

that the one her son, husband continued to reside
at Delaware afterwards for the term of four or five years after
the close of the revolutionary war, when they returned to
that we then called the new purchase in the county of
Northumberland Pennsylvania about eight miles below
Hunting or the south side of the Susquehanna River, when
they resided about half three years, for though they
remained to the town of Boston Ontario County, now into
Madison County in the state of New York, he present

of the name "John Smith"
which was then known

the paper place, that he did soon after, & since his
death he has heard nothing of the matter; that the
Elders, accompanying this declaration were found
among the papers of her husband, that they were
in his possession at the time of his death, but were
remained in his possession until the present time
that the names of no person now living who was
connected with his husband when a soldier in the
revolutionary army and whose name is no such per-
son now living whom testimony she could procure to
the father details that she was married to
the said John Remick on or about the middle of
the day of March in the year 1780, the husband
of Remick died that she was then thirty years of
age, that her eldest son John Remick was born three
years after his marriage, that she was married by a
Protestant clergyman of the name of Barber, that
she said that she has no certificate of
marriage and she knows of no certificate of the fact being
doubt by any one that her husband was present at
the marriage and that she knows of no living who
was present on that occasion, that his husband the afore-
said John Remick died on the eighth day of February
in the year eighteen hundred & thirty two, and that
she has remained a widow ever since that period, as
will more fully appear by reference to the marriage &
death certificate.

residence, Deponent further says, that among the company present at the marriage of herself and the said John Rowalt were the said Quarter Master General Robert Patton, and his clerk whose name is not recollcted - also Peter Shingle and Peter Hatten on Gardner, Michael Lape or Laper & John Kluminger - neither of whom are now alive within the knowledge of Deponent

Sworn to, and subscribed by making her mark, *Ann Rowalt* her mark, on the day and year above written before me - Cornelius Masters first Judge of Yates County Courts, and I do further Certify that the said Ann Rowalt cannot from bodily infirmity attend the Court.

C. Masters

And I the said Judge do further Certify that the said Ann Rowalt above sworn before me as aforesaid is a person of good character for truth and veracity and to be fully believed.

C. Masters

State of New York

Courty of Yates ss: George Shearman, Clerk of said County and of the County Courts thereof (the same being Courts of Record) do hereby Certify that *C. Masters* Esquire whose signatures appear to the final of the preceding Affidavit or Deposition of Ann Rowalt and also the above Certificate of credibility was on the days of the dates thereof and still is first Judge of said County, residing therein duly authorized by the laws of said State to act as such, that I am well acquainted with his hand writing and verily believe his said signatures are genuine.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto affix the seal of said County and Courts (by official seal), July 21. 1837.
George Shearman Clerk

537 Ann Revault
petition of Ann Revault
for a pension for services
rendered by her husband
John Revault.

Dec. 18 1837
Ref^d to the Committee
on Rev. Claims

Jan. 9. 1838
Ref^d to Com. on Rev. pensions
John Archard
Report to Com. of Rev.
Pensions

Feb. 17. 1838. Bill No. 557

A. G.
Shepherd 58
direct & refer
to Rev. Penn
W. Shepherd

Andrews 161. Rev. C.

To the Congress of the United States.

The undersigned respectfully reports that she is the widow of John Stewart who was a distinguished and bold soldier in the Army of the Revolution. That her husband served during the whole of that war and that about three years of that service was performed after her marriage to him, that since the death of her husband she has remained unmarried,

she further reports that she most valuable papers relating to the grade of her husband, viz. commissions and a regular discharge from the army were lost by Aaron Stearns into whose hands they were placed for the purpose of obtaining a pension for her husband and that she knows of no person now living who was present at her marriage with the said Stewart or who knows of his service in the Revolutionary war.

she further reports that she is now informed by reason of her advanced age, that she is in indigent circumstances, being dependent upon her own labor & charity for a livelihood. In view of the above considerations and believing that the bounty of government is in justice & equity extended to her by Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, she prays that she may be considered as entitled to the provisions of that Act and that she may receive such bounty in the grade & service of her deceased husband as may entitle her to the subject of her claim, she would respectfully refer your honorable body to the accompanying "Certificate" awarded by her to the General "Attendant" of John Bellum Lee, Major General, United States Army, Henry, Cary, Laurence, and O. A. Ogden and that the "Old Soldier's Army" referred to the name of her husband as an officer and soldier in the Revolutionary Army. And as in duty bound she will ever pray

Date this 21st Dec 1837

Mary O. Stewart
Widow of Ogden

John Stewart
widow

Supplemental Declaration.

In the matter of the application of }
Ann Rewalt, widow of John }
Rewalt for a pension under }
the act of 4th July 1836. }
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And the said Ann Rewalt being further duly sworn faith, that she was married in the month of March (1778) one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight in the town of Lebanon, County of Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania, as set forth in her original declaration. That at the time of her marriage her husband the said John Rewalt was in active and actual service in the army of the United States, as an Officer. She further declares, that the marriage ceremony was performed by a Presbyterian Clergyman named Booker an aged man who she believes never made any record of the marriage, as she has never been able to find any record thereof, That the following named individuals were present at the performance of the marriage ceremony, all of whom have long since departed this life, according to the best of this Declarant's knowledge & belief viz. Peter Shingle, Catherine Shingle, Elizabeth Shingle Peter Herter or Harter, Michael Lape, John Cramer then clerk of the said County of Lancaster & Robert Patten Quarter Master General under whom her said husband served and one of his clerks whose name she cannot recollect. The precise grade in which her said husband served she is unable to say, but knows he was an officer in the Wagon Master General's Department and think they called him a brigade Wagon Master. That after their marriage he continued to serve for the term of three years and more and during all this time he drew or received or was allowed his regular rations.

as such officer if not in a higher grade and she further declares that she has no record of her marriage in her Bible or other family Book

her
Ann^{er} Rewalt
mark

Subscribed by making his
mark and sworn to before me a Justice of
the Peace in & for the Town of Abilo, County of
Yates State of New York, this Sixth day of Sep-
-tember, 1839, and I certify that the
above Declarant is a credible person
and fully entitled to relief

Samuel Stevens J.P.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.
YATES COUNTY,

SS.
I, John Sloan J. Dep^t Clerk of the said County of Yates,
do hereby certify that Samuel Stevens Esq^r
before whom the annexed affidavit was
taken, was at the time of taking the same a Justice of the
Peace in and for said county, sworn
and duly authorised by law to act as such, that I am acquainted with his
hand writing, and verily believe his signature to the annexed certificate to be genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said county and of the
Court of Common Pleas thereof, this Sixth day of September 1839

John Sloan J. Dep^t Clerk.

State of New York }
Yates County. } s. s.

On this 11th day of
March 1842, personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace - in and for the County
aforesaid, Ann Rewalt a resident of Milo's Centre, in
said County - who being duly sworn according to
Law, doth on her oath state, that she is now a
pensioner of the United States under the act July 4.
1836. at the rate of \$480 per annum, on the New
York roll Albany Agency - as widow to the late
John Rewalt, who was an Assistant - Genl. Major
Mantz General in the War of the Revolution.

Now the object of this declaration being made is,
in order to obtain through my agent Mr. Ab. Gray
an increase rate of pension at the rate of 50¢ per month
or \$600 per annum, and the payment of the
arrear thereon under said act from the 4th Jan^y 1831,
and all other claim to a pension or annuity except
the present is hereby relinquished,

Sworn and subscribed to, on the day and year
above written before me.

State of New-York, }
YATES COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } ss.

I, Samuel Stevens, Clerk of said County, hereby certify, that
A. Gordon Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were
had, was on the days of the dates thereof, a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County, legally authorized as such: and that I am well acquainted with the hand-
writing of the said Justice, and verily believe that his signature to the annexed
certificate is genuine.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 11th day

of March 1842

1842

Clerk.

State of New York }
Gates County. } s. s.

On this 11th day of
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a Justice of the Peace - in and for the County
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General in the war of the revolution.

Now the object of this declaration being made is,
in order to obtain through my agent Mr. A. C. C. an
increase rate of pension at the rate of 5% Mr. M. M.
or \$600 per annum, and the payment of the
arrear thereon under said act from the 4th Jan'y 1836
and all other claim to a pension or annuity except
the present is hereby relinquished,

Sworn and subscribed to, on the day and year
above written before me.

D. A. C. J. P.

Ann Rewalt
witness

Yates

County, ...
writing of the said
certificate is genuine.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 11th - day

March 1849

In the matter of
the application of
Ann Rewalt for

a pension -

Documents A. B.

C. D. & E.

In the matter of
of
Ann Rewalt
widow of John
Rewalt decd.

affidavits &c

Agent

Giles F. Yates

Hugh Lusk Schenectady

Dept Wagon New York Jail

See Vol 3. 2. N. R. State

Departments -

To

Lieut. John Sewall

L. L. Garrison

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May 13th 1779.

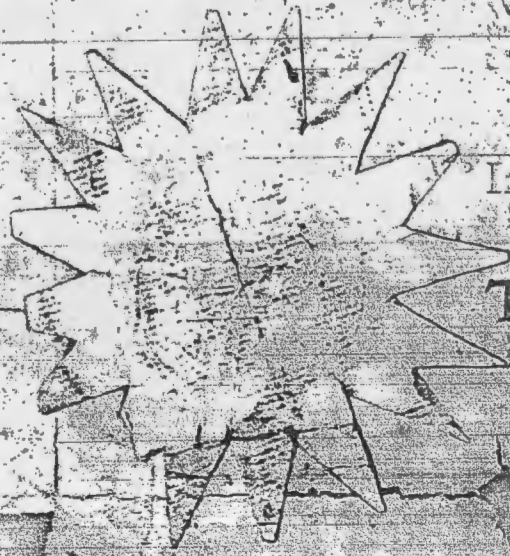
A Special Warrant being issued
Against you on the Complaint of Honourable James
Horribly entering into his Mansion House
The Warrant came under my Notice as Officer
of this Town, I therefore having respect to
you, being a Public Officer, advised the Execution
thereof in the Common form, and give you this
Notice that you are to appear before me tomorrow
this day precisely at 10 o'clock forenoon, to answer
for such your Conduct — Your Compliance here
will tend much to your own Credit, but should
you despise or neglect giving your attendance, you
must blame your self if disagreeable consequences
should follow, for my part I am determined at
all Hazards to uphold and maintain Civil Govern-
ment, I am yr with due respect

Your Humble Servant

J. Marshall Com. Officer
at Lebanon

To Lieut Chewath

Geoff J. Duple



In the NAME and by the AUTHORITY of the FREEMEN of
the Commonwealth of *Pennsylvania*,

The SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
of the said Commonwealth,

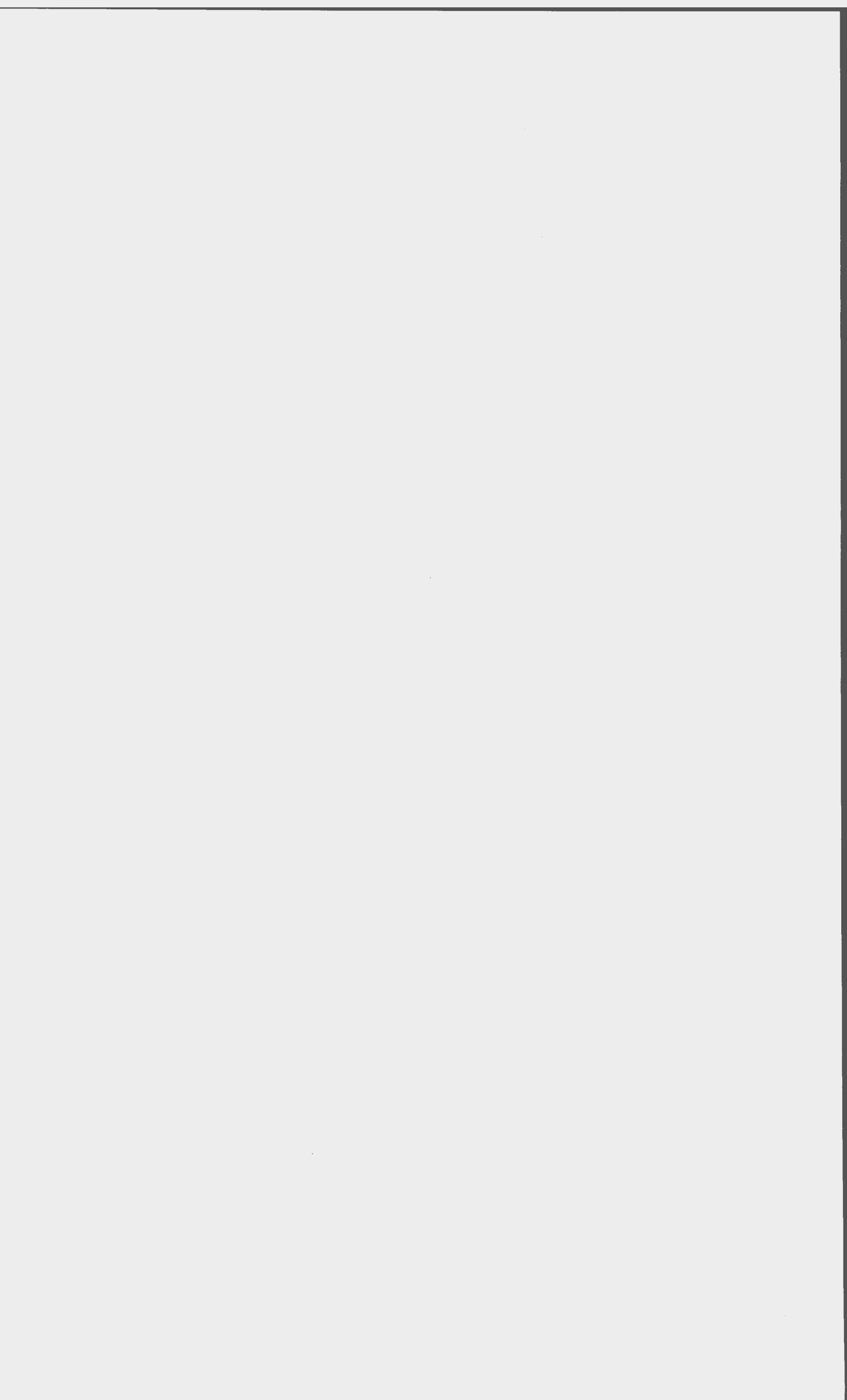
To *John Buwalda* Gentlemen

WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct
and Fidelity, D'O, by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be
Second Lieutenant of a Company of Foot in the first
Battalion of Militia, in the County of *Lancaster* - You are therefore carefully and
diligently to discharge the Duty of *Second Lieutenant* by doing and performing all
Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And We do strictly charge and require all Officers
and Soldiers under your Command, to be obedient to your Orders as *Second Lieutenant*
And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall from Time to
Time receive from the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth, or from your
superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, and in Pursuance of the Acts
of Assembly of this State. This Commission to continue in Force until your Term, by the
Laws of this State, shall of Course expire.

GIVEN under the lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Philadelphia, this
First Day of *July* in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Seventy Seven*

No 9
ATTEST.
Wm Mackay

Wm Wharton Junr Pres



To all whom it may Concern

This is to Certify that John Newell 1st Lieutenant in my Company has served for the
Space of four months and upwards Commanded by Colonel James Cunningham Esq^r
In the flying Camp During which Time he behaved himself as a good Soldier and a
Gentleman and a friend to the American Cause and as the time of our enlistment
being now expired I do hereby Discharge him from My Company Given from
my hand & Seal the first Day of January A.D. 1777

Let. to L. L. Addison Nov. 22/49

Recd. ltr to D.A. Ogden
Oct 10. 1849

lets 17 of Nov 49 to
Sec. of State and
D. S. Addison

Act. July 1836

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To to Hm. J. Andrews Dec 13. 1837

To G. F. Yates 5. July 1839

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See letter to Glas F. Yates

Sep. 27. 1839

Act July 4. 1836

Commissioner of Pensions,
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Respectfully,

Ray. C. Kayser, Jr.

2338 Irving Pl.

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Galesburg Ills. Jan'y 17. 1900

To the Hon Commissioner of Pensions

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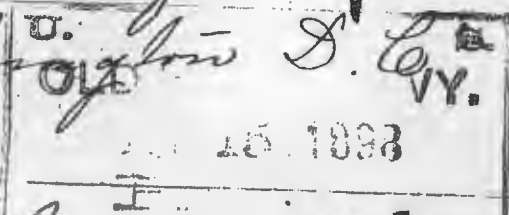
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CHARLES EDWIN OGDEN,

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RECORD DIVISION:

Department of the Interior,
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Briefed by *a, memo 8. 24/3/11*

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier *John Rewalt*
Service *Con'to, Pa.*

Additional Service *Rev.*

No. claim, State records , 191 ..

No claim, combination records , 191 ..

REMARKS:

*No Wit. any service from 14000
etc. Wit. 7. 17, 529 } Pa.
 } N.Y.
No Reg. at all*

*No Rev. below W. 14000 for } Rewalt
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May 18. 1901

C. P. Peckham

Miss J. P. Smith

Miss G. M. M. C.

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Raymond L. ...

M. C. G. - 1

May - 30 - 1901

A. S. ...

Miss M. C. ...

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Rev WIDOW, &c.

File No.

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Washington, Dec. 28. 1838

Sir,

As the duly authorized Agent
of the heirs of Mr. Amos Prescott, Dec'd,
late a prisoner, on the New York
roll, in order the Act of July 4. 1838
I have respectfully to request that
you will allow me the privilege of
seeing her papers.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Proctor

Wm. Proctor

Wm. Proctor

New York 911^m

Ann Burwell

Act. July 4. 1836

Married 19th March 1778

Husband died 16 Feb. 1822

Quarles New York Defunct moul
Rob Patton -

Asst Dep. Wagon Master
General 2 years

\$480

John F. Yates Esq
Schuylkill Co
N. Y.

To the Commr. of Pensions

I wish copies of the papers referred to in the petition of Am
Newell widow of John Newell a soldier of the Revolution
to be sent to me

Wm. Newell

Perm Ban
New York, N.Y. 1942

Sir/

I enclose you an application, in the form of a declaration, in Remick and on of John Remick, also known as pensioner under the act 1936. New York, N.Y. at the rate of \$48. per annum, asking an increase at the rate of 50% per year, for the increase of her deceased husband, as an app. dep. F. Mastz 20. in the name of the mentioned

I am Sir
Yours most

Obt. serv.

Miss Ray

Mr Giles J. Bates
Sir

Penn Saw March 1 1839

Being anxious to obtain what the laws
of my country entitle me to as the widow of a
revolutionary soldier. I desire and you are hereby
authorized to prosecute my claim for pension to
such man as will in your judgement ensure
success.

adthp your communications on this subject to Oct
of dec.

I am hope fully
Yours.
Ann. ~~Ren~~ ^{Ren} ~~mark~~ ^{mark}

Attest Oct 4 1839

Albany 3116

Ann Rewalt

widow of John Rewalt

who died on the 16th Feb. 1822

of Yates Co. in the State of N. York

who was 1st Lieut. in the

by Captain

of the

commanded

commanded

in the Penn ..

two for 2 years

deposited on the Roll of Albany

at the rate of 480 Dollars

Comes per account

commenced on the 15th day of March, 1831.

of Pension fixed the 13th day of Nov.

1834, and sent to G. F. Yates

Secretary, N. Y.

to the 15th of Sept. 39

4080.00

and allowance ending Mar. 40

240.00

\$4320.00

Revolutionary Claims,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3

U. Brown

Clerk

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Letter to G. F. Yates 26 Nov. 1834

to Hon. Mallory 31 Dec. 1834

do. to A. Ray 26 March 1842

do. to James May 9. 1842 - do.

to Hon. J. C. Spencer, Sec. War, June

6. 1842: do. to A. Ray June 7. 1842

to Am. A. Dana Decem. 27 1842

Philadelphia September
the 10th 1778

For please to send Down
the following Mens Intestms
No 1 John Ewersol
No 2 Abraham Ewersol
No 3 Patrick Mc Gunege
from Kennis town
No 4 Ludwick Seltys
to Captain John Reesall

from your friend and
well wisher Hugh Lusk

to be paid to the
3. for the
Mr. M. G.

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OB
Pending from the 17th

I have not with any bad message want to proceed on my
journey that every thing being settled to you is as high there
as here not withstanding I shall proceed on my journey

The one way - sum of the billings will be requiring at
you about the sum of 1000 l. but I hope that you will give
them a no answer so Dear Sir be your friend

and most humble
Dear Sir
Wm. Marney

This is to certify, that *William Kidler*

William Kidler

hath enlisted himself as a Waggoner or Team-Driver in the Army of the UNITED STATES, to serve for *Seven Months*

unless sooner discharged. In Consideration whereof he is to receive Pay at the Rate of *Seven* Pounds per Month, and

one Ration per Day. And in Case the said *William Kidler*

shall produce a Certificate from the Waggon-Master General of his good Behaviour after six Months Service, he shall

receive a Suit of Cloaths by Way of Bounty, provided his Enlistment be

for one Year or upwards. IN WITNESS whereof the said *William Kidler*

and *John Revault* who is impow-

ered to enlist Waggoners, have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands,

this *Sixth* Day of *April* 1779.

John Revault *William Kidler*

March 8, 1932

BA-J/MLB

Miss M. Nellie Ansley
Route 6
Penn Yan, New York

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of February 10, 1932, relative to John Rewalt, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 17539, based upon the military service of John Rewalt, in the Revolutionary War.

John Rewalt, while a resident of Lebanon, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, enlisted, served four months as first lieutenant under Colonel James Cunningham in the flying camp and was discharged January 1, 1777. He was commissioned July 1, 1777, second lieutenant of a company of foot, First Battalion of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania militia. He also served in 1778 as captain or wagonmaster, and from 1779 until the close of the war, as Assistant Deputy Wagonmaster General; he was also in the battles of Bunker Hill, White Plains, Trenton and Brandywine.

About five years after the war, he moved to Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

He died in February, 1821, or February 16, 1822, in Milo, Yates County, New York.

Soldier married March 20, 1778, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Ann whose maiden name is not stated.

She was allowed pension on her application executed March 26, 1837, while living in Milo, New York, aged seventy-nine years.

John Rewalt's widow, Ann, died February 29, 1848, in Milo,
New York, leaving the following children:

John, oldest son
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Milo, New York, in 1837 aged forty-nine years.
Elizabeth Legg
Hannah De Pew.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

Rev. & 1818 War Section.
MMHF-882

October 2, 1928.

R. S. Magee,
606 North Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 17529 it appears that John Bewalt while a resident of Lebanon, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, enlisted, served four months as First Lieutenant under Colonel James Cunningham in the Flying Camp and was discharged January 1, 1777.

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1778, Ann whose maiden name is not stated. She was allowed pension on her application executed March 28, 1837 while living in Milo, New York aged seventy-nine years. She died February 29, 1848 in Milo, New York, leaving the following children: John, oldest son; Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Milo, New York, in 1837 aged forty-nine years; Elizabeth Legg and Hannah De Pew.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Commissioner.

Rev. and 1812 War Section

MMMLXV

April 1, 1935

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Pen Yan, New York .

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allowed pension on her application executed March 28,
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years. She died February 29, 1848 in ~~east~~ Milo, *New York*
leaving the following children:
Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

*To a full list add: leaving the fol. child: as per and list on
the form*

O. N. Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., 190...

H. F. 175-29

In reply to your request of _____, received for a statement of the military history of *John Rewalt* a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT	LENGTH OF SERVICE	RANK	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Sept. 1776</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>James Cunningham</i>	<i>James Cunningham</i>	<i>Massachusetts</i>
<i>Sept 6 1777</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Private in a co. of Foot 1st Regt. Lancaster Co. militia</i>			
<i>1778</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Wagon Master</i>			
<i>1779</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Rank Deft. Wagon Master Genl</i>			

Battles engaged in, *Battle of Red Bank, White Plains, Trenton, Brandywine*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Lebanon, Penn.*
 Date of application for pension, *Dec. 28 1837*
 Residence at date of application, *Mills, Pa.*
 Age at date of application, *He was 79 yrs.*

Remarks: *Soldier married at Lebanon Penn. Mar. 29 1778 Ann and died at Mills, Pa. Feb. 18 21 or Feb. 16, 1822. She died Feb. 29 1848 at Mills, Pa. leaving the following children: John, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Elizabeth Legg and Hannah De Per.*

Very respectfully,

J. M. ... 1837 aged 49 yrs.

Commissioner.

L. W. B.
W. 17529.

This office will furnish the military record of such Revolutionary soldiers as were pensioned or whose widows were pensioned for their services. Such of the original muster and pay rolls of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 as are now in the possession of the Government are on file in the Record and Pension Office, War Department. Original rolls and other records pertaining to service in the Revolutionary War may also be found on file in the archives of many of the original States.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 14th, 1898.

O. W. & N. DIV.

REVOLUTIONARY

Madam:-

Replying to your recent communication you are advised that Ann, widow of John Rewalt, made an application for pension on July 19, 1837, at which time she was 79 years of age and residing at Milo, New York, and her pension was allowed for the actual service of her husband as a sergeant, lieutenant and captain in the Penna. troops, Revolutionary war, for a period of two years. Officers under whom he served not stated. He enlisted at Lebanon, Penna.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mrs. Raymond Kayser,

26 Fourth Street,

Williamsbridge,

N. Y. City.

(Miss) Marguerite Rawalt
1701-16th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

(Employed as attorney -
Asst General Counsel's Office
Bureau of Internal Revenue)

John Rawalt

Personally requested
January 24-1935-

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1932.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201
Rawalt, John
(ORD)

Miss M. Nellie Ansley,
Route 6,
Penn Yan, New York.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of recent date in which you request the military record of General John Rawalt, said to have enlisted from Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and to have served in the battles of White Plains and Brandywine as Commissary General.

The name John Rawalt has not been found on the rolls on file in my office of any organization in service during the Revolutionary War. over

The collection of Revolutionary War records on file in the War Department is incomplete and it is suggested that some information relative to John Rawalt may perhaps be found in the office of the Director of Pensions, Veterans Administration, this city, or can perhaps be obtained from the Librarian, Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg.

Very truly yours,



C. H. Bridges
Major General
The Adjutant General.

By *J. W.*

Pennycuik Ny. Feb 10 1932

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Was Sup
The Adjutant Gen's office

Gentlemen The enclosed came this
A m I remember now that the record
I had was found when Gen. Rowlett's
widow was General but can
not give date but think it must
have been bet. 1836 & 40 or later
sorry I should have lost it

Miss M. Lillie. Anstey

E. G. PIERSON, PRESIDENT

FREDERICK S. PECK, VICE-PRESIDENT

TUNIS JOHNSON, SECRETARY

R. P. KETCHAM, ASST. SECRETARY

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Providence Rhode Island

606 North Third Street,

R. S. MAGEE, AGENT
HARRISBURG, PA.

Harrisburg, Pa.

December 9th., 1927.

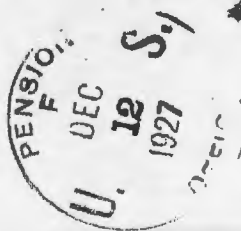
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

John Rewalt was a soldier of the Revolution. His widow was pensioned in 1837, Milo, New York, where her husband died. His son John, Jr. born 1780, died 1873 who was married to Elizabeth Yocum. With this data would it be possible for me to secure a copy of the papers filed by his widow when she secured a pension? I am trying to secure this data for a cousin who wants to become a member of the D. A. R. on the Rewalt line, and it is for this reason that I make above request.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can supply.

Very respectfully,




R. S. Magee.

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Department of State,
Washington, 21st November, 1849.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 19th instant, I have to state, that the only evidence of the service of John Rewalt in the Quarter Master General's Department, during the Revolution, which appears to be in the possession of this Department, is as follows.

In a paper entitled, "Return of persons employed in the Quarter Master General's Department, under the inspection of Robert Patton, D. Q. M. General at Lebanon Pennsylvania, 29th June, 1779," the name "John Rewalt" is entered in a column entitled, "Aristants D. Q. M. General." The time of his appointment is not therein mentioned.

I am, Sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. Clayton -

J. S. Edwards, Esquire,
Commissioner of Pensions.

According to the de-
cision of the Secy. of
the Interior in the case
of Henry Southard, the
pension of Mrs. Bennett
should have been \$600
per annum. It should
therefore be increased
to that amount.

J. J. Connelley

Increase
Am Rewalt
no 7 - John
M

at 4 July 1836

admo of 100 per

on 4 March 1831 to 24
July 1848 the day of

his death payable to

John Rewalt, Mary
Lawrence, Elizabeth Leg

Harriet DePew only
Surviving Children of Am

Rewalt ad. deducting
what has been paid at
the rate of 4% per ann

in the same time

Am L. B. Smith
Present

Washington 4 Feb. 1857

Sir

I desire to ask your attention to the claim now on file in your office, for an increase of the Pension heretofore allowed to Mrs Rewatt, widow of John Rewatt, who was an Assistant Deputy Wagon Master Gen. in the Mexican War.

Mrs Rewatt was placed on the Pension Roll of the New York Agency, on act of the services of her husband at the rate of \$480 per annum. The rate of Pension for services as a Deputy Wagon Master Gen. for two years, should have been \$500 per year and I now request that the Pension heretofore granted may be increased to that amount.

Very Respy
John O. Light.
Caleb Brewster

Comm. of Pensions
Washington D.C.

A.R. Dec: 18th 1843

Hon^{ble} J. Edwards
Dear Sir

Having made an unsuccessful search on the files of the House & Senate for Amasa's commission mentioned in Mr. Maxwell's letter sent herewith it is suggested to me that it is probably on the files of your office. Will you have the goodness to ascertain & inform me.

What is the situation of the Pension claim of Mr. Bewalt mentioned in Mr. Ogden's letter and what will be necessary for me to do to effect Mr. O's request?

At the request of Mr. Joy I send you pension papers in the cases of Hannah Purdy, Elizabeth Swarthout, Marian Burckard & Huldah Payne to which your early attention is respectfully solicited.

Yours Respectfully
Amasa Bond

Copy

Pension office
May 9. 1842

Sir

The case of Ann Rewalt, widow of John Rewalt, has again been examined. The returns among the Washington Papers, do not throw any light on the subject of ~~the~~ Rewalt's pay. His wages are put down at \$50 per month, and Subsistence \$10; but at that time the troops were paid in continental paper money, when \$1. in specie was worth \$13 in paper. There is no evidence that he received more than \$40 per month in specie when he made his final settlement with the government. The pension was allowed at the rate of \$450 per annum, and it cannot be increased.

I am respectfully
Yours, Obedt Servt.

(Signed) J. L. Edwards

Mr Alexander Vay
Present.

R44 Revatt
John Revatt
widow's Curse

17529

Copy

Pension Office

June 6th 1842.

Sir

In the case of Mrs Ann Rowalt, widow of John Rowalt, referred to in the enclosed letter, I have merely to remark that I am not satisfied that Rowalt received more than \$40 per month in specie for his service as assistant deputy Wagon-Master General, and I do not therefore consider myself authorized to increase the pension above that rate. The rate of pay fixed by Congress in 1776 and the Spring of 1777 was the same rate which was allowed in the final settlement at the end of the war, and to grant pensions according to that rate is in my opinion the only safe and proper course. (On the 14th of May 1777 Congress fixed the pay of a Forage-Master at \$40 per month, and for that reason Emanuel Corryell's widow was allowed a pension of \$40 per month not because his name was found among the "Washington Papers" in the Department of State as a Forage-Master at that rate. If he had been returned on those papers at a hundred dollars per month, I should not have regarded the return as any safe guide for me. I have no evidence whatever that an assistant deputy Wagon-Master General was allowed so much in specie as \$40 per month. It was believed, however, that it might be a liberal and perhaps a just allowance, in the absence of all positive legislation on

the subject, to give the widow a pension at that rate. My reason for not believing that an Assistant deputy Wagon-Master General ever could have been allowed more than \$40 per month is this. On the 14th of May 1777 Congress fixed the pay of a Quarter Master General at \$166 per month; a deputy Quarter Master General \$75 per month, and an assistant deputy Quarter Master General at only \$40 per month, and at the same time the pay of a Wagon Master General was set down at \$75 per month, and that of a deputy Wagon Master General at only \$50 per month. Nothing whatever is said in that Resolution (May 14th 1777) of such an Officer as an assistant deputy Wagon Master General; but it is probable, if such an Officer had then been created, that the pay would have been higher than that of an Assistant ^{deputy} Quarter Master General, when at the same time the other Officers of the Wagon Department were paid at a lower rate than the same description of Officers in the Quarter Master Department. I find nothing in any of the Resolutions relative to the pay of an Assistant Deputy Wagon Master General.

I have the Honor to be
very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J. L. Edwards

Hon John C. Spencer
Secretary of War

(1770)

The decision of the Secretary of War in the case of
Mrs Ann Reswalt is as follows. viz.

I concur with the Commissioner in regarding the
'Washington Papers' as very equivocal evidence; and altho
his letter to Mr Bell in Mrs Congell's case may have mis-
led Mr Pay, yet the ground on which the decision in
that case is now placed, viz, the Resolution of Congress
of 14th May 1777 fixing the pay of a Forage Master at
\$40 per month relieves this case of that precedent.

As there is no evidence whatever of the actual
allowance made to an assistant Deputy-Wagon Master-
General, I think the Commr has adopted a very fair
and even liberal analogy in arriving at the amount.
certain it is, that the amount paid in paper furnishes
no evidence of the specie pension. I can not perceive
any sufficient ground for disturbing the decision of the
Commissioner.

signed J. C. Spencer

June 6. 1842.

Washington

March 28. 1842.

Sir,

Your letter of the 26th was received this morning desallowing the application for increase of the pension of Mrs Ann Remont widow of John Remont, on the ground, that she has already a high pension as she is entitled to; and there is no evidence, that ever that her husband ever received pay equal to 50¢ per mo.

With the view of placing the claim of Ann Remont in a more favorable light than you appear to hold it, I have to request of you to give me a letter, or to write, to the Secy of State for any information as to the pay made to John Remont in the capacity in which he served, as the Washington papers can afford.

On the 31st Jan^y I solicited a like request in the application of Mary Lamb, the surviving child of Catherine Lamb, who was a pensioner under act 1836, Major, roll as widow of Robert Lamb, my object of the enquiry was to ascertain the rank Robert Lamb held, while he acted as an assistant Cornet of Drills^o. at Boston.

I am most
Respectfully
Yours
Geo. Bay

Shenectada, Nov 20th 1839.

J. L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir.

I acknowledge the receipt of a pension Certificate for Mrs Rewalt widow of John Rewalt, who was an Assistant Deputy Wagon Master General, and so designated in the certificate. Inasmuch as a common wagon master is allowed \$480 per annum, it seems to me, there must be some mistake in allowing an Asst. Deputy Wagon Master General only the same sum. Besides, the document proving him to have been as. Dep. W. M. G. states his pay at \$80 per month. As no letter of explanation accompanied the certificate, I take the liberty to call your attention to the subject.

I find by reference to the proceedings of Congress May 14th 1779, a resolve fixing the pay per month of a W. M. Genl. at \$75, a dep. W. M. G. \$50, and a W. M. at \$40. Congress made no new resolve in reference to this matter in any of their subsequent proceedings, as far as the W. M. G. & Asst. W. M. G. are

concerned. On the 15th July 1780, however,
they passed a resolution ~~that~~ raising the pay of
a Wagon Master to \$60 per month (in specie)
& of a Sep. W. M. to \$45 per mo & rations
per day.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Serv^t

G. H. W. H. S.

Shenectady Nov 10 1839

J. L. Edwards Esq

Commissioner of Records

Sir

In the matter of the application
of Ann Rewalt, widow of
John Rewalt for a pension

In forwarding
certain documents in support of the above
claim the enclosed appears to have been
overlooked. If however I am right in deci-
phering this almost illegible document, it will
go to substantiate the claim, & show that
Rewalt served in the Wagon Department under
Capt. Patton Dr. M. G. as early as June 1778.

Date on the inside "Pidding, June 17. 1778"

on the outside appears to be in order in
the following words

"Capt. Rewalt, furnished Capt. Oldenbry
B. [Barrack] Master with 6 wagons to haul
wood for the Barracks
Robert Patton

Robert Patton
Secretary

very respectfully

J. L. Edwards

Schenectada October 1st 1839.

To J. L. Edwards Esq.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir, The view
taken by me in your favor of the 27th ult^o
relative to the application of Ann Rewalt
widow of John Rewalt dec^d for a pension & is lib-
eral & satisfactory; and would be acquiesced in,
were it not for the conviction that the proof
adduced in my letter of last Friday will serve
to change your opinion on the subject. I see
no reason to assume different ground from
that taken in my said letter, and beg leave
to reassert her claim for a pension, by reason of
her husband's services as an apt^t Dept^t Wagon
Master General for more than years - at least
from June 1779, to September 1781.

I am with respect
Your mo: obt^t Serv^t

G. F. W. S.

Schenectady March 9th 1839

A. S. Edwards Esq

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir.

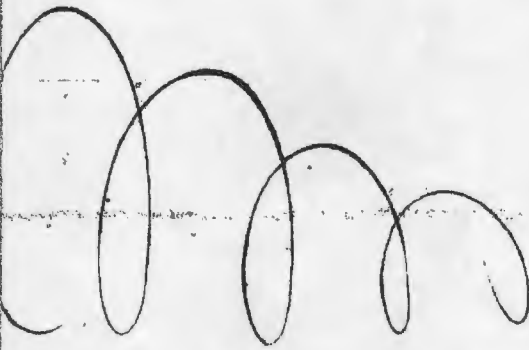
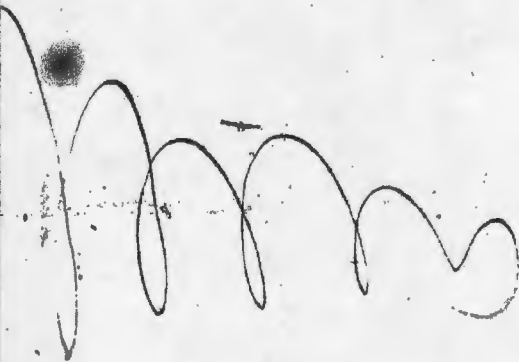
Papers in
the matter of the application of Ann Pe
walt of Penn Yan, Yates County N.Y. for a
pension under the act of 4th July 1836,
have been forwarded to me by her, with a
request that I should desire you to review the
case. The case has been under examination
before, and objections made to its allowance. These
if stated to me, I will endeavour to obviate.
Among the papers referred to me, is the enclosed,
which as it appears to be an original, I presume
ought to return. I received it from the Hon J. F.
Andrews M.C. at the instance of the widow—

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Giles F. Yates

Affidavit of
John Hendry

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hendry". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the name.A second handwritten signature in cursive script, identical to the first one, appearing to read "John Hendry".A third handwritten signature in cursive script, identical to the previous ones, appearing to read "John Hendry".

State of New York
and County of Yates

Martin Kendig being duly sworn deposes & says that he is sixty five years of age and is now a resident of the Town of Bantou, County of Yates & State of New York. That fifty one years ago he moved into and for a number of years continued to reside, in the County of Northumberland, State of Pennsylvania. That about that time he became acquainted with John Rewalt. That said Rewalt lived but a short distance from his this deponents father's & that he often worked for his said father. That he also at that time became acquainted with Ann the wife of said John Rewalt. That they the said John and Ann then lived together as man and wife. That it was universally reported & believed that they were man & wife. That he has heard it questioned & has no doubt that they were man & wife and that the said Ann Rewalt now the widow of John Rewalt is at this present time personally known to him, and that she is the same person then known & believed to be the wife of John Rewalt now deceased. That she now resides in the Town of Milo, County of Yates & State of New York at which place her husband resided at the time of his death. This deponent further says that he was well acquainted with John Rewalt, Jr. That he became acquainted with him about the time that he became acquainted with John & Ann Rewalt, also mentioned, that he after ward went to school with the said John Rewalt Jr in the County of Northumberland State of Pennsylvania that at this time he was a lad of eight or ten years of age. That this said John Rewalt, Jr. was then and at that time & has since been reported & believed to be the son of the aforesaid John & Ann Rewalt and this deponent has no doubt that such is the fact. That the said John Rewalt Jr. has lately removed to the State of Illinois, & was when he next saw a man in appearance between fifty five & sixty years of age.

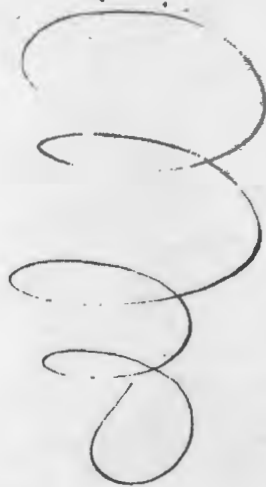
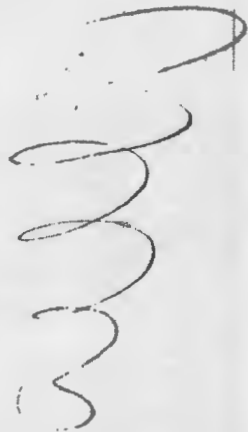
This deponent further declares that at the time of his acquaintance with John Bewick deceased in the County of Northumberland State of Pennsylvania he the said Bewick was generally reported & believed to have been a Soldier in the revolutionary war, and he himself has no doubt that such was the fact

That the aforesaid John and Ann Bewick at the time of his acquaintance with them fifty one years ago in Northumberland County State of Pennsylvania maintained a good character for truth, honesty & respectability were esteemed as citizens & held as neighbors, and that they bore this good character for the whole space of several years that he was acquainted with them in Pennsylvania and since their removal to this county have borne the same good character so far as his knowledge & belief extends.

Morton Hendig

Subscribed & sworn before me by the said Morton Hendig this 17th day of July 1837. I certify that I am well acquainted with said Hendig & that he is a credible witness fully entitled to credit & belief

Wm. A. Norton
Justice of the Peace



Morton Hendig

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Claim for Military Service.

Increase.

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United States, of the 4th July 1836, the pension of Ann Rewalt deceased, late of New York, widow of John Rewalt, who was an assistant deputy wagon master general in the Revolution, has been increased, from four hundred and eighty, to six hundred dollars per annum, commencing 4th March 1831, and ending 29th February 1848, when she died.

The amount is due and payable to her only surviving children, to wit, John Rewalt, Mary Lawrence, Elizabeth Leg & Hannah De Pew, after deducting what has been paid at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars, per annum, for same time.

Given at the Department of the Interior,
this 18th day of February
one thousand eight hundred and forty-fifty.

Examined and }
Countersigned. }

Secretary of the Interior.

Commissioner of Pensions.

(Copy)

State of New York,
County of Yates &c. - I Russell A. Fargo Clerk of
the County Court of Yates County aforesaid, holden at
the Court House in the village of Penn Yan in and
for said County do hereby certify that satisfactory
evidence has been exhibited to said Court that
Ann Newalt was a pensioner of the United
States at the rate of four hundred & eighty dollars
(\$480) per Annum, was a resident of the County
& State aforesaid and died in the town of Milo
in said County on the 29th day of February 1848,
and that she left four Children, whose names
are as follows viz. John Rowalt, Mary Lawrence
Elizabeth Legg & Hannah DePew.



In testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand ^{and} affixed my seal of Office at
Penn Yan, this 6th day of August 1849.

H. M. Stewart

Dep. Clerk

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
November 13th 1849

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy
from the original voucher on file in this Office

Jno. S. Callahan,

3^d Auditor.

No. 2

Pension Office
June 6th 1842.

Sir,

In the case of W^{rs} Ann Rewalt, widow of John Rewalt, referred to in the enclosed letter, I have merely to remark that I am not satisfied that Rewalt received more than \$40 per month in specie for his service as Assistant Deputy Wagon Master General, and I do not therefore consider myself authorized to increase the pension above that rate. The rate of pay fixed by Congress in 1776 and the Spring of 1777 was the same rate which was allowed on the final settlements at the end of the War, and to grant pensions according to that rate is in my opinion the only safe and proper course. On the 14th of May 1777, Congress fixed the pay of a Forage Master at \$40 per month, and for that reason Emanuel Corryelli's widow was allowed a pension of \$40 per month not because his name was found among the "Washington Papers" in the Department of State as a Forage Master at that rate. If he had been returned on those papers at a hundred^{dollars} per month, I should not have regarded the returns as any safe guide for me. I have no evidence whatever that an Assistant Deputy Wagon Master General was allowed so much in specie as \$40 per month. It was believed, however, that it might be a liberal and perhaps a just allowance, in the absence of all positive legislation on the subject, to give the widow a pension at that rate. My reason for not believing that an Assistant Deputy Wagon Master General ever could have been allowed more than

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I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
(Your Obedt Servt.)
(Signed) J. L. Edwards

How.

John C. Spencer
Secretary of War.

The decision of the Secretary of War in the case of
Mrs Ann Rewalt is as follows, viz,

"I concur with the Comm^{rs} in regarding the "Wash-
-ington Papers" as very equivocal evidence, and altho his
letter to Mr Bell in Mr Corryell's case may have mis-
-led Mr Ray, yet the ground on which the decision in
that case is now placed, viz, the Resolution of Congress
of 14th May 1777 fixing the pay of a Forage Master
at \$20 per month relieves this case of that precedent."

As there is no evidence whatever of the actual al-
-lowance made to an Assistant Deputy Wagon
Master General I think the Comm^{rs} has adopted a
very fair and ^{even} liberal analogy in arriving at the amount.
Certain it is, that the amount paid in paper furnishes
no evidence of the specie pension. I cannot per-
-ceive any sufficient grounds for disturbing the
decision of the Commissioners."

(Signed) J. C. Spencer

June 6th 1842.

In the matter of
the application of
Ann Rewalt widow
of John Rewalt died
for a pension under
the act of 4th July
1836.

Supplemental Deposition

Agent

Giles F. Hunt

Schenectady

N. Y.

Schenectada Sept: 28th 1839

To J. L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

In the matter of the application of Ann Rewalt widow of John Rewalt decd, I have obtained a new affidavit from Castle Saines recd. rendering more explicit what was in his first deposition indefinitely expressed. He there stated that he saw Rewalt on duty as a Brigade Wagon Master (more properly assist. Dep: W. M. Genl as will be seen by the documentary proof the Washington papers furnish) in 1780 or 1781. He now fixes the time in 1781, and gives the reasons for remembering it. He says an attack on New York was then meditated by the American army. Now it was the month of September 1781. that General Washington kept up the appearance of an intention to attack New York while he secretly crossed the Hudson and passed on by the way of Philadelphia to Yorktown, which he invested and caused Lord Cornwallis to surrender on the 19th of October following. Mr. Saines says he saw Rewalt only a few months before the surrender of Cornwallis and that said Rewalt was then in actual and active service having charge of a brigade of Wagons. If the paper signed Hugh Lusk, who can be proved by the Washington papers to have been at the time Dep. Wag. Mas. Genl (to wit in September 1778) is not admitted as conclusive in regard to Mr. Rewalt's rank as a Wagon Master at that time, all doubt as to his serving in that grade in April 1779 is removed by voucher E. In June 1779 he is proved by the best evidence possible to have held the rank of Assistant Deputy Wagon Master General, and he continued in

service in that capacity up to July if not to
September 1781 for which service of more than
two years as A. S. W. N. G. a claim is set up
by the widow, and as it is humbly conceived has
been satisfactorily proved. I

I am very respectfully

Your Mo: Obedt Servt
G. F. Yates

P.S. The afft of claims referred to, is
enclosed — G. F. Yates

I also enclose a supplemental De-
claration of the widow, which was not
particularly required, but which may
be acceptable —

G. F. Yates

Supplemental Affidavit

In the Matter of Ann Rewalt
claim for Pension under the law
of Congress passed July 12 1856
as the Widow of John Rewalt

Castle Dains being further
deputy sworn says that he first became acquainted
with John Rewalt, (the person mentioned in his original
affidavit) in the Revolutionary Army. That he ~~was~~
born in actual Service at the Battle of White Plains
that he was at that time an Officer & he thinks
an orderly Sergeant, as will more fully appear by
his original Affidavit made in this Matter.
That afterwards saw him in the Spring or Summer
this deponent thinks in the month of May of the
year (1781) somewhere between 4 & Eighty one, in the
State of New Jersey. In the town particularly remem-
ber the time, as it ^{was} expected that an attack
was to be made by the American troops on the
city of New York to which point many of the troops
at the north was concentrating, and also from the
fact that a short time after ^{he saw the said Rewalt} the most of
the force then collected in New Jersey & along the
North River were suddenly marched South
to operate against Fort Mifflin, and also
from the fact of it ^{being} only a few months ^{say 2 months} before
the ~~unsuccessful~~ Surrender. At the time last
referred to the said Rewalt - was an acting
Wagon Master, and had charge of a brigade
of Wagons, this deponent was a Carpenter
by trade and while in the army was engaged
in his profession, as such Mechanic and often
employed in repairing Wagons, and from
this circumstance he then remembers
the said Rewalt having been employed
by him to repair his Wagons. & further
he says not.

Wt. Det Ogden,

Castle ^{his} Dains
Mark

The word "was" in the 13 line and the words
"he saw the said Rewalt" in the 17th line & the
words "being" & "say 2 months" in the 21st line inserted before being corrected

The Within Affidavit Subscribed by Making his mark
 and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace
 in & for the Town of Jerusalem, County of Yates
 this 24th day of September 1839. and I
 certify that the deponent Leathur Pains is
 to me well known and that he is fully satisfied
 to believe
Bentley Shearman

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
 YATES COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } ss.

I, **ABNER WOODWORTH**, Clerk of said county, hereby certify,
 that *Bentley Shearman* Esquire,
 before whom the annexed proceedings were had, was, on the days of the
 dates thereof, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, legally author-
 ized to act as such: and that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of
 the said Justice, and verily believe that his signature, to the annexed certifi-
 cate, is genuine.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 24.

day of Sept.

1839

A. Woodworth

Clerk.

In the matter of
 the application of
 Ann Rewalt widow
 of John Rewalt
 for separation under
 the act of 14th July
 1836.

Supplemental Deposition

Agent
John H. [Signature]
 Schenectady
 N.Y.

[No. 2.]

Return of Persons employed
in the Quarter Master General's
Department under the inspection of
Robert Patton D. Q. M. General

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT



OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify, That the documents numbered one
and two hereunto annexed are true
extracts taken from the "Washington
Papers," now on file in this Depart-
ment.

In Testimony Whereof, I

John Forsyth
SECRETARY OF STATE of the United States, have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of the Department
of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this *thirteenth*
day of *September* A. D. 1839,
and of the Independence of the United States of America the
Sixty-fourth.

John Forsyth

"Return of Persons employed
in the Quarter Master General's
Department under the inspection of
Robert Patton D. Q. M. General
at Lebanon, Pennsylvania 29th Dec 1779.

* * * * *				
Assistants D. Q. M. General.			d	
Names & Number	Where Stationed	Pay in Dollars for month		d
		Wages	Subsist ^{ce}	
John Rewalt	Lebanon	80	10	d
* * * * *				

Copy

J. L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Pensions
War Department
Washington
D.C.

Schenectada August 14th 1839

To J. L. Edwards, Esq^r
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

In compliance with the requisition contained in your letter of the 5th ult. I return herewith sundry papers to your office in the matter of the application of Ann Rewalt widow of John Rewalt for a pension under the act of 4th July '36. I beg leave to submit whether the following testimony has not been made out in this case.

1st as to the Marriage. Mr and Mrs Rewalt were married while he was engaged in military duties in the midst of a war in which every citizen of suitable age voluntarily or by compulsion served his country in some department, and when records of civil affairs were generally neglected, e.g. the records of the Dutch (the only) Church in Schenectada, contain not a single entry of a marriage from 1775 to 1783 yet before and subsequent to the war, the record of marriages is perfect. After record evidence the next best proof she has adduced, as follows. Martin Hendig swears that he knew Mr & Mrs Rewalt as husband & wife since 1786 and that their son John was then 8 years of age, Joshua Lee testifies that said son in 1837 appeared to be 55 or 60 years of age, Castle Daines aged 88 & a pensioner confirms the fact of their marriage before the expiration of Rewalt's services.

2^d As to the services of John Rewalt. Apart from the widow's testimony traditional proof of the service of John Rewalt as an Officer is given by Martin Hendig who was at the time of his service, a resident of Pennsylvania, also by Joshua Lee. The above named Castle Daines swears that in the fall of 1776, he knew John Rewalt as an orderly sergeant in the "Flying Camp" Pennsylvania line in active service at Whiteplains &c & saw him again in 1780 & 1781 on duty as a Brigade Wagon Master or as will appear in the sequel as Apt. Deputy Wagon Master General. And after the war, he renewed his acquaintance with said Rewalt & thus we have proof of his identity.

The daughter of Rewalt swears that several original receipts & other documents explaining her father's services were seen by her, & that the same were left in the hands of Aaron Remer Esq^r who himself testifies that he has lost or mislaid them. The papers that have been saved from destruction & loss & herewith returned are to the following effect.

Voucher A (not signed) alludes to 4 Months service in "the Flying camp" aforesaid as Lieutenant after his service as an orderly Sergeant in said "Flying Camp" sworn to by Castle Daines, say for the months of September October, November and December 1776.

Voucher B shows that Rewalt received the appointment of a Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Militia in July 1777.

By Voucher C he is recognized in September 1778 by Hugh Lusk as a Captain or enlisting Officer. For the grade of Mr Lusk (which does not appear from this voucher) I would refer to a certain document which when last in your city I discovered in the Office of the Keeper of the Archives, Department of State in Vol. 3. Washington's papers - labelled "provis. Ret." - Here will be found the name of "Hugh Lusk, Dep. Wag. Mr. General"

By Voucher E he is recognized 6th April 1779 as a Wagon Master

By Voucher D he is recognized in general terms as a Military "Officer" May 13th 1779

I have in addition discovered and beg leave to refer thereto in substantiation of this claim, a document in the aforesaid office at Washington, in which John Rewalt is recognized not only as belonging to the Wagon Master General's Department, but actually serving in the high grade of Assistant Dep^y. Wagon Master General on the 29th June 1779, at Lebanon Pennsylvania & receiving pay at the rate of \$80. per month. The conclusion cannot be resisted that he served in this grade in 1780 and 1781 when Castle Daines saw him in actual service in the Wagon Master General's Department. I am confident that other and additional documentary proof of the character last adverted to, is to be found in said Office, among the returns made to Genl. Washington as Commander in Chief of the Revolutionary Army.

In regard to his name in the Lieutenant's Commission, being written with a B instead of an R. I would remark that his original signature to Voucher E looks as much like B. as R. this also may be said in reference to the address in Voucher D [Rewalt.]

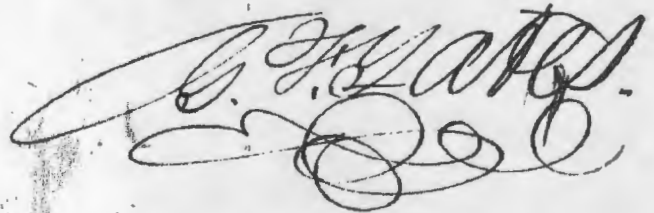
It is doubtless a clerical error induced by

manner

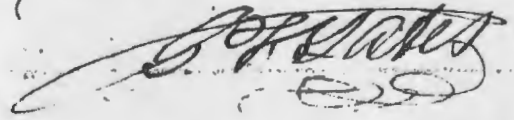
the peculiar of Mr Rewalt's writing his name.

It strikes me that the claim set up by his widow has been substantiated, not perhaps with the utmost completeness of proof, but in a strong circumstantial manner, and in the best manner that can with reason be expected, taking into the account the loss of vouchers & documents, and the death of witnesses who if living might have sworn positively to his services. I think it clearly appears that John Rewalt served at least three years in the Department of the Wagon Master or Quarter Master General and for two years of that time as an Asst. Deputy Wagon Master General. And I flatter myself that a review of this case will result in a favorable decision for the poor widow.

I am with respect,
Your Obt. Servant



P.S. I will procure the documentary evidence in the State Department if demanded

Yours truly


*Affidavit of
Castle Dains*

{ This proves service,
-but of no particular
duration.

State of New York
Yates County

Castle James being duly sworn deposes
and says he is now eighty eight years of age and
now resides in the town of Jerusalem County of
Yates & State of New York in which town he has resided
for fifty years last past. That he was a soldier in
the revolutionary war, and now receives a pension
as such. This deponent says that in the fall of the
year 1776 while the American Army were stationed at
& near New York, he saw & became acquainted with John
Rowalt. Said Rowalt was at that time an officer & deponent
thinks was orderly Sergeant, and belonged to the Pennsylvania
- militia troops and thence was attached to the "Flying Camp"
under General Mercer. That said Rowalt was in active service
and was engaged in the battle of Red Bank. That soon after
the engagement at Red Bank the portion of the Army
to which Rowalt belonged, crossed over the North
River into New Jersey and that this deponent saw nothing
more of said Rowalt until the year 1780 or 81 when he
saw him in the Army in New Jersey and at that time
said Rowalt had charge of a brigade of Waggons as
Wagon Master or Captain, was informed by said Rowalt
at this time that he had married since he last saw
him. This deponent further says that he (this deponent) was
a mechanic and while in the Army was frequently employ-
- ed as such and often in repairing Waggons. This deponent
further says that he saw nothing more of the aforesaid
Rowalt for a number of years (say twenty or twenty five). When
he again met with him in the County of Yates (this Ontario)
State of New York at which time they renewed their acquai-
- intance which was continued until the time of his death
which took place in the year 1822. Deponent was on terms of
intimacy with said Rowalt at this time and frequently con-
- versed with ^{him} about the war and has no doubt that he was
the same man with whom he was acquainted in the
revolutionary Army. Deponent further says that the said
John Rowalt was the husband of widow Mrs Rowalt
that he knows of no other persons of that name and that

She now resides in the town of Milo, County of Yates
& State of New York, at the place her husband resided
at the time of his death, and further this Depo-
sant doth not,

The letters "ga" and the word "been" inserted
before being executed

Castle's Dains
Mark

Subscribed by making his mark
and sworn to before me, a Justice
of the Peace for the Town of Jerusalem
this first day of January 1838.
and I do hereby certify that
the deponent is a Compulsor
under the Act of the 1st of Nov.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
YATES COUNTY,

I, Abner Woodworth } ss.
Clerk of the said County of Yates,
do hereby certify that Martin Quick, Esquire
before whom the annexed affidavit was
taken, was at the time of taking the same an acting Justice
of the Peace in and for said county, sworn
and duly authorised by law to act as such, that I am acquainted with his
hand writing, and verily believe his signature to the annexed certificate to be genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said county and of the
Court of Common Pleas thereof, this 1st day of January 1838,
Abner Woodworth Clerk.

Affidavit of
Castle's Dains

This proves Service
-but of no particular
duration.

She now resides in the town of Milo, County of Yates
State of New York at which place her husband resided
at the time of his death, and further this Depoant
saith not,

The letter "ge" and the word "been" inserted
before being executed

Castle ^{his} Dains
mark

Subscribed by making his mark
and sworn to before me a Justice
of the Peace for the Town of Jerusalem
this first day of January 1838.
and I do hereby certify that
the depoant is a competent
Witness of good character & fully
entitled to credit, and that he
is to me well known *Martin Quirk J.P.*

hand writing, and verily believe his signature to be genuine

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said county and of the
Court of Common Pleas thereof, this *Sixth* day of *January* 1838.

Abner Woodworth Clerk.

Affidavit of
Castle Dains

This proves service
-but of no particular
duration.

Wm Van Oct 16th 1837

I sometime since wrote to you informing you that I had regularly forwarded the original declaration of Mrs Bewalt in accordance with your request and if no answer by you must have miscarried. I have no copy of said declaration and if it is lost it is not possible to ^{procure} an exact copy. The last declaration however contains all the facts with some additional ones that were set forth in the first one forwarded. If any further action upon the claim is intended by you and the claim is waiting its regular course in accordance with the rules of your office I have nothing to say. If however you intend no further action you will confer a favor upon the claimant by returning the papers to me as Mrs Bewalt is anxious to lay her claims before Congress satisfied that she will obtain relief from that honorable body and we wish to prepare the papers before the meeting of the regular session of Congress and forward them by our Rep. Mr J. Andrews. If however it be inconsistent with your general rules to give a final decision before that time we will wait with pleasure with the pleasing hope that our examination of the last papers sent will lead to favourable decisions.

I am with Much Respect

Your obedient servant

D. A. G. Lee

Wm James L. Edwards

Genl Pensions
Washington

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Aug 15
P.M.
M. J. Lee

Hon. J. I. Edwards
Comm. P.M.
War Department
Washington

From Yarn Aug 17th 1837

My dear Sir I have been shown by J. &
L. your letter to him of Augt
? in relation to the claim for pension
lately made by Mrs. John Bewick
from an intimate acquaintance with
the claimant in this case
I feel some considerable anxiety
for her success. I have no doubt
but she is entitled to the benefit of
the Law of July 4th 1836 and it would
afford me much satisfaction could
she obtain it. She is a woman of the strictest
integrity has been my personal acquaintance
with her until the present time a space
of about 28 years. She was a character
above reproach and of vigorous health
I would take her word as being true
unfalsably in all things. She is old very old
now out almost with the ears of virgin
a pious & respectable family she is now
at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~house~~ ^{house} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~place~~ ^{place} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~she~~ ^{she} ~~obtains~~ ^{obtains} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~benefit~~ ^{benefit} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Law~~ ^{Law} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~July~~ ^{July} ~~4~~ ⁴ ~~1836~~ ¹⁸³⁶. It would
afford a compensation the remainder of her
life I do not doubt that she was
married as she states she was during
the war. I was very intimately acquainted with
her son John Bewick & if he was her
son & unquestionable he was, she must
have been married a long time for at least
he was as old a man as 56 years. This
age she sets him down at Mrs. Lammie
who is her daughter has lived my next
neighbor for 12 or 15 years is a woman
of unimpaired health & she is now

the mother of children who have families, and is a woman of 50 years old I should think. That John Russell heard, was a revolutionary soldier. I have not a doubt he was as firm & honest a man as any kind was ever sold and what makes me know that he was actually sold, is because I have heard him say over of other who was also as sold in account this adventure, the old men would soon be filled with a holy enthusiasm as they thus fought over of aim the battles they seemed to take real satisfaction in falling ^{on} the revolutionary stones and I have listened for hours to their deeds thus recounted. I do truly believe Mrs Russell is entitled to possession to look upon her to know her & then to hear her story now would doubt it. It is hard to bring direct proof in cases like this, I really cannot inquire how it is to close and I think when history is published which remain ^{very} doubts & whether every the reader of honesty on their face although it is not positive to money, it ought to be sufficient. I believe this is the intention of the law, otherwise every a worthy soldier & soldier wife would be precluded from all participation in the country or rather the justice of the government so far as my influence will go. I give assurance that this is a genuine honest claim I have conversed with Mrs Russell in relation to it and advised her to present it and believe me she is entitled to it. The law was made by her & such as her & I do hope you will

to execute your duty in this case
to give her what was meant for her by
the law. I have had occasion to know
that your situation is by no means an
easy one. You have to investigate claims
both good & bad. You have to be
sound upon & draw caution & scrutiny
is necessary. But I hope that in cases
where the vindication of honesty is apparent
that the old widows whose cases of all
others it is most difficult to maintain
only, will not be found down to
their position profit. by giving to this
claim of Mrs. Remick your favourable
consideration you will do good to one
who has in her sphere done good to all
Americans, (for she is truly a Mother of
the Revolution) and will confer a special
favor on your friend & kith & kin.

Yours truly
James Du



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Mr. Papers

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Mr. James

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War Department

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To Mr Van August 5th 1837

Sir

Your letter of date "August 1st" is received and I herewith enclose the original declaration of Mrs Rawalt. The reason of its not being sent with the last papers, was the suspicion I had received from your communication of 10th July, that the other papers, being not properly authenticated, that we must commence anew and accordingly procured an entire new set of papers.

I did cherish a hope that some new light had been thrown upon the claims by additional papers and affidavits last year. I did think that the testimony was so strong, although perhaps not positive as to remove all doubt which might before have existed as to the justice of the claims. There is no doubt of its justice in fact although time with it destroying, and may have obliterated the testimony by which we are or can legally establish it. The seditious of the revolution are mostly dead, the living proof has by this means been cut off and circumstances of the marriage the times being truly "revolutionary times" in which the marriage took place, and the time which has intervened since, makes it difficult if not impossible to bring positive proof in this or similar cases. Record evidence (if it that to which you refer in your last) of the birth & age of Mrs Rawalt's eldest son & child, cannot by possibility be obtained, no record of the fact was made, and Mrs Rawalt knows not whether there was a parish register kept or not, but thinks there was none as she never heard of it. The evidence of Mrs Lawrence who is a sister to this John Rawalt's second, and the affidavit of Martin Rindig

and the testimony of Mrs Bewall herself
is to my mind the strongest proof the case
will admit of and with us who now acquan-
ted with said John Bewall son of claimant
it amounts to positive proof

The declaration of Mrs Bewall was drafted by
me, was taken all most verbatim & sit down
as she dictated it to me & while she was by my
side Judge Master added some little
you will perceive by reference to the last one
sent you therefore has ^{your own} story & she is to
old to go to God, not to say too unskilled in matters
of this sort, to fabricate a tale in order to procure
a little pittance. She is indeed poor is much
in need of the bounty to which she thinks she is
legally & justly entitled but with or without it she
will soon be gathered to her fathers & sleep the sleep
of death if her claim could be supported & made
out it might make her last days peace full
& comfortable but if she has is too unfortunate as
to fail she will submit to the decision without
a murmur for her trust is in things above earth
which no circumstances can disappoint.

The claim was originally set up at the request of
Dan Stone Lee our Member of Congress. He was
well & intimately acquainted with John Bewall her
-asid & with the claimant & from her story he
said she was entitled to a pension & by making
the strongest proof in our power he thought she
could obtain one without a doubt and he still
cherish the hope that upon a view of all the
testimony you will come to a favourable
conclusion. excuse my thus troubling you. I know
the dreams of Mrs Bewall her goodness her purity & her
necessities, and am the more anxious that she may
succeed with great respect I am

H Edwards

Your Obedt Servant

J. J. Snyder

P. I have by reference to the enclosed declaration that ^{the} name
of the claimant is spelled "Bewall" the "a" is sounded in the pro-
-nunciation but Mrs Bewall says that it is spelled with an "e" which
of an "a" "e" takes the sound of "a" I believe in nearly all dutch names
D. J. S.

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Affidavit
of Aaron Remer

State of New York
Saratoga County

Sworn deposes, and saith that he is aged fifty two years, is now a resident of the town of Benton County of Yates and State of New York & has been a resident of ^{the same place} ~~Saratoga~~ County for thirty years last past, that he was well acquainted with John Rawalt deceased - That it was generally reported and believed that said Rawalt was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and that this deponent has no doubt that such was the fact, that said Rawalt was much respected as a man, Citizen and neighbor - That some time in the year Eighteen hundred & Eighteen said Rawalt delivered to this deponent certain papers for the purpose of making an effort to get a pension for services performed in the Revolutionary Army - That said papers had relation to said Rawalt's services as a Wagon Master in said Army - That amongst others this deponent particularly recollects several receipts purporting to have been given to said Rawalt as Wagon Master of some Brigade division or part (and deponent cannot particularly remember what) of the Pennsylvania line of the Revolutionary Army. That said papers were never forwarded or acted upon by said Rawalt or deponent, but that said papers were mislaid or lost & that deponent has made diligent search & has not been able to find them - That deponent was well acquainted with John Rawalt, son of the said John Rawalt deceased, that he was universally believed to be the son of said John Rawalt deceased, that he lately removed to the State of Illinois & was when he left here a man to appearance fifty five or sixty years of age and further saith not

Aaron Purves

the words "the same place" interlined by
the words "said County" erased
before signing
Signed & sworn to before me this 21st
day of July 1837 by the said Aaron Purves
who is to me personally known & I certify
that he is a credible witness fully entitled
to credits
C. Sere Norton
Justice of the Peace

Affidavit
of Judge Lee

State of New York
& County of Yates }
I, Joshua Lee, being duly
sworn, depose & say, that he is aged fifty two
years and now a resident of the town of Childs
County of Yates & State of New York, & that he has
lived in the same place for thirty years (as)
past. That he was well & intimately acquainted
with John Rewalt deceased, and that for a number
of years previous to his death he was the family
physician of said Rewalt that it was generally believed
& reported, that he ^{the said Rewalt} was a soldier
of the revolutionary army, & he himself has no doubt of the fact
that he was an old man when he died, and much
respected as an honest & upright man, & as a
neighbor, that the said John Rewalt lived
with Ann, the present widow of said Rewalt, as
his wife, and that it was universally be-
lieved, that the aforesaid John & Ann Rewalt
were man & wife, and that he himself has no
doubt that such was the fact. That the chil-
dren of the said John & Ann are all well advanced
in life and that their oldest son, John Rewalt, who
has lately removed to the State of Illinois, is to appear
-ance, a man between fifty five & sixty years of age,
that the aforesaid Ann Rewalt has had a single
-bor to him since the death of ^{her} husband
the aforesaid John Rewalt, & that she has never
been again married, but still continues the widow
of the said John Rewalt. That the said Ann Rewalt
is now a very old lady and has always borne
an impeccable character.

& the words, "the said Rewalt"
and the word "her"

Joshua Lee

inserted before signing
subscribed sworn before me
this 20th day of June, 1857, by the
said, Joshua Lee who is to me
well known & whom I certify to be
a credible witness & fully entitled
to be heard. Asa A. Norton
Justice of the Peace

State of New York

Yates County

Charles A. Ogden, being duly sworn, deposes that he is aged 24 years & a resident of the town of Mills County of Yates & State of New York. That sometime in the months of February or March last he went at the request of Mrs. Ann Rawalt to Canandaigua to seek information in relation to some papers left by her husband John Rawalt deceased with A. M. Phelps of that place said papers she represented as left with said Phelps for the purpose of procuring a pension for her husband for his services as a revolutionary soldier. This deponent upon enquiry found that said Stephen Phelps had been removed from Canandaigua some 12 or 15 years, that he went to Illinois & was reported or supposed to be dead, that he left his papers or a portion of them with a Mr. Seymour then Cashier of the Utica Branch Bank located at Canandaigua. That he this deponent went to the Banking house of said Bank & there found a large quantity of papers which had been left or deposited there by the aforesaid Phelps among said papers were a large number relating to pensions. That he assisted in making a careful & diligent search through out all said papers, and could find & that nothing was found relating to John Rawalt or that had his name upon it. This deponent further says that the old papers accompanying this affidavit & signed "Rallywith" "A. Marshall" "Key & Lusk" & "M. Key" were found by him among the papers of John Rawalt deceased were in the possession of Mrs. Ann Rawalt the widow of said John Rawalt, that said papers were so found on searching among the papers of her husband at her request on the 15th day of July 1837 and that the paper purporting to create a commission

Affidavit of Mr. Ogden

and filled in with the name of Revel also the
papers purporting to be a discharge, but not signed, and
filled up with the name of Revel also the papers
being the enticement of Hubble were placed in
his then deponent's hands by the aforesaid Asa
Revel in the month of March last for the
purpose of having them forwarded with other
papers in order to secure for him the benefits
of the act ^{of Congress} passed July 4th 1835
+ the words "act of Congress"
inserted before being executed.

D. Ogden

Subscribed & sworn before me
this 21st day July 1837 by the said
D. Ogden who is to me known
whom I certify to be a credible
Witness fully entitled to believe

Asa Norton

Justice of the Peace

State of New York

County of Yates

that Asa Norton
Signatures appears to
above affidavits one



I hereby certify

Esquire whose

The Jurats of the

made by Aaron

Romer, one made by Joshua Lee, one made by Martin

Reidy, one made by Chan Lawrence and one made

by Daniel Ogden was on the days of those respective dates

thereof and still is an acting Justice of the Peace in and

for the County of aforesaid dwelling therein and duly authorized

by the Laws of said State to act as such. That I am

well acquainted with his hand writing and verily

do believe his said Signatures are genuine.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto affix

the seal of said County and of the County Courts thereof (my

official seal) at my office in New York the 21st day

of July A.D. 1837.

George Shearman Clerk of

Said County and Courts the

same being Courts of Record.

John Marshall 1777

Journal of March 1777

State of New York
County of Yates &c

On this nineteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven
personally appeared before me the County of Yates and
one of the Judges in and for the County of Yates and
State of New York the same being a resident of
the town of Allegheny County of Pennsylvania
aged thirty nine years who being first duly
sworn according to law doth say he well knows
the following declaration in order to obtain the
benefit of the provision made by the act of
Congress passed July 4th 1793 that he is the
widow of John Marshall who was a soldier in the
Revolutionary War; that he never in the different
grades of private, of sergeant and first lieutenant
and of Captain; that he served during the whole
or nearly the whole of the war that he first entered
the service as a volunteer and that afterwards
he enlisted in the regular line of service in the
Militia of the State of Pennsylvania; that he was
engaged in the battle of Red Bank and at the taking
of the Fort Mifflin; that the Government
but one officer under whom he served and that
his name was Peter Patterson; his grade Captain
Private; that his first and only service was in the
three years of his service he has a Medal of Honor
a Brigade of Major and was stationed at Johnson
County Pennsylvania State of Pennsylvania at that
time he served before the war and at which place
he entered the army; that after the war he married
to him he was frequently away from the service
on duty and at one time as near as he can recollect
about five years and a half after that marriage he married
with his brigade of Major for the purpose of going
to and opposing the North River; and that it was his

injection at the time of Marching to remain during
the winter, but that he was discharged, and returned
to his station at Lebanon, in the space of two or three
months, and that after that time, he continued to
discharge the duties of Major Maister, until the
close of war, that traces the close of his service
he was discharged while sick, continued to draw his
regular pay, that the papers relating to his
services were in the care of the Revolution, and all
papers carefully kept by him, until about the
year 1781, when he had a
broken of them, one of which was a Captain's Commis-
sion, which he considered he had after 1781, but
does not recollect by whom it was deposited, from
his house, and that to Justice's Office (formerly for
the purpose of procuring a pension as a Captain
of the army of the Revolution, that on the next
day with Charles Demer, who with the papers
and was to act as his agent in the affair, that
he had had afterwards called on Lord Demer
for the purpose of ascertaining what he had done
& that Demer then told him that he had done
nothing, but had mislaid or lost or that the Clerk
had had destroyed them the said papers, and
that since that time the said papers have never
been found or returned into his possession; that he
has found a paper in the year 1781, in which
was found one, more an other attempt to deliver
a pension, and that from his house some addi-
tional papers, and that he has learned some things
to the War Department, that at this time the
said a letter in his possession, from the War office, saying
that he must make oath of the time of his settlement
the officers under whom he served and the battles
in which he was engaged, that he does so and
with such papers to Mr. Phelps, to be forwarded to