Revolutionary War Pension Documents for Daniel Hewes

The appended pages are taken from written personal statements and other documents in the application that Daniel Hewes filed to obtain a pension for his service as a soldier during the American Revolution.

The statement from October 16, 1832 notes that Daniel Hewes was then a resident of Springfield, Otsego County, New York and that he was 77 years of age at that time. He first enlisted in the Massachusetts Militia in Attleboro around May 1, 1775 for a period of eight months in Captain Caleb Richardson’s Company in Colonel Walker’s Regiment. The company then marched to Roxbury, where it remained for most of the eight month period, except for a short encampment at a location called Preston Point during the summer. He served directly under Lieutenant Enoch Robertson until he was discharged about January 5, 1776.

He then immediately re-enlisted in Roxbury for a one year term under Captain Oliver Pond and Colonel Reed, and in March the company was marched to New York. In the month of July, after independence was declared, Daniel Hewes was transferred from Captain Pond’s Company to a company of artificers under Captain Phineas Ford and Colonel Brewer where he was engaged in building wagons and carriages until the British landed on Long Island. The company was marched to Long Island, where it remained for a few days and then returned to New York and later moved to White Plains. Once the weather turned cold, the company marched to Peekskill where it remained until Daniel Hewes was discharged.

In February 1777 Daniel enlisted in Providence, RI as a privateer for a four month cruise under Captain Lemuel Bishop on the sloop “Sally”. The ship sailed to Bedford where it took on supplies, went to Martha’s Vineyard and then on March 1 departed for the West Indies; where the main mast was broken and the ship was taken to Martinique for repairs. A British merchant ship was then captured, its cargo of wine was taken and the ship sailed to Boston to unload the prize. The ship sailed from Boston again, but no ships were found. The “Sally” was challenged by a British ship while it was returning home, but it escaped in heavy fog to safety in Boston Harbor.

In early September 1777, he enlisted for a one month period under Captain Stephen Richardson’s Company for “Spencer’s Secret Expedition to Rhode Island”. He served the period of the enlistment, but the expedition encamped at Tiverton and they never reached Rhode Island.

In Fall of 1778, Daniel enlisted for a period of one month for “Sullivan’s Expedition to Rhode Island”. The company completed the expedition and returned, and he finished the term of his enlistment.

Daniel then returned to Attleboro where he was married and had a family when the residents of that town were notified in 1780 that 12 volunteers must be provided to serve in the Massachusetts Militia or a draft would be imposed. Daniel Hewes enlisted again for a period of six months and was taken immediately to Springfield, MA with the other volunteers and was assigned to Captain
Crocker’s Company in Colonel Grayton’s Regiment. The company was regularly marched to
different encampments in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey. They were not involved in
any skirmishes or battles, but Daniel Hewes was present at the execution of Major Andre. He was
discharged at West Point at the end of his enlistment.

In August of 1781, Daniel signed on for seven weeks of service as a carpenter aboard the brig
“Montgomery” out of Salem, MA under Captain Hobbs. The ship sailed to the Grand Banks and
encountered a British privateer that it engaged in battle. Both ships were badly damaged, and
neither could claim victory. The captain, first mate and four crew members of the “Montgomery”
were killed during the action and the ship was damaged with two holes from cannonballs. Repairs
were made and the ship continued until it was taken captive by the British frigate “Maidstone”. Daniel and the rest of the crew were taken to a prison ship off Saint John’s, New Foundland. He
was soon taken back to Salem and released, after only being away from there for seven weeks.

Some other short enlistments are mentioned in Daniel Hewes’ statement from October 16, 1832,
but the handwriting is very difficult to interpret.

The Supporting Statement of Joseph Cushman from July, 26 1832 states that he served with Daniel Hewes for one month in “Spencer’s Secret Expedition” to Rhode Island in October of 1777.

The Supporting Statement of Hosea Tiffany from August 21, 1832 states that he served with Daniel Hewes in 1755 under Captain Caleb Richardson and Colonel Timothy Walker. It is also verified
that both of them then re-enlisted in Roxbury for a one year term under Captain Oliver Pond and Colonel Reed. It also states that both enlisted for General Spencer’s Secret Expedition.

The Supporting Statement of Thomas Tiffany from August 24, 1832 gives the same evidence as
that provided in the statement of Hosea Tiffany.

The Supporting Statement of Joel Read from July 26, 1832 states that he served with Daniel Hewes for a one month period in 1777. His statement of June 18, 1833 gives more detail stating that he
was with Daniel Hewes under Captain Caleb Richardson at Roxbury in 1775, and that both served under General Spencer during the Secret Expedition to Rhode Island.

The Supporting Statement of Ephraim Tripp from June 20, 1833 states that he served with Daniel Hewes under Captain Caleb Richardson and Colonel Timothy Walker in Roxbury, and that both re-enlisted under Captain Oliver Pond and Colonel Reed and served in New York and White Plains. It is also stated that he served with Daniel Hewes under General Spencer on the Secret Expedition to Rhode Island.

Numerous other related documents are also appended.

William V. Gehrlein
December, 2015
Lewes, DE
On this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Allegany being a court of record now sitting therein.

Abraham S. Ewing of the town of Springfield in the County of Allegany and State of New York aged thirty seven 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 June 24, 1832.

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

That he first enlisted on or about the first of alloy 1776 under Capt. Caleb Richardson who commanded a company in the regiment of Massachusetts troops commanded by Col. Walker. That this enlistment was for the term of eight months. That he entered Capt. Richardson's Company at Littleton and marched from there to Roxbury where he remained during the said term of eight months excepting that some time in the course of the summer they marched out a few miles to a place called Preston point in Dedham where they remained a month or more and then returned to Roxbury where he continued in service until his term of service expired.

That the name of the regiment under whom he served was Solomon Roberts and the name of the major was Solomon Stanley. That he does not remember the names of the regimental officers excepting Col. Walker. That at the expiration of the said eight months which was about the first of January 1776.
he again enlisted in Capt. Oliver Pridg's Company captain.
Massachusetts troops in the regiment Commanded by Capt. Pridg
That this enlistment was for the term of one year, that he
Drew his said Company at Provincetown until the following
March when he with the whole regiment Marched to
New York. That while in New York some in the month of
July, and Independence was declared he was transferred from
Capt. Pridg Company & the Company of Artificers Com-
manded by Capt. Perkins Ford in the Regiment of arti-
fiers Commanded by Col. Brice &r. That he in Capt. Ford's
Company worked as Waggon and Carriage making until
July before the time when the British invaded Long Island
at the time of the battle of Flatbush where Lord Stanley was
taken. That he just before the battle marched to Long Island
where they remained but a few days during which time he
was not of the battle. and immediately after the battle they returned to New York. That he then
retreated from New York over Kings bridge the day before
the main army retreated, and went from there to White Plains
where they remained until the Cold weather Came on. After
White Plains they went to Peck's Kill where he remained
until his time expired and he was discharged. That he re-
membered a Sergeant belonging to Capt. Perkins Company of
Artificers by the name of Ford because he was from Litchfield
where the Enlistment came from and does not re-
member any other officer of Capt. Perkins Company or Col. Brice
Ford's Regiment excepting those above name. The Company of
Artificers belonging to Col. Brice's Regiment were stationed at dif-
ferent places on the river kept close at work and had little -
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Opportunity to become acquainted with the officers of the regiment.

That about the first of July of the year in which Major André was captured, which he thinks was the year 1780, the new levies were raised and a certain number he believe, twelve men were required from Littleborough, the town in which he resided. That if volunteers could not be obtained, a draft must be made to raise that number. The militia being called out, volunteer were beat up for three round ends as one turns out. The claimant hesitated to turn out as he had then become a man of family. That the officers came to him and suggested that if he would turn out as he had before been in the service, they would encourage him. He was turn out also. That he turned out immediately and in going over the requisition number was obtained. That he then again enlisted for the term of six months as a new levy in the town of Littleborough. That they immediately began to go into field. Massachusetts, where he was mustered as a Continental officer whose name he does not recollect, but when he became held the rank of lieutenant to the company of the party and they were marched to the Highlands where they were drilled about ten days. They then joined the army, which was at a short distance from him and were quartered at that he was then put into Capt. Croker’s company in a regiment commanded by Capt. Grayton, Capt. Croker was absent sick and Lieut. Daniel Hewes commanded the company. Capt. Croker not return the command during the whole season. That he was marched during this campaign from place to place frequently and being in a strange country, never remember the names of the different places where they encamped but was part of the time in New York, part of the time in New Jersey, was present when Major Andre was executed, was in no skirmishes or battles but served faithfully during the whole term and was discharged about the last of December at West Point. That he remembers John Schenck was adjutant of the Col. Grayton's
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a four pound shot that the English made after the

firing. That he at the carpenter repaired the shot

and they buried him there. That they carried the

body with the British freight at about midday

and being unable to avoid the fire, they were

taken. He was with the crew of the crew that was

on the British freight ship, which was at St. John's

Newfoundland. And from St. John they came back

North in a Packet ship, being taken out

July seven week.

That about the first of September 1777 after returning

from the first cruise as a private he enlisted with Mr. Richardson

for one month in Spanish fleet expedition to

Rhode Island. That he served his time out with the

change but the expedition failed to do any good to Rhode

Island. They were on this occasion stationed at Newport, Rhode

Island and were broiled by the French.

That in the fall of 1778 as he believes, he again enlisted

for one month in Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island.

That he was with the expedition to Rhode Island and

returned again with them having remained on the

Island about two weeks and served out his time

as was discharged.

That he was enrolled for nineteen months, and was never

ordered any where, as guard at American

property in Point Judith opposite Rhode Island. That in May

he received the name of his ship, but his Lieutenant's name was

James White.

That he also was out on expeditions for

a few days in a month or so like but cannot remember any

other than particular enough to describe them particularly.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service.

He hereby swears to the above as the truth to the

present and declares that his name is
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We, Don F. Horneick a citizen residing in the Town of Otsego — in the County of Otsego — N.Y. and Aaron Bigelow — residing in Montgomery County, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Daniel Hewes who has resided and is known to the above declaration that we believe him to be sixty seven years of age. That he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War and that we concur in that opinion. Don F. Horneick

Swarne and submitted this 16th day of Oct. 1832

in open Court

[Signature]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after enquiring 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 certified that it appears to them that Don F. Horneick who has signed the preceding certificate is a resident in the Town of Otsego — in the County of Otsego — and that Aaron Bigelow — who has also applied the same is a resident in the Town of Springfield in said County — and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to Credit

J. O. More, Judge

E. Ford

J. F. Parke
Daniel Hewes Statement – October 16, 1832

I, Horace Lathrop, Clerk of the Court,

Plymouth County, do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains the original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of Maria C. Hewes,
in a pension — in testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 19th
day of Oct., AD 1832.

Horace Lathrop
By her order, Deputy.
Daniel Hewes Statement – June 26, 1833

State of New York
County of Albany

Daniel Hewes of Springfield in the
said County of Albany being duly sworn

Testifies that he was born in the town of Northfield in
the year 1750.

That he has for many years past resided in his profession a term of five
years, and is now in the thirty-fifth year of age. That he has recently
been employed as a paperboy, but has now returned to his usual mode
of living. Although he believes it to be now in the first year,

That when he was a child, he resided on the farm of Mr. Bristow in the
town of Northfield. That Mr. Bristow, after the revolution,

resided in Connecticut, where he lived for about

ten years from thence he removed to Geneva

New York, where he now resides, and has resided

for more than three years last part.

That the above were performed as a volunteer, that he

never was anything more than a volunteer.

That he served Capt. Summer and Capt. Hallett in the
Engineer's Regiment. That he also served with the

after Capt. Reed, the Major of that corps—

the above belong to the same brigade of that command.

That the above were performed with the same

volunteer as the above, and he served as a volunteer,

the above are always with the Corps of which he belonged, and were

never in any battle or combat, although he has been in

several engagements as an enlisted man when the same

was transferred from Capt. Reed's Company to that of Capt.

Ford. He has continued to serve as a soldier as much

as before, and now is a lieutenant in the command

of the Corps. That he served for the five years and

two months. He now lives in this place. That he has returned

and about his business that he is now as a private soldier.
Daniel Hewes Statement – June 26, 1833

Dear Sir,

I have the honor and satisfaction of stating that I served under Capt. Holden, and also under Capt. Fowl, under the late Continental Regiment. That he does not remember distinctly of my receiving a written discharge from service, but if he did so, he was not in my knowledge at the time.

The above statement was made on the 25th day of June 1833 before me, and I certify that I have no quarrel with the said Daniel Hewes, and knew him.

Daniel Hewes

[Signature]

[Subscribed and sworn to]

[Signature]

[Subscribed and sworn to]

George Holt

[Signature]
State of New York
County of Otsego

Daniel Hewes of Springfield in the said County of Otsego being duly sworn in

And saith that as he himself in his declarations he that regiment
in the year 1776 in the month of January he enlisted as a
private soldier to serve for the term of one year major Capt.
Tobias Pond, That he knew Henry Cap Fords
the same time in the month of July of that year
when he was transferred to the Company by
Capt. Phineas Ford in a regiment which was
under the command of Col. Brown.

That the war was in the City of New York, where the
company was set to work with the company
Capt. Ford in what was called the Kings
Bridge near the walls of Henry King, combining
wagon wheels. That he remained
there at work during the whole time except that
the company marched the regiment was due
regularly, one time each day, and erecting
and assembling for a few days when the company
marched the regiment marched upon Long
Island at the time Lord Sterling was lettered
until the American Army retreated over Kings
Bridge. That at Kings Bridge the regiment was
kept for a short time, and as soon as the regiment
was able to march he went with the
company to Somerset, and from thence to
Schooley at first taken place he pursued
the same service as at New York until
the expiration of this year when he was discharged.

That Capt. Ford's Company was called a
company of Artificers, and this regiment supported the
regiment which was commanded by Col. Brown
was a regiment of Artificers, but he that he might
have been mistaken. That he does not remember
of being Col. Brown but once in his life, through
in the City of New York that until in Capt. Ford's
Company, they were near paroled, with the regiment, but always my company, and the regiment cannot say that there was any other company of paroled attached to -

Cpt. Brewer’s Regiment & Capt. Ford’s. That is the

impression that that Cpt. Brewer was a regiment of

Artizans and accordingly they stated the fact in

their depositions, but having his attention particularly

called therefrom he cannot speak with certainty any further than as Capt. Ford’s com-

pany, if that this he does know— that

he was there on several occasions.

This 26th day of October

I. D. 1833

Before me

[Signature]

Daniel Hewes

State of Ohio

Cuyahoga County

I, James Seiberling, Clerk of said County

do certify that the above instrument before

me, sworn, was at the date of the same, one of the

Justices of the Peace in and for the said County

and that I am acquainted with his hand writing, and do hereby write his name subscribed to the said instrument to be his proper hand

writing and signature, through my hand and that of instrument

the 26th day of November 1833.

James Seiberling, Clerk
I, Joseph Cushman, of Attleborough, in the County of Bristol, being of lawful age, do hereby depon that I was a soldier in the Revolution war at Preston, and that Daniel Hewes (now of Springfield, N. Y.) was with me in the company commanded by Capt. Stephen Heath, and Lts. Ruggles, and Benjamin Manly; and the said Daniel Hewes served the term of one month in October in the year 1777, under Gen. Spencer, in the Secret Expedition. 

Joseph Cushman

I also testify that the said Daniel Hewes served with me in Capt. Tompkins' Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. Tompkins, for five months in the year 1780, at West Point, in Virginia.

Joseph Cushman

Barnet, July 26, 1832, I, Joseph Cushman, do hereby affix my signature to this statement, to the truth of the above deposition, as I have signed before me.

Barnet, June 1832, Lemuel May, Jr. of Barnet, 

I, Lemuel May, Jr., before whom the above deposition was taken, do hereby certify that Joseph Cushman, the witness whose name is subscribed to the said deposition in the first line, is a credible person. Dated June 1832.
Commencement of Massachusetts

Certified, I, James Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Bristol, do hereby certify that James Brown, who has been appointed as an officer to the said County Court, is duly qualified to hold the office of sheriff.

James Smith, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Clerk of the County Court of Bristol, to

By virtue of my authority, I hereby appoint James Brown as the sheriff of the county of Bristol, and his deputies as his assistants.

James Smith, Clerk.
Hosea Tiffany Supporting Statement – August 21, 1832

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To the Judge of the County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania

I, Hosea Tiffany, of the county of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, being duly sworn, do declare and say that I am acquainted with Daniel Heuer, whose facts on his application for a pardon are here to annexed, that I knew him in the revolutionary army; that I took Captain Caleb Richardson's Company in the month of October, A.D. 1779. That said Daniel Heuer was in said company as a private soldier and remained in it until the last of December, same year as that it was in the service commanded by Capt. Ebenezer Walker, that Mr. Heuer's house once belonged to the town of Altoona as that county of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania at that time and the said Hosea Tiffany further saith that at the expiration of the above mentioned campaign in the same town as well as the said Daniel Heuer both enlisted in Captain Heuer's Company of Massachusetts, and that the said Daniel Heuer being sick during the term of one year, for which term he was excused by the said Capt. Ebenezer Walker, and that he had returned to said state at the termination of the time and further saith that he swore of said Daniel Heuer, being of a finesse, that he was in Captain Richardson's Company. Hosea Heuer was Capt. & Ebenezer Walker.

Hosea Tiffany, subscriber, for the term of about two months.

Hosea Tiffany

Subscribed before me this 8th day of August, A.D. 1832

Hosea Tiffany, Judge of the Peace
Hosea Tiffany Supporting Statement – August 21, 1832

I, Hosea Tiffany, am the son of the person before whom the above statement was made. I am of free birth, and I hereby certify that Hosea Tiffany, the person whose name appears on the said affidavit, is well known to me and that he is a credible person.

I, Hosea Tiffany, of the County of Kent, State of Connecticut, do hereby certify under oath that the above affidavit is true and that I am of free birth.

[signature]

[Name]

[Date]

[Notary Public]
Hosea Tiffany Supporting Statement – August 21, 1832

State of Pennsylvania
Shenandoah County

Petitioner is Secretary of
the Court of Common Pleas of Shenandoah County
as County Clerk, that Hosea Tiffany to whom he
acknowledges as aforesaid, appears to have been
attended, and whose signature appears to the attes-
tation, namely, to the acting justice of the peace

and for the County of Shenandoah aforesaid, duly commissioned
and qualified as an officer of peace, and as such duly authorized
by law to administer oaths and affirmations. They saw and were
acquainted with the hands writing and the hands the signature of Hosea Tiffany app.
and do hereby declare that witness aforesaid, to the hands writing and the signature "Hosea Tiffany r." to the attestations

They subscribe to the genuine signatures.

Petitioner, in the name of the said court, and in said capacity, do subscribe the twenty-first day of August,

A.D. 1832,

Petitioner.

[Signature]

Additional notes and signatures are present on the document, indicating further details and approvals related to the supporting statement.
Susquehanna County

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I, Thomas Tiffany, of Susquehanna County, being duly sworn, do  

declare my full belief, that I am duly  

acquainted with Samuel Snow, whose  

petition I have hereunto appended, that I know him in the  

respective army; and that the said Samuel Snow, and  

myself both belonged to the same company  

and both served eight months in Capt.  

Caleb Richardson Company in the regiment  

commanded by Col. Thomas, at that time we  

both enlisted in the town of Attleborough,  

County of Bristol, Massachusetts; at the expiration of the eight months, the said Samuel Snow  

and myself both enlisted in Capt. Caleb Richardson  

Company of Massachusetts troops and that we  

both served during the term of one year for which  

we enlisted, that the said Samuel Snow was then  

served together with the said Daniel Powder,  

Captain Powder Company, to a Company of Artificers  

Commanded by Thomas Snow in a regiment of Artificers  

commanded by Col. Thomas, that the said  

Daniel Powder and myself both served the year  

and returned to Attleborough together  

but and relationship to Attleborough we  

also knew the said Daniel Powder, to whom  

we both went in the same vessel  

proceeding to our destination, further that I was with him the three  

months more Capt. Stephen Richardson in
General Springs expedition at Deer Town
Rhode Island. Further with not

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of August A.D. 1832-

Slicer Tiffany

I, Slicer Tiffany, do solemnly swear, that the deponent, the person before whom the above affidavit was taken and sworn to, do further certify that Thomas Tiffany, the person who subscribed and swore to the said affidavit, is well known to me, and that he is a credible person.

Sworn before me this 24th day of August A.D. 1832.

Slicer Tiffany

State of Pennsylvania

Subscribed in Count of Allegheny

In the Court of Common Pleas of said County

To this my hand, and seal of office of Montes, viz.,

Witness my hand and seal of office of Montes, viz.,

the eighteenth day of June A.D. 1832.

[Signature]
Joel Read of Attleborough in the County of Bristol & Commonwealth of Massachusetts of lawful age to give evidence being duly engaged do testify and say That I was a soldier in the revolution army at Providence and that Daniel Hewes (now living in Springfield N.H.) was with me in the same Company which Company was commanded by Stephen Richards Capt & Enoch Robinson Lt & B. Mazy Lt and the said Daniel Hewes served the term of one month in October in the year 1777 for the Secret Expedition so called

Joel Read

Bristol Feb. 26, 1832, this personally appeared the above named Joel Read and made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed

Before me

Bristol Feb. 1833

Samuel May the Justice of the Peace before whom the above affidavit was taken and sworn to further certify that Joel Read the witness whose name is subscribed to said affidavit is able of sound mind and is a credible person. Said June 26, 1833.

Samuel May
Joel Read of Attleborough in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being of lawful age to give evidence, do testify & say that Daniel News of Springfield in the County of Otisco in the State of New York is well known to me, and that he was enrolled in the same Company with me, which marched from Attleborough, under Capt Caleb Richardson in the regiment commanded by Col Timothy Walker and were stationed at Roxbury & Dorchester, near Boston when the British troops held possession of Boston in 1775. And I, the said Daniel News served as private soldier in the army of the revolution from May 1st until the first day of Jan next ensuing, being a term of eight months and the said Daniel News also served with me under Capt Job's Ellis of the Minutemen so called ten days after the Lexington Battle so called I was stationed at Roxbury in the said 1775.

And I, the above said defendant further state that the said Daniel News was with me in the service in said revolutionary War in the month of September 1777 and served one month under Capt Stephen Richardson when Gen Spencer commanded the secret expedition and we were stationed at Tewston & near the Island. All the above time of his service amounting to nine months and ten days and further this defendant swears under the penalty of perjury he signed the 3d day of June 1833.

Joel Read

Bosted June 30th 1833, the person & affiant Joel Read, the subscriber to the above deposition and made oath to the truth of the same before me:

[Signature]

I hereby certify, that I am personally acquainted with the said Joel Read, & that he is a good man whose testimony full reliance may be placed in: June 1833.
Ephraim Tripp Supporting Statement – June 20, 1833

I, Ephraim Tripp of Atholborough in the County of Bristol & Common wealth of Massachusetts being of lawful age to give evidence do hereby depose that Daniel Reeves, now of Springfield in the County of Berkshire in the State of New York is well known to me, and he was enrolled in the same Company with me which marched from Atholborough under Capt. Caleb Richardson and we were stationed at Roxbury & Dorchester near Boston when the British troops had possession of Boston in the Year 1775 and he the said Daniel Reeves served as private soldiers in the Army of the Revolution from May the first until January 1st, next after being Eight months service in the Regiment commanded by Col. Timothy Walker.

And also the said Daniel Reeves served with me in said War in the year 1776 at New York, White Plains and Peeks Kill in one year under Capt. Oliver Wendell in the Regiment commanded by Col. Jos. Reed, and Lucas with him.

And also I was with the said Daniel Reeves in the said War One Month at Ticonderga, Littleton, under Capt. Stephen Richardson when Gen. Thayer commanded the Secret expedition so called in the year 1777.

All the above term of service amounting to one year and nine months.

Dated Atholborough June 20 1833

Ephraim Tripp

[Signature]

[Sketch or diagram]

I certify that I am personally acquainted with the said Ephraim Tripp and that he is a gentleman whose testimony full reliance may be placed.

[Signature]
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Summary, May 22, 1834

Secretary's Office, May 22, 1834.

I hereby certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Daniel Hoare, as a private, is borne on a Muster Roll of Capt. Caleb Richardson's Company, in Col. Walker's Regt., where he is allowed from May 23 to August 17th, 1776, for service and travel the months and eight days.

Daniel Hoare's name is borne on a Muster Roll of Capt. Stephen Richardson's Company, where he is allowed from April 20th, 1776, twenty-five days.

Daniel Hoare's name is borne on a Pay Roll for the six months for the Town of Athol, where he is allowed from July 6 to December 19th, 1776, five months and seventeen days.

Daniel Hoare claims for such services under
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Summary, May 22, 1834

Amount brought over $2,000.

Capt. Caleb Richardson in Col. Walker's Regt. in 1776, but the roll after August 7, in 1778, is not found in this office.

Daniel Hervey claims for services under Capt. Oliver Pond, in Col. Reed's Regt., and part of the time in Col. Bowens Regt. of Artificers in 1776, but this roll he describes is not found in this office.

Edward M. Boylston
Springfield 28th May 1832.

Sir,

Inclosed I send a certificate of the said of Massachusetts, obtained in behalf of Daniel Freeman an applicant for a pension under the law of Congress of June 7, 1832, in pursuance of the directions of the Commission of Pensions.

Sincerely Respected,

Daniel Baker

Dr. Geo. Cap.
1832.
Springfield, Apr. 18, 1834.

Sir,

Some time early in June last, at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Peace, that such evidence was necessary, the Collector of the District of the United States was present and forwarded an Affidavit of an Attachment in favor of Daniel Neal, &c. therein.

A month and fifteen days service found recorded upon the Affidavit Roll. The applicant has among his papers evidence of other service in the Department, of long a time had elapsed since the certificate above mentioned was forwarded that. I became apprehensive that the papers have been mislaid or overlooked.

The applicant is a very needy and a very worthy old gentleman, and having the assurance that I would call the attention of the Department to the case, consistent for the Department to do so, Mr. Daniel Neal, &c. would be deeply appreciated as well by the old gentleman as the applicant.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Signature]

Anon. Leon Cafe

[Address]
Information Request and Response, 1935

Bureau of Pensions

[Handwritten text]

I am kinds that your friend
in 1833 applied for a pension. Did he live or application give
his wife's name? Was the residence of his children

Did's son Jacob?

Did he secure pension?

Is there much correspondence
relating to it?

I believe his sons Ali & Jacob came
to services and that in 1833

Ali lived in Orleans, N.Y. coming from Georgia to Utica,
N.Y.

Thank you

Laura Sage Jones
relation now.
September 19, 1935

Dear Mr. Jones,

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Dan Hower, who, you state, applied for pension in 1833.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War Pension claims, 1-2250, based upon the military service of Daniel Hower in that war.

Daniel Hower was born in 1755, at Wrentham, Massachusetts. His name and parents are not known.

While a resident of Attleborough, Massachusetts, Daniel Hower volunteered in 1776, at the time of the Battle of Lexington and served ten days in Captain John Hill’s Company, as he says, he volunteered about May 1, 1776, served which raised in Captain Caleb Richardson’s Company, Colonel Timothy Waller’s Massachusetts Regiment, and at the expiration of this term of service, immediately re-enlisted for one year in Captain Oliver Pendrill’s Company, Colonel Joseph Reed’s Massachusetts Regiment, and served until July, 1777, in Joseph Reed’s Massachusetts Regiment, and served until July. Following, when he was drafted and served in Captain Pendrill’s Regiment, Company of Artificers, Colonel Brown’s Massachusetts Regiment. He was stationed at King’s Ferry, Peekskill, and engaged in making wagons and carriages, just before the British invaded Long Island, engaged in the retreat from New York and joined the army again, was in the retreat from New York and the Battle of White Plains, where he remained until the time for which he had enlisted and expired in February, 1777, at Providence, he had enlisted and expired in February, 1777, at Providence, he entered on board the brig "Daily," commanded by Captain Samuel Nason and went on a cruise to the West Indies during the cruise, they captured a British merchantman which they sent into Boston harbor; on their way home, they were chased by a British ship of war, but managed to escape and sailed into Newport Harbor arriving on September 1, 1777, he enlisted the same month in Captain Stephen Richardson’s Massachusetts Company and went on General Spencer’s Rhode Island Expeditions in the fall of 1778.
served one month in General Sullivan's Rhode Island Expedition; the name of his captain was not shown; he enlisted about July 1, 1780, served six months in Captains Crocker's and Pizelle's Companies, Colonel Greatham's Massachusetts Regiment and was present when Major Andre was executed in August, 1781, at Salem, Massachusetts, he went on board the brig "Montgomery", Captain Hobbs, served as ship's carpenter, sailed for the Grand Banks and when a short distance from Halifax had an engagement with a British privateer in which his captain was killed; another ship won the battle and after he, as ship's carpenter, had repaired the damage done to the "Montgomery", they sailed away but a little later, the ship was captured by the British ship "Haidstone"; he was put on board a prison ship at St. John's, Newfoundland, and sent back to Salem, having served about seven weeks; soldier stated that he also performed another tour of one or two months as a guard for some American property at a place opposite Block Island, under the command of Lieutenant Isaac White; he was in some other tours of a few days or a month, dates and names of officers not given.

After the Revolution, he moved to Tolland, Connecticut, and lived for sixteen years; then moved to Springfield, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832, while residing in Springfield, Otsego County, New York.

There are no data as to the family of Daniel Hewes.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Daniel Hewes (S.13362), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:


Very truly yours

A. D. Miller
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.