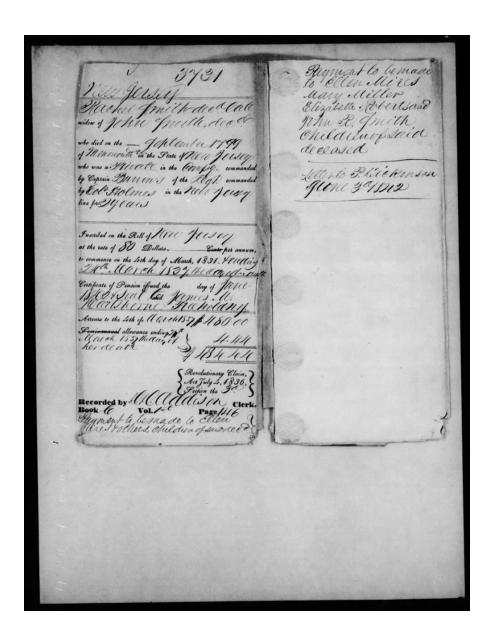
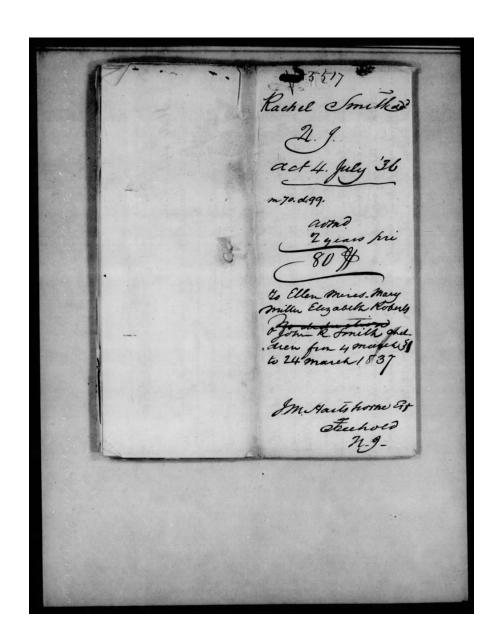
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Declaration of Rachel Smith in order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 2th of July 1836.

State of New Judy 3 on this in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thinks lies before the Judges of the Inthis Court of Common Pleas of Said County, personally affected Rachel Smith. resident of the Foundation of Thechoid in the country and state of oresaid aged Eighty form in may last, who being first duly smon according to Law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the providing made by the act of Congress raped July 4, 1836. That the is the vidor of John Smith who was a private in of Monmonth Country aforesaid during the Revolutionary was: That she recollects perfectly well when the British Flect afheard off Sandy Nook about the 1st of July 1776. and that about that time or immediately after, she recollect that her husband the Said John Smith enlitted in the Army under Caft. John Burond in a Company of dight Infantry railed by said coptain for five months, and that he left home and marched with said Company, as the believes immediately after said enlistment, to doing Island, and there joined the Continental army - that the said John Smith Sewed out his fall town of five months in Said Company, and was attached to the army attach time the retreat from Long Island to New York, and thence acrop New Jerley as the has been informed by her hudband and as she verily believes, for the knows that he was also from home during that time, and she recallests that she lest a child during this absence, which imprefed it whom her mind more deeply. She cannot recollect the named of the officer of said that thinks formalhow Forman was dienting

and recollects very well of hearing her husband say that savide Forman was the Field officer who commanded the compenies wiled in the County of monmonth twho marched to Long -Island upon that occasion. That almost immediately after his return from the army in the menter of 1776 + 1777. She recolled that her said hulband John Smith turned out in the militia of Said County of Mannorth and Served in a Company Commanded, part of the time to Capt. Thomas Hum, and afterwards by Capt. Samuel Carbart every other month during the years 1777. 1778. 1779 making six months dervice in each of the years above mentioned, for the recollects perfectly that every other mouth, he would go out on Jerrice, and be about a month at a time, and when not out whom his own tous of service he generally followed carting provisions to the solding who were stationed at their head quarters along the shored, with a team which he owned and then he would generally return home every night, but when he was on service that was not the cale. That the cannot acollect how long each of the Captains above named had command of the Company. That she cannot recollect any of the other officers of said Company. That I after this time she thinks her husband the said John Smith was not out in the Service so frequently as before but she knows that he turned out and served in the Company afordaid whenever and at often at the said Company belonging to the militia of said County were called out and served, which she thinks was at least three most in each of the years during the latter part of the war in 1750. 1711. 41782 - for she sknow that whenever he was about upon his regular trues of duty it was for a month at a time and she know that he was about on such durine at three months in each of the years last above normed, and she thinks oftener, That she cannot pretend to recollect the time of the beginning and ending of each monthly tome of terries

of the said John Smith above mentioned, nor can she recollect the names of all the Field Officerd in the militia yet she thinks David Forman was General, and Alher Holmed Colonel. That she has after heard her husband day that their duties were, when on dervice, principally to quand the shores and frontiers from the ravages of the Brittish and Tories, and that they were stationed at different times whom the different parts of the sea Coast and Bay Shore of monmonth, but at what particular places and times the is unable to say. That the said John Smith relided in the Fourthish of Freehold in Said County where he entered the Service, and during the Mar : That his muches precipally confined to the Country of Mon-month except when he ment to long Islands and joined the army. That their house was robbed and plundered by a hat of tried at one time during the War, and whom an other occasion they were of about trenty shock which were driven off also by the Toried - That she has no documentary evidence whatever in Support of her claim. That She was born on the 22° day of may 1752, and that her hulband was two or three years older than hertelf, that she has no wood of our or her husbands age, but has seen the record of her one in her father, how miting - The further declared that she was married to the said John Smith on the day of April

gite eighten gia of ast the had of the may be not to the country of the had oright children to the back of a home is still tring and may but for years of age in spril toth.

State of Sterryuly Monmonth County Sdo; Personally afreared before me me of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Afor Saich County. Aaron Sutphen who being duly swom defouth and South that he is a surviving soldier of the Revolut tim, aged Seventy four years and fast, that he was acquainted with John Smith the husband of the annexed applicant Rachel Smith, in the Revolutionary was, that he this deforent has seen the Jaid John Smith in the militia of said County a sumber of times during said war, but at what particular times he connot recollect or how often, for this deforment belonged to another company, that from this definents knowledge of the dervices of the Sail John Smith, and from the character which he dutains in those days of being a good wing and soldier he verily believed that the said form Smith Served at least two years in the militia of said County during the of Revolutionary was, that he thinks the said John Smith beloyed to Captain Carpait's company and served therein - that the said John Smith was rejuted and believed in the neighborhood where he relided to have hema soldier of the Revolution, never heard a doubt to the contrary, and that he fully concerns in that opinion that the said John Smith has been dead a number of years, cannot tell howlong, and that the said Rachel Smith has remained his midow ever since his death. and that the said John Smith and Rachel Smith lived Somme to Bubscribed before me 5 this 10th day of December) Aaron Sutphen William Loyd Sond I du Said Justice do hereby A.D. 1836_ certify that town butthen above named is a survive soldier ofthe Revolution resident in said country, and that he is a oralle William Lloyd

State of her Judy Sss, Personally appeared before me a pushed of the feate of Said County James me houts home who being duly brown deforth and Saich that the annexed de claration of Rachel Smith barrets, mas drawn up by this deforent, at her request and underly directions for the parfore of making application for a function, and the Court not being in Jepion at the time, was the reason it was not signed by her - that the never afternais; Called whom this deforent, and before having he hapers executed the departed this life. mo fullice as aforefaid by the (mydaitshone) Said James Me Hactshome who is a credible person X whate Statement is entitled to credit. the 2th day of January 1842.

State of New Birdy Monriouth County 385: On this 29th_ day of October in theyear one thousand eight hundred another, one before the Court of Common Pleas of Said County personally appeared Ellen Mires, Many Miller, Elizabeth Robuts, and John R. Smith. residents of the said County and State aforesaid who being duly from according to Law, do on this oath make the following declaration in order to 8 tain the benefit of the providen made by the act of Congrep haped July 4, 1836. That they are the only Children of Rachel Smith deceased who was the videow of folks Smith deceased who was the videow of folks Smith who was a private in the Militia and Army of the Revolution that the video Rachel Smith dead on the 24th that through Rachel Smith died on the 24th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven - that their father the said John Smith as they are informed and believe inlisted and Served a tone of five months service under Cath John Burrond Communing about the list of fully kending about the first of december 1796 as hart of the troops raised to reinforce the arm at hen book - That after his return fromthe army the said John Smith entered the militia of month County, Herred und Caft Thomas Hum Heaft Samuel Carhait at least every other month atternately during the years 1777. 1778 & 1479 making Six months actual Service in each year - that the raid John Smith Served in the faid melitia underthe said leaft Barbart for at least three months in each and every year during 1780 1781. +1982 - that his field officers mere Ather Holmes Col: & David Forman General . That the duties of

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the said Wilitia were to quand the shores and frontiers from the defredations and invoid, agethe British Boried - What the said John Smith usides in the Sornship of Freehold in said Comity when he contined the service and continued to kelide there during the war - They further declare that the said John Smith was married tothe said Rachel, then Rachel Lake on the 15th day of April 1790 by the Reversed Benjamin Suboid who was then a minister of the dutch Reformed Chan of Freehold & Meiddleton - that the Faid John Smith died on the day of September Scienteens hundred and minety nine and that the Faiet Rachel Smith remained his midor, unmarried up to the time of her death as above stated - that the said Ellen Mired, the midor of John Mired was borns in the year 1772 that the said Meany Miller the widow of Lamence Miller , was born in charge 1774 that the said Elizabeth Roberts mider of Matthew 3. Robuts was born in chapear 1789 and that the said John R. Smith was born in the year 1786 - that they are the only Surviving Children of the raid John and Racheldmith - They further State that the above facts are Jetfork according Norther best of their information knowledge and Belief, and that the raid Rochel Smith shortly before her death applied to James Me Hautshomes to obtain her hendion, and he drew up her declaration at her reguest and according to her directions and had some widence taken, but before it could be completed or toffi cient evidence obtained the laid Rachel Smith died mithant ever having signed her said declaration which contains a full statement as we have frequently hard her, and our father detail them

and which declaration is annexed to these proceedings - him him him the South of lifered before the Court of Common Pleas much as of over aid - 11 her him Many Miller Mark

Elizabeth & Roberts

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State of her feeder 881 Perdenally appeared before now hodge of the Count of Common Head of faced County Richards Sutthen who king from South that he was well acquainted with place South and Rachel Smith sales to stind the widor of John Smith in his lifetime that the was a midor at the time of her death which occurred in march in the year 1837 - and that Eller Mires. Many Miller, Elizabeth Robints and John B. Smith are the only Surviving children of the raid Rachel Smith Kthat he husband died many yayaya Richt Silkhen Smom to tsubscribed before the Court of Common Pleas Act 29th. 1841. by the raid Richard Sutphus who is a eredible herron torhose statemen is entitled to credit -Pod Bows.

Montionthe Country 588. I Samuel Mains Clark of Montion Pleas of the Said Country of Montion Pleas of the Said Country of Montionthe do hereby that the facçoing Contains the original proceedings of the Said Country in the matter of the Said Country in the matter of the

application of the Children of Rachel Smith for a puntion that William & Bowne Esquire is the puseding judge of the soid bount, and that his signatures to the said proceed my are genuine and I do forther cutify that William Lloyd before who the annexed affidants were taken was at the time of the taking thereof a findge of the said Comb and also a pushice of the peace of said County, duly Combustioned & some and that his signatures thereto and to the certificate, are genume, And I do further certify that William Herbat before whom the annexed affidant of A.A. Marcelus, nas taken was at the time of the taking thereof a pedge of the said Court duly Contribued and I now, that his signature thereto is genuine - and also that James I. Lawrence before whom the affidarit of f. M. Hartshome mas to ken mas at the time of taking thereof a pustice of the peace in and for the said Country, duly Commispioned Grown and that his signature there to is genuine a

In Testimony whereof I have hereinto bet my hand and affixed the seal of the soid Comt at Freehold this fifth day of farmany in the year of one Lord one thousand eight. hundred and forly two Jamuel Mairs. OH.

State of New Judy 885:

Be it known that on this siath day of may 1842 personally appeared before the Subscribe a suffice of the place of said Count, Meatheast Smith - who being duly know de fortell and suth that he is a surriving soldier of the Revolution a and eighty fire years and up. John Smith now deceased, above ordon Redd moderation whose children are now at plying for the pension due to their mother Rachel Smith who may the midow of the raid bolu Smith, that the raid John Smith was older than this deforent, and Served in the militia of Monthsouth, during the Revalutionary man. He colisted in the Commencement of the war under Capt John Burong, and marched to hear York and Long Hand, and mas at the battle of Brook-tyn that this deformet was nell acquainted with the Soldiers in the militia of the Country of Mean month in the Revolutionary was, and he further Itales that there was no other heston by the name of John Smith in the Service in said militiaat any time during said War, that this deformer on knew or head of except his brother above mentions and if there had been any other person by that name in the said service, there is no doubt but that this Deponent would have known him or heard of him - and this Deponent further thates that the Said John Smith derved in the said militia of Montheonth County in a Company Commanded by Caft. Mornas Hume, and Caft Samuel Carhair, the latter being appoined Caft in the year 1777. when the former was appointed major, that the said Company was called out and was in the said Service at least cray other

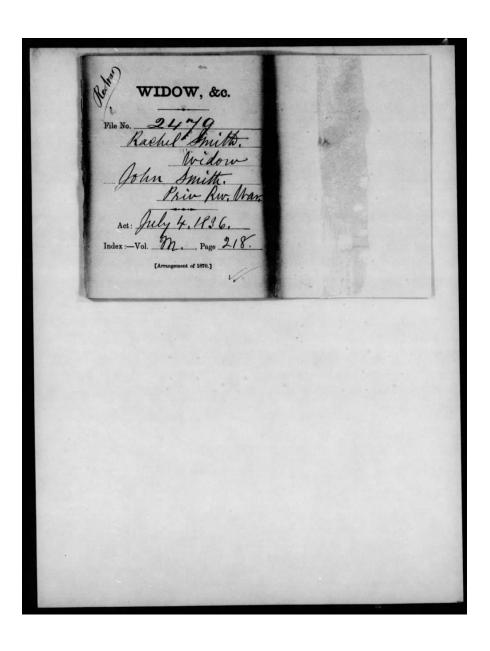
month in the years 1777. 41778, and intil the Jix months men were caised by Capth Carbot in 1779. or 1780, this dehoust cannot tell which is and this deforment further states that the said bolow Smith belonged to the said Company and berveds in the dame, in actual dervice, in quaiding the thores are frontier of month atternately, during the grows 1777.

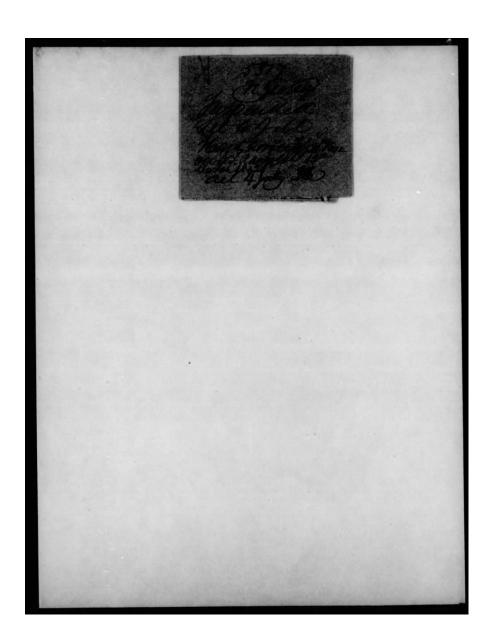
1778 and hart of 1779, and to think the whole of 1779.

1779 heaking at least Six month actual evices. in 1779 - Six Months actual Service in 1778. and three months actual dervice in 1979 - danuel Carhair was Lint. of said Company while Hunn was Cafe and he Cannot now wetered to state the exact time when Carhar mas appoined Capt - the Sientenan generally Commanded the Company more than the Capt-which makes it difficult to distinguish the time - Asher Holmes was bedone, and David Forman the General - That afternaids is the years 1780. 1781. +1782, the said John Smith served in the said Company in said metitio but not so frequently as before, as the milities were somewhat relieved by the railing of that the said from Smith source in actual service in raid Con ham of Militia for at least 3 months in each of the years last mentioned - that it is impossible for him at this length of time to state the harticular day of the beginning and ending of each tour of device - Their duties were to good the shores and fronties of monmonth Comity, and their head quarters were a hart of the time at the Highland near Sandy Hook, tocke hast of the time of mount Pleasant - that the said Company was an Combodied Corps Called into bernice by the hans of this facte + that said Levice mas performe in field anonotin garrison and that for the

time during which the taid Lavice mas beef owned the taid John Smith mas not loughlyed in any Civil penduit and this deponent further that the the the belonged to and level in the Fame Company with the Faid John Smith. me Justice as atorchaid by Moatthias & Smith the said Meathries Smith who is a credible herton and mark whose statement is entitled to credet, the same being first read over to him Matter Metart State of her Judy Monmonth County Sos Soficier Court of Common Pleas of Said County, do hereby Cutify that Walter W. Hart Etg before mon the foregoing affidant mas shrown a futice of the peace of said County, and also a fudge of the taid Court, duly Commissioned and from as fuch fudge and futice and that and firm at fuch Indye and Instice and that his signatures thereto is, generines, And I do further Certify that it has been proven to the Jatis faction of the faid Court that Rechel Mith the midor of John Smith die a died on the 24th day of March eighteen hundred and thirty Leven and that Cellum Mires, Many Miller, Elizabeth Robuts and John R. Smith are the only Surviving Children of the Faid Rachel & John Smith deed, In Jestimony where of I have herewite bet my hand Head of Office this 24th day of Many AD. 1862

State of Acurfacty :
Monmonth County 3: Persmally appeared before
me: Indir of the Countrie Common Pleas of said
County the Reversed Aaron A Mearceled
who being duly some sailh that he is the minister and paster of the first deutch Reformed
Cherich of Freehold in Said Country - that he has in his popepion the register of marriaged Reft by the Ministers of the said church in which is made the following outry purporting to have been done by the Rev. Danjania Subsis who was at that time the minister and Paster of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Freehold and Middletons, and that the tame is cutered in the low dutch language as follows to wit: "April den 15 de Anno. 1770 John Smith met Rachal Lake: which in the English language would read literally as follows tomit: April de 15th in the year 1770 John Smith mith Rachel Sake. And this seponent futher state, that the taid entry of Marrige is truly taken and capied from the said Register of Marriaged which now remained in my popepion and custody. A A Marcelio on to & Subscribed before me (A A Marcelio Inom to & Subscribed before me (Indye as aforesaid this 30 the Paston of the Hist Reform Butch Church of Freshord day of October A.L. 1841 by the Rev. A.A. Marchy whois a cideble hurron tohose Itale. ment is entitled to full credit 3 William Harbert one of the Judges of the court of common place in Said Courty of Monmanth



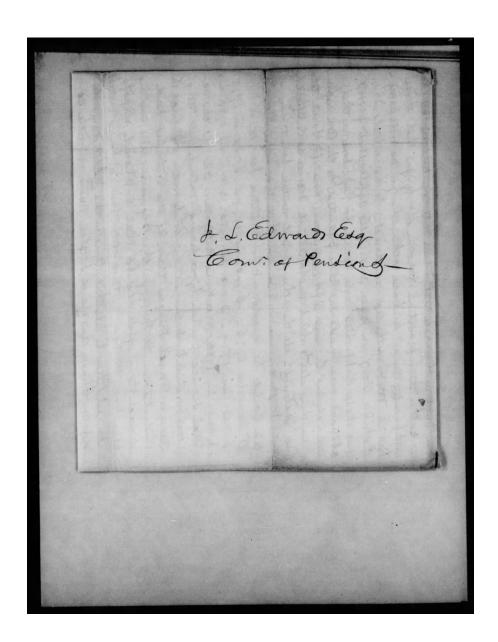


Freehold d.f. Jany 5.1841 Sir I herewith enclose toyon the papers of the childer of Rachel Smith the midor of folm Smith for the amount of Pension due to the said Rachel at the time of her death. They claim for 5 mo: Surice in the troops raised to reinforce the army at her Yak in 1776. under Caft to how Barrond - which will be proved by reference to the records - and to the affidavit of John Chasey accompanying the papers they also claim for their fatheir derrices in
the militia to the amount of £27.2.11 - equal
to \$72.36 as proved by the testimony of Aaron
Suthen and folin Chasey, and acopy from Anduson, Margin - the maniage mas in 1770 -The maniage is proved by a copy from the Church record - the widow died march 24th 1837, the heusion will chirefore aun from 4th. march 1831. to x4. march 1837 Yours Most Respectfully a M. Haitstones & L. Edwards Esq Come of Pendions -

State of Newfusing I have Southand The assure of the State of Newfusing about to Wit: No. 109 . John Smith. L5-0-0 May 1 184, Do, No. 406 John Smith . 418. 5. 10 May 1-1784, 73. 1. 582 Sola Smith &3.17. 0 May 1.1784. D) Is a true extract and bopy taken from the margin of Cu tificates issued by The Henderson Eigh who was a Commis sioner appointed by the General agently of Newfeely to Settle with the Militia of the County of Monmouth and to ifue certificates for the amount found due to them at the close of the revolutionary war, which said margin Certificates so issued as aforesaid and from which the above extract is truly takens and Copied Now rem_ ains in my office as a public records In wither where of I have hereunts let my hands and Seal (having no Leas of Office) this 30. day of December D. 1841 Eighten hundred forty ones Isaac Southard

State of New Jerbey S. Mersmally appeared before me one of the Court of Common Pleas of Said County John Chady who being duly Iron deforth and Saith that he is a surroung toldier of the Revolution aged Eight, years, that he was acquaited with John smith the husband of the annexed of licant in the Revolutionary war: that he this deforment enlitted in the five months Service under Cast John Burans and marched to New York of Long Island in the year 1776. and he has a strong imprepion upon his mind that the said John Smith enlisted in Said Company and Served the Said town at that time, but he cannot spen with certainty, owing to old age, and the consequent loss of memory, and it seems almost like a dream to him and from this impression, and the knowledge which he had of the character of the said John Smith he verily believed that the said John Smith enlitted in the said Company under the said Captain John Burrows and Served out his full tour of five months that there were many in that Confany, whom he cannot recollect at this time - trat Jonathan Forman was Lieutenant of said Bompany, and David Forman was the Field officer who had command of the forces railed in this county for that bervice - that this Deponent Served but very little in the miletia during the war pien cipally under enlishments and therefore cannot speak of the service contractions of the said John Smith in the militias but has always understood that the said John Smith was a good Soldier during the Revolution, never heard to the contrary, and know that he was a friend to his country for he were gave information, in the last year of the war, to this defenent, of some persons trading with the enemy, in consequence of which this deforent and another took a prife, which was divided among their Company - that the said John Smith me

reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he redicted to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and he fully concers in that opinion - that the isolm Smith has been dead a number of years, and that his widow Rachel Smith is old and infirm, and in very needy circumstances, and has remained a widow-John Smith and Rachel Smith lived together as man and wife during the Revolutionary ward-I won to Hubsenbed before me & John Charry this 10th AD. 1836. William Lloyds That I the said Instice do hereby certity that John Charley above named is a surviving sol. dies of the Revolution resident in said County, and that her is a credible person and that his statement Milliam Leoyd is entitled to credit ,



I herenth enclose some additional evidence in the Case of the Children of Rachel Smith the widow of John Smith for the pendion due their Mother at the time of her death - The affident herewith Sent is sufficient I apprehend to do away with the inference mentioned in your letter that the mane of John Smith in the Wilitia of mon-Month Country during the Revolution - There are a number Cales which have been paped whom by you, where Certificates of this kind of different number and for different sums had been beed to the same person. Lee the following cates - John Carhait Joseph Malling - Daniel Walting - Arm Covenhoren midor of John Covenhoren - Cathaine Moment midon of mores mount, and the midor of John Reed, be. dides a number of others which I do not now re Callect -

It is proved by the affidaret of matthias Smith that his brother folm Smith Served in Caft Samuel Cachact's Company for more than the years, and by reference to Col: Holmes Original pay abstracts herewith enclosed and those Sent to the Departure with the hapus of fane lan Derbell, you will her Ceive that Caft. Carhact's Company was in Service, and received pay for more service than is alleged by the witness. We have then positive protect that John Smith belonged to Herved in Capt. Earhard Company at least two years, and in addition to that we have documentary evidence to show that Captical hart received pay for the Services of his Company for move than is alleged by the mituel - It will be seen by the calibit, herereth sent and Meack with B. G. HD. and exhibit, oto. 1. 12 on Jane Van-

Derbett's application, that Caft. Carhact's Company

Mas in Service. 7 months in the year 1778 - In 1779 his Company was in Service 10 months as will be seen by eachibits ato. 3. 4 45 on Mr. 1 tanderbits application and one filed with the papers of Caty Benneth widow of Bames Benneth. And in 1780 his Company was in dervice 9 months, See Eachibit, to. 644 with Mr. 1 tanderbett, papers and Eachibit E. — After that period Caft Carbat railed a Company for 12 months Regimning day 11. 1781. Lee Schibit E. Xalso Logy You will herceive by eachibit 10. 6 that Capt Eacharts Company was paid up to the 15th march 1780. Col: Holmes appears to have acted as payments to his regiment during they was 1778. 1779 that of 1780. I the Culificates if need to form Smith by the Commissioner must have been for Lewice after that date - they amount to about 1972. and prove about 11 months Service after the 15th march 1780. in they was 1780. 1781. × 1782.

Now have always Contidued these criticists the best creduce that Could be produced, and in fact you have required that kind of criduce in all cases of his it Could be had, and I can name a number of Cases that were allowed almost entirely upon that kind of evidence twithout even specifying the Services two of them are the Cases of Martha Forman midors of Botherthan Forman, and Catharine Hartshome midors of Richard Hartshome, and there are other Cases of the dame character. The rule which has been heretofore after upon and adopted by the Separtment is in my opinion right and the Defartment angles to decree it even it never had been adopted, and I am Confidue that the Defartment will have more regard for it, Consistency than to abolish its own rules adopted in numberless cased. The Same rule of evidence onght to prevail nor, that did a year ago.

nor that did a year ago a Typon a careful huntal of the act of herrfuly hoped Dec. 20.1783 it will be been that the certificates of the Commissioness could have been ifued for nothing else but the May afthe Militia & State brooks - The preamble Says for more

due to the Militia, and the tale troops who have served on the frontiers to . The 2th Sec. Lays "for adjusting the hayrolly of the Militia Hoops" to . The very form of the Certificate given in Sec. 5. Just being for Militia Serviced to The Polec: Lays the Court. Shall give notice to for all herrord having any demands for Militia Serviced or for derviced under temporary enlistments to. There is not one nord in the whole act, which will counternance the idea a rather the suffaction thrown out by you that those Cultificated may embrace other charges as well as key -Exhibit No. 7. on Jane landubetti application proves that those Cutificates were ifined for has alone, as that abstract was made out to be presented to the Commission (See calibit 6.) and is for has alone (that for bounty ration or any thing also for which was for actual Service as cutified by Gol. Holmed - all the other abstracts Contain bount, hay I'm the way to be the service as I strong as as could be made out for militia Service -5 mo: in 1776 - 6 mo: in 1777 - 6 mo: in 1778 6 mo: in 1779 - 3 mo: in 1780. 3 mo: in 1781. and 3 mo: in 1782. making altogether 92 month actual Jewice proved by a living mitnep and though Corroborated by Socumentary evidence - on fact the Case is much though than if the witneped had undutaken to specify the Beginning and ending of each tom of Service for that is plainly impossible from the very nature of the Service, being months In addition to all this, there is the traditionary evidence of folin Chady and harm Sutshew men who were co-temporary with him, and who must have known all about his character as a doldier in those timed. Under this evidence they claim full hay up, to the time of their mothers death -I am very Respectfully You obb Lent.

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