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at the rate of 96 Dollars 66 Cents per annum
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Certificate of Pension issued the 22 day of ...
and Sub. Mr. C. ...
New London

Arrears to the 1st of Sep: 34 \$ 328.31
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{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Connecticut
New London County 3rd

On this 6th day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the New London City Court which is a Court of records now sitting, Jeremiah Harding a resident of New London in the County of New London and State of Connecticut aged Seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed

Jan 7th 1832

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

William Lygard Colonel
Adams Shapley Captain
Richard Chapman First Lieutenant
Jabez Storr — Second Lieut
Simon Forbes — Third Lieut
Stephen Hempstead
John Pratts
Joseph Smith
Jeremiah Harding

Sergeants

That he entered the service in the ~~Spring~~ ^{month of June} of the year 1780 and continued therein till the Spring of the year 1782, when he was discharged, that he resided in the Town and County of New London when he entered the service that he enlisted into Captain Shapley's Company which was stationed at New London at the time of his enlistment, that at the time the attack was made by Arnold on New London your applicant was stationed at Fort Trumbull that he continued in said Fort till about eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 11th Sept 1781 when Capt Shapley's company were compelled to leave Fort Trumbull and your applicant

with the other members of said Company crossed the
river in whale boats to Fort Griswold on Groton
heights. and continued therein till the Fort was taken
and you applicant with the others in the garrison
were made prisoners and carried to New York
where he remained a prisoner till sometime in the
winter when he was exchanged and returned
to New London where he continued in service at
Fort Mifflin till the expiration of his
time of enlistment in the spring of 1782. that Capt
Shubly died of his wounds in Feb'y 1782 and the
remnant of the Company at Fort Mifflin continued
under Command of the Sergeants till the discharge
of you applicant. that Capt Shublys Company
and a Company commanded by Capt Latham were
called Mifflin's Companies were raised by the
State for the particular purpose of guarding the
port of New London. one Company was stationed
on the New London side of the harbour and
the other on the Groton side. they were a distinct
Corps and were under Command of Col Sedgwick
that during the first year after his enlistment he
was a Corporal and rec^d 45 shillings per month
as pay. that during the second year after his en-
listment he was a Sergeant & rec^d the pay of
a Sergeant. that he rec^d a Sergeants warrant from
Col Sedgwick which he had with him when he
was taken a prisoner. that he was stripped of
his clothing by the British soldiers when taken
prisoner and his warrant with them. that he
was born at New London in the year 1759. that
he does not know of any record of his age. that
he was living in the Town of New London when
called into service. when he has since lived

and when he now living. That he enlisted into
the service in the ^{months of June} Spring of the year 1780 for one
year and ^{one month previous to} the expiration of that year ^{to wit}
on the 5th day of February 1781 at the solicitation of Capt Shubby he
~~immediately~~ enlisted for another year and after the
expiration of the second year was discharged
his term of service having expired. I have no
recollection of receiving any written discharge
and believe it was not the custom of the Com

mander to give written discharges in those companies
that he had in ^{the second year signed by Colo Fedimus which}
I have ^{not do he has stated} known to John Comstock and
Joseph Smith who were Sergeants in said company

the said John Comstock was a Sergeant before he enlisted
and the said Joseph Smith one year after his
enlistment, who can testify as to his services as
a soldier of the Revolution ^{and also by Rufus Snow, Nathan Snow members of said company}
that he is also
well known by the Rev^d Abel McEwen, and al-

most every aged person in New London who
can testify as to his veracity, ^{and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution}
that he hereby
willingly every claim whatsoever to a pension
or annuity except the present. and declares that
his name is not on the pension roll of the
any of any State. I do not and subscribed the day
and year aforesaid
Journals Harding

W^m Mainance Clerk

We Abel McEwen a clergyman residing in the town of
New London and Elias Perkins ^{residing}
in the same place hereby certify that we are well
acquainted with Journals Harding who has subscribed and
signed to the above declaration, that we believe him to
be seventy two years of age, that he is reputed & believed
in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a
soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that
opinion I do not and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
in London

W^m Mainance Clerk

Abel McEwen
Elias Perkins

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Abel McEwen who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman resident in the Town of New London, and that Elias Perkins who has signed the same is a resident in the Town of New London and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit & that Joseph Smith & Nathan Darrow both are credible witnesses. William F. Brannan Clerk of the Court of New London City do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Jeremiah Stedman for a pension.

Jeremiah Stedman

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said City Court this 6th day of August AD 1832

Wm F Brannan Clerk

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section
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August 9, 1929

Mr. H.H. Storrs
9 Central Row
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.13286, it appears that Jeremiah Harding was born in 1759, at New London, Connecticut.

While a resident of that place, he enlisted in June, 1780, in Captain Adam Shapley's Company in Colonel William Ledyard's Connecticut Regiment. He was taken prisoner when Fort Griswold was captured and was carried to New York. He was exchanged the following November and rejoined his regiment. He was discharged May 5, 1782, having served as corporal and sergeant.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 6, 1832, at which time he was a resident of New London, Connecticut.

There are no data relative to family.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner.

No. 3134

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I Joseph Smith of the Town of New London aged Seventy
six years depose and say that I was a member
of Shubleys Company who stationed at New London
from the Spring of 1779 to the Spring of 1781 when
I was discharged that I will remember Capt
Jemial Harding of New London who was also
a member of Shubleys Company. He enlisted
in the month of May of June 1780 and served
thruin till I was discharged in the Spring of
1781 and also continued a member of the
Company after I was discharged from the same
and was a sergeant the following year

Signed sworn to in Court

Wm McInerney Clerk

Joseph Smith

Serjt

I Nathan Danvers of Groton of the age of Seventy three
years depose and say that I was a sergeant
in Capt Luthans Company & stationed at Fort Gris
wold and in the battle there in 11th Sept 1781. that
I will remember that after Capt Shubley was com
pelled to abandon Fort Mifflin he crossed the river
with his Company and came to help us defend fort
Griswold. that I will remember Jemial Harding
who was a sergeant in Shubleys Company. that he
came over with Capt Shubley was in the battle
at fort Griswold and was taken prisoner and
carried to New York with me & afterwards exchanged

Signed sworn to in Court

Wm McInerney Clerk

Nathan Danvers

3134

Summit Harding

adult
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Henke Baker

Ad/R

State of Connecticut
New London County 326

On this 15th day of December AD 1832
Personally appeared in open court before the New London
City Court now sitting Jeremiah Harding now resident in
the City of New London in New London County & State of
Connecticut, who being first duly sworn according to
law doth on his oath make the following declaration
additional to and in explanation of his declaration of
the 6th of August AD 1832

That he entered the service as stated in his applica-
tion in the month of June 1780 and served in Chaplins
Company for the term of Eleven months without any
interruption during all which time he was a Corporal.

That in the month of May 1781 one month prior
to the time when his enlistment would expire. Capt
Chaplin requested him to enlist for a year from that
date May 5th 1781 and as an inducement offered him
a Sergeants warrant, that he accordingly did enlist
on the 5th of May 1781 for one year and served in
said Company till the 5th May 1782 during all which
time he was a Sergeant. That his first term of en-
listment was for one year to wit from 5 June 1780
and his second enlistment took place one month
prior to the expiration of the first and was for
one year from the date of the enlistment. Thus
making his whole service One year and Eleven
months during all which time he served or was
a prisoner as stated without any interruption

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Jeremiah Harding

And the said Court further certify that
Joseph Smith, Nathan Durson John Comstock &
Rufus Avery all are credible witnesses

I William F. Brainerd Clerk of
the City Court of the City of New London do hereby

Certify that the foregoing contains the original pro-
ceedings of the said Court in the matter of the
application of Jeremiah Standing in addition to and
in explanation of his former application for a
pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and the Seal of said City Court this 15th
day of December A.D. 1832

Wm. J. Mainau Clerk

I Joseph Smith of the Town and County of New London in addition to the testimony heretofore given by me in relation to the service of Jeremiah Harding further depose and say that the service of said Harding in Shubleys Company from the time of his enlistment in May or June 1780 to the time of my discharge in the Spring of 1781 was constant and uninterrupted. After my discharge Harding continued in service and was a Sergeant in said Company the year after I was discharged to wit from 1781 to 1782

Joseph Smith

Subscribed Sworn to

in Court Mr. T. Mearns Clerk

I John Constable of the Town and County of New London aged Eighty years depose and say that I was a Sergeant in Capt William Luthams Company stationed at Fort Griswold from the month of May 1780 till the month of May 1781. That from the Spring of 1779 till the Spring of 1780 he belonged to Shubleys Company stationed at Fort Turnbull New London. That he well remembers Jeremiah Harding of New London and that he was a member of Shubleys Company from May or June 1780 till the time of my discharge from Luthams Company in the Spring of 1781 and served therein uninterruptedly. That Shubleys Company & Luthams Company were both under the command of Col. Wm. Ledyard

Subscribed Sworn to

John Constable
in Court Mr. T. Mearns Clerk

I Rufus Avery of the Town of Groton in New London County aged Twenty four years depose and say that I was a Sergeant in Capt William Luthams Company stationed at Groton at Fort Griswold. that I entered the Company in Decr

1780 and served therein till Fort Griswold was taken
by the British 6th Sept 1781 and was then taken prisoner
I will remember that on the 6th Sept 1781 the day of
the battle after Fort Trumbull was abandoned Captain
Shuply with his Company crossed the river Thames
and came to our assistance at Fort Griswold

That I will remember Jeremiah Sturding of New
London who was a Sergeant in Shuply's com-
pany came over with the Company to Fort
Griswold and was there taken a prisoner with
me & they was carried to New York and
afterwards exchanged

Subscribed to

in Capt Wm H. Merriam's Co

Rufus Arney

*J. B. ...
7th 66*

Payments to be made
at Hartford
by Pres. W. S. Orr Bank
Agent for paying Pension-
ers, in the Agency of
Connecticut

Wm. ...

*Wm. ...
...*

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Clerk, in Book D Vol. 3
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Revolutionary Claim.

I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 7th June, 1832, *Jeremiah Harding* of the State of Connecticut who was a Private and Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution is entitled to receive *Seventy Six* dollars and *Sixty Six* cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually, on the 4th of March, and 4th of September, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this *2^d* day of *January* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three

Lewis
Secretary of War.

Examined and }
Countersigned. }

J. Edwards

New London Conn

Sep 15th 1834

J S Edwards Esq

Sir

I herewith send you the Certificate
of Account Standing of this Term in conformity with the sugges-
tion of your letter of the 6th August last. that an error
had occurred in the computation of his allowance under
the act of 7th June 1832 and that it would be corrected
on the return of the Certificate... ^{in July 1833} On receiving the
Certificate Capt Standing expressed great dissatisfaction
and was about to return it. Satisfied that an error
had been committed. but Mr Barber our Representative
~~through whose~~ ~~the~~ ~~affair~~ ~~was~~ ~~settled~~
threw upon the papers had been forwarded advised
him that it would be awaiting at that time
to ask for a re-examination. I am very glad
the error has been discovered. and shall be
glad to have it corrected. If convenient, it
will be very agreeable to Capt Standing that you
should advise the agency at Stamford of the alteration
so soon as made. that he may obtain the
amount at the time of drawing for the pension due
the 1st inst which he will postpone receiving
till our answer is recd

Yours Obedt
O J P Chamberlain Junr

Lere^h Harding

5.13.14.16

W P Cleland Esq

The Amherst
County Va P. 38.

BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of *Levenial Hardy* which require further proof or explanation.

I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides?

II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides?

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?

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 should state of howe whether his service was constant or periodical during the term of enlistment

VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations?

VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832?

VIII. Has the Court given their opinion?

IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate?

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?

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?

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?

The best evidence is required

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? *Certificate indubitant*
Has the official character and signature of the magistrate been 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? *No*

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

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, deposes 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.

John H. ...

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L. F. Butler, President

Hartford, Connecticut

PHONE 2-6131

BRANCH OFFICE
9 CENTRAL ROW

HARTFORD, CONN.

May 9, 1929

The United States Pension Office
Washington, D. C.

Re: Jeremiah Harding

Gentlemen:

The above captioned person was engaged in the Battle of Groton Heights in 1781 and in 1832 was granted a pension. He resided in New London County, Connecticut.

Will you please, at your earliest convenience, forward a copy of his pension papers to me. Thanking you very much, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H. H. Storrs
H. H. Storrs

44 Washington Circle
West Hartford, Conn.



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Connecticut

Jeremiah Harding
New London in the State of Connecticut
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Chapley of the Regt commanded
by Col Sedgwick in the Continental
Army for

Militia for 11 mo
Term of 96.66 year

Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut
at the rate of 76 Dollars 66 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2^d day of January
1833 and sent to Hon^{ble}
Barber House of Rep^s

Arrears to 4th of Sep: 1832 \$ 114.99
Semi-ann. allowance ending full ar 1833- 38.33

Wm Pleasland Esq
New London \$ 153.32

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Certif^{icate} recalled 6th Aug 1834
to pensioner.

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Jeremiah Hardin
Phil. Rev. War

Act: June 7th 1859

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

CHIEF, Division of Publications,
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November 9, 1929.

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[Signature]
Chief Clerk of Bureau. *KPN*

Margaret M. H. Finch
Chief of Division.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

November 1, 1929

Re; Jeremiah Harding-Rev. War -S13286

Earl D. Church, Commissioner
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Colonel Church:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of October 5. The delay in answering the letter has caused no inconvenience but rather has afforded me the pleasure of receiving a personal letter from you.

I am enclosing a money order payable to the Secretary of the Interior for \$2.20 which will cover the cost of the photostatic copies of the pension and also the necessary fee for certification. I shall be very pleased to receive these papers as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Storrs

H. H. Storrs,
Auditor of Payrolls

HHS:L

October 5, 1929

(Personal and confidential)

Mr. H. H. Steers
The Travelers Insurance Company
Branch Office
9 Central Row
Hartford, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Steers:

Re: Jeremiah Harding, Revolutionary War

Your letter of August 23 came during my absence on a western trip, from which I have but recently returned, and this is the first opportunity I have had to make reply. As a matter of fact, it could have been handled in my absence in the regular routine and would have been except it was from someone connected with The Travelers and my secretary thought, therefore, I would want to handle it personally. As a result, instead of receiving special attention you have been delayed beyond normal procedure.

Now answering your question as to securing photostatic copies of the papers filed in connection with the above.

Under the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1912, photostatic copies of original papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claims are furnished at the rate of fifteen cents (15¢) a page, and twenty-five cents (25¢) additional for certification, if that be desired.

The number of pages to be copied in claim for pension of above-named (S.13236) is thirteen.

Any remittance covering the above should, under the rules, be forwarded to this bureau by money order drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Interior.

We shall be very pleased to furnish you photostatic copies of any and all papers you may desire in connection with this claim.

Very truly yours

Earl D. Church

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner

September 27, 1929.

MEMORANDUM.

Under the Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, photostatic copies of original papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claims are furnished at the rate of fifteen cents (\$.15) a page, and twenty-five cents (\$.25) additional for certification, if that be desired.

The number of pages to be copied in claim for pension of Jeremiah Harding (S. 13286) is thirteen.

The proper amount should be forwarded to this Bureau by money order drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Interior.

Margaret M. H. Finch

Chief of Section.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

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HARTFORD, CONN.

August 23, 1929

Earl D. Church, Commissioner
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

RE: Jeremiah Harding
Rev. & 1812 Wars
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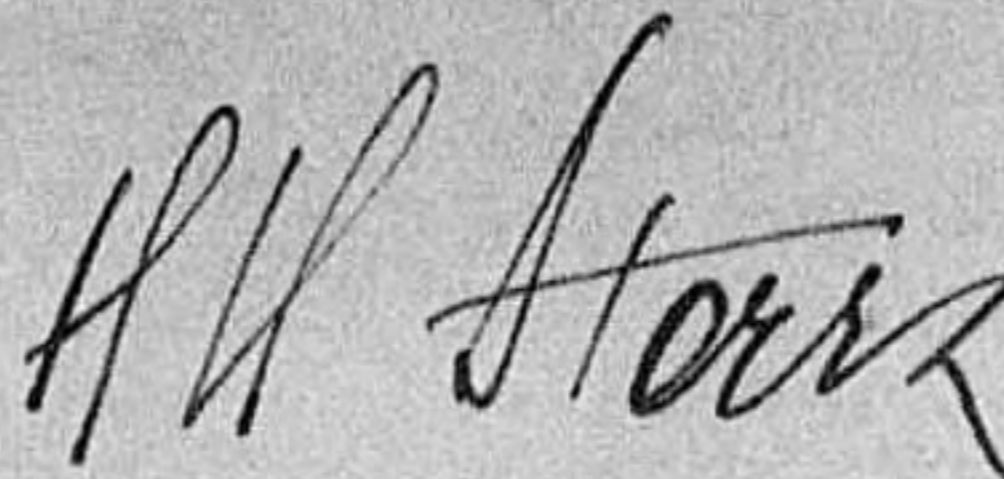
Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the information contained in your letter of August 9, 1929 regarding the above named Revolutionary War soldier.

I am wondering, however, if it will be possible for me to obtain a photostatic copy of the papers filed in connection with this claim.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,



H. H. Storrs

HHS:L