

Connecticut 1845

Adah-Hoodworth

widow of Richard Hoodworth

who died on the 3rd of June 1823

of Colored Co. in the Line of Connecticut

who was a Private in the 1st Regt. commanded

by Captain Corn of the reg. commanded

by Lt. Hunt in the Co.

line for 28 years.

Entered on the Roll of Claims received

at the Court of Claims on the 1st of June 1831

to commence on the 1st day of March 1831

Received on the 1st day of April

1833 and sent to Hon. Secy of War

Amount to the 1st of June 1831 450.00

Amount to the 1st of June 1833 40.00

590.00

Provisionary Claim
Act June 4, 1836

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William Hunter Nov 9 76
died 5 Jan 1823 & p^d to that
time

Commechee

Radiah Woodmont

of Private in the state of
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Wentington the Council
inc, for the term of 3 years

scribed on the Roll of Commechee
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 28 of April 1818

certificate of Pension issued the 22 of April
and Comdr Judge Clark
Wentington Cont.

is rear to 4th of March 1818
semi-ann. all'cc ending Sept 19 48
10 30 35 \$ 129.83

{ Revolutionary claim,
Act 18th March, 1818 }

Under the will under
the law of the 1 May 1820.
Notice of the
Bill of the 17th March 1820

On this 28th day of November 1836 personally
appeared Amherst Scovell of Collymbia
in Tolland County, who being first duly
sworn deposes and says that he is fifty five
years of age & for fifty years past he has
known Fideiah Woodworth and his wife
Adah Woodworth that when he first knew
them they lived together as man & wife &
had a number of children some of whom
were some years older than this deponent
that for many years he attended school with
them ~~several years~~ & now recollects the names
of seven of their children viz William, Charlotte
Betsey, Fideiah, Constant, Waiub & Cyrenus
the youngest the youngest is nearly forty eight
years of age that the children ~~was~~ as soon
as they were old enough were put out in service
and as soon as of age ^{monthly} left the place of his father
in the Western Country that the parents were
very poor & supported the family by ~~their~~
their labour for hire but always conducted
as morally as any people in their situation
of life excepting said Fideiah would at
times get intoxicated with liquor - but he
never knew any thing against the moral
character of said Adah & he never heard
it doubted but they were lawfully married
that he knows said Adah's age & the infamous
incident there to be such that it would be
utterly improper for her to give any idea
of her husband's revolutionary services -
the words several years were & then were used before
signing of the word musty intention before signing
Amherst Scovell

State of Connecticut
Tolland County

Be it sworn that on the 28th day of
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State of Connecticut
Holland County

On this day of November 1836 Personally appeared before Cyrus Adams Esq Judge of the Court of Probate for the district of Hebron, Adm. Woodworth a resident of the County of Shelton & district aforesaid aged 45 years who being justly sworn according to law, doth on her Oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made in the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 that she is the widow, of Frederick Woodworth of Columbia in said Holland County & State of Connecticut deceased who was a private in the Army of the United States in the War of the Revolution, and who was a Pensioner of the United States under the Act of Congress of the year 1838 that she was inscribed on the pension Roll according to her best recollection, in the month of April 1836 & she refers to papers on file in the Department of War to prove her said husband's services.

She further declared that she was married to the said Frederick Woodworth at Lebanon as near as she can recollect on the twelfth day of May 1767 by the Rev. Ebenezer Whipple of Lebanon aforesaid that she believes that every person who was present at the said marriage except herself is dead, that her husband the aforesaid Frederick Woodworth died on the 5th day of January 1823 at Columbia in said County and that she has remained a widow, evidence that proves as well may fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

State of Connecticut
County of Holland

I Abner Glendon Notary Public for the State of Connecticut do cert. that the within is a true copy of the declaration of Adm. Woodworth of Columbia in the County of Holland and State aforesaid as taken from my records.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of Office this 5th day of April 1837. Abner Glendon
Notary Public

To Judge Blake Esq. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
within and for the County of Windham, in the State of
Connecticut. The Petition of Jedediah Woodworth
of the Town of Columbia in said County of Windham
sheweth, that he Enlisted, into the Army a service
of the United States, at the commencement of the
revolutionary war, and continued in said
Army and service in diverse regiments of the
main continent line, about eight years, and
and was regularly discharged at the restoration
of the peace, in the fall of the year A.D. 1783. but
has lost his distinctions, and hath none in
existence, that he is in his twenty seventh year
of his age, and by reason of his reduced circum-
stances in life, needs the assistance of his country
for support - and prays the benefit, of Act of
Congress passed the 18. th Day of March A.D. 1818
Entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons
engaged in the Land and Naval service of the
United States in the Revolutionary war

Dated at Windham the 28. th Day of April A.D. 1818
Jedediah Woodworth

State of Connecticut

County of Windham Jt. Windham April 29. 1818

Then came before me Judge Blake Esq. Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas for the County of Windham
in the State of Connecticut - Jedediah Woodworth
above named, the signer of the above Petition

(and subscribed the following affidavit and
made Oath to the truth of the same) and
I Jedediah Woodworth of the Town of Columbia
in the County of Windham State of Connecticut
Do swear, that I enlisted in the Army and
Service of the United States, in the revolutionary
War, on or about the 15. th Day of May A.D. 1775

in Capt. James Clarke's company, in Genl. Putnam's regiment
of the Connecticut Line, and served therein, until
sometime in December 1775 - when I. was discharged
that I again enlisted in the month of March 1776 in
Capt. Benjamin Throop's company, in Col. Bunnell's
Regiment of the Connecticut Line served therein in
the Northern Army, until about the 1st day of
December 1776, and was regularly discharged, that
I enlisted on or about the 1st day of April AD 1777, as
a private soldier in Capt. Benjamin Throop's company
in Col. Josiah Huntington's regiment of the
Connecticut Line, on Continental establishment
in the service of the United States in the revolutionary
war, for the term of three years, and faithfully served
out the time, and was honourably discharged, that
about the 15th day of August AD 1780 - I again enlisted
in Capt. ^{Samuel} William Williams's company, in Col. Samuel
B. Webb's regiment, of the Connecticut Line for three
years, and faithfully served out the time for
which I enlisted, and was honourably discharged
at the end of the war, that I have lost my discharge
and have none in existence, that I am poor, wholly
destitute of property and unable to labour - and by
reason of my aged and circumstances in life stand in
need of assistance from my Country for support

Subscribed &
Sworn the 28. day of April AD 1819

Fredrick Howard with

Before me Gabriel Clarke Judge of the Court of
Common Pleas for Windham County

J. Maguel Fuller of Lebanon in the County of Windham
Do depose and say that I am well acquainted with Fredrick
Howard and his circumstances, and know that he is a
very poor man wholly destitute of Property, about
eighty ~~years~~ years of age - and supported by the Town
Sworn & Declared this 18. day of June 1819

Joseph Fuller

Depose on the Subscribed - and do further Certify that Maguel
Fuller above named is a man of good moral character
of full faith & credit ought to be given to his testimony
Attest Gabriel Clarke Judge of the Court of Common Pleas



District of Connecticut, ss.

At a Special Court of Common Pleas, holden at *Meriden* within and for the County of Windham, in said district—

ON this 21th day of June A. D. 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid, [Having the power of fine and imprisonment,] *Edmund Woodworth of Meriden in the said County of Windham in said district* aged *eighty one* years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, viz: That he enlisted for the term of *one year* on the day of *June* in the year *1776* in the State of *Connecticut* in the company commanded by Captain *Benjamin Peep* in the regiment commanded by Colonel *Bornel* in the line of the State of *Connecticut* on the Continental establish-

ment: that he continued to serve in the said corps *until the 11th of the month of June 1776* at the *encampment at Fort Mifflin* where he was *regularly and discharged* when he was *discharged from the said service in*

Also that he enlisted on the 11th of the month of June 1776 in the said State of Connecticut in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Williams in the regiment commanded by Colonel Bornel in the line of the State of Connecticut on the Continental establishment until the 11th of the month of June 1776 at the encampment at Fort Mifflin where he was regularly and discharged when he was discharged from the said service in the year 1776

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, *one thousand eight hundred and eighteen*; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March, *one thousand eight hundred and eighteen*; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Edmund Woodworth

I include of the whole state of income of the said Edmund Woodworth the most in the declaration of his Schedule annexed

<i>1 Skillet 1/6</i>	<i>1 Pot 2/3</i>	<i>old shoes 1.17</i>	<i>1.17</i>
<i>1 small kettle</i>	<i>1 Tea kettle</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>1.00</i>
			<i>3.92</i>

Edmund Woodworth

State of Connecticut of Columbia
Holland County

On this 16th day of November 1836 personally appeared before me Charles H. Amos, a Judge of the Court of Probates for the District of Colton Adah Woodworth of Columbia in said County of Holland aged 30 years who being first duly sworn according to Law did in and to me make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 1st 1836. That she is the Widow of Francis Woodworth of Columbia in said Holland County and State of Connecticut deceased who was a private in the Army of the United States in the War of the Revolution and who was a Prisoner of the British Army under the Act of Congress of the year 1788 that he was enlisted on the London List according to his last recitation in the Month of April 1819 and that she is the widow of said Francis Woodworth who was married to the said Francis Woodworth at Columbia in said State of Connecticut as near as she can recollect in the Month of May 1787 to the said Francis Woodworth a white man of said State of Connecticut in said State of Connecticut that she was never married to any other man since the death of the said Francis Woodworth and she believes that every person who was present at said marriage might testify that she was the wife of the said Francis Woodworth and that she was never married to any other man since the death of the said Francis Woodworth and that she has received a Widow's Pension that she will now give a full and true account of the same and will now give a full and true account of the same and will now give a full and true account of the same

Adah Woodworth
Marta

Wherefore subscribed the do and a great first above written and this Court certifies that the said Adah Woodworth is a person of truth and her statements entitled to credit and that this Court is of opinion that her declaration is true and this Court further certifies that the applicant by reason of old age and bodily infirmities is unable to write her name or attend Court and a special Court was held at her residence for this purpose and that she signed the same by

Henry Publick

by making her crop. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and the Seal of said Court

Simon House Clerk

Adel. Woodworth

State Connecticut
Tollum County

On this 17th day of September A.D. 1836 before me Abner Fernald a Notary Public within & for said State personally appeared Stephen D. Tilden late a Captain in the 37th Regt of United States Infantry aged 67 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth depose & say that he was well acquainted with Federalist Woodworth late a prisoner of the United States & knew him from the earliest recollection of said deponent & with Adah Woodworth the widow of said Federalist and of the present deponent & knew them to live together as man & wife untill the decease of said Federalist which took place in 1823 that said Federalist & Adah lived within half a mile of his father & had a large family of children some of whom were about the same age of this deponent he further says that said Adah who makes the foregoing declaration is the identical person who was the wife of said Federalist & is now his widow having never been married since the decease of her husband said Federalist & is still single and that Adah is a person of truth & her statement is entitled to credit The figures 37 were written on excise before signing

I certify that the above named Stephen D. Tilden who has subscribed the above deposition is a person well known to me, is a person of truth & his statement is entitled to credit. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office the day and year above written

Abner Fernald
Notary Public

Notary Public

I David Lickerson of Columbia in the County
of Kendall & State of Connecticut aged 66 years being
first duly sworn do testify and say that I am the
Pastor & Minister of the Church & Congregation in
said Columbia which was the second Ecclesiastical
in Lebanon previous to its being incorporated into
a town about thirty four years since - That I am
the possessor of all the Church Records - and
certify that the earliest records of said Church
commenced in the year 1772 when the Rev Thomas
Brookway was ordained Pastor of said Church &
Congregation that previous to 1772 the Rev
Chapin Wheelock was the Pastor of this Church
& Congregation known as the second society
of Lebanon. But I have never known of
any Records kept by said Wheelock while he
was the Pastor as aforesaid nor do I believe there are
any in existence & there are but twelve marriages
1774 & 1776. I do further testify that I
have examined the family Bible of Adah Woodard
who has applied for a Pension and find an old
family Record commencing with the names of
said Woodard & Adah ^{Woodard} ~~Whitely~~ without stating
they were married also the names of their children
births and deaths mentioning the month & day of the
month when they took place without naming the year
in which it took place. I further state that said Adah
Woodard & said Adah were poor & in feeble condition
of life and very illiterate not having education sufficient
to transact the common business of life
that since the death of said John Woodard
said Adah has been supported in the poor house
of said Columbia & is in a most indigent & helpless situation
Said at Columbia this 28th day of October 1836
The words Whitely & education were erased & the word Woodard
was interlined before signing

David Lickerson