wm Huntington  
Discharged from  
the service of  
the U States



*Bohman*

13490  
**INVALID.**

No. 13. 411

William Huntington

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Act: June 7<sup>th</sup> 32

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[Arrangement of 1870.]