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SERVICE

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New York

House, William

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New York 31,457

William House

Orange Co. in the State of N. York

who was a Private in the company commanded  
by Captain Hutchins of the regt. commanded  
by Col. Richmond in the N. York  
line for 10 months

Inscribed on the Roll of New York  
at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 27. day of June  
1838, and sent to How. N.  
Jones, H. R.

Appears to the 4th of March '38.	233.33 $\frac{1}{3}$
Pension allowance ending 4th Sept. "	16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$

\$ 250.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by D. Brown Clerk,

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Order to pay 4 April 1839  
Order to pay 17 March 1840

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus. } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A. M.

A Statement, shewing the Service of William House Orange

Period when the service is rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field-officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
<p><i>1812 to 1816</i></p> <p><i>discharged</i></p> <p><i>25th Dec 1816</i></p> <p><i>76 months</i></p> <p><i>states he only</i></p> <p><i>was for one year</i></p>				<p><i>Private</i></p> <p><i>Capt. Hutchins</i></p> <p><i>Col. Richardson</i></p>	<p><i>76 years</i></p>	<p><i>Witnesses stated credibly by the Judge not a material witness given</i></p> <p><i>Judge states the materiality of the applicant's testimony cannot form a valid inference &amp;c.</i></p>	

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of New York  
Orange County



On this twenty-fourth day of November in the year 1832 personally appeared before me Gilbert Owen Fowler one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange aforesaid (said Court being a Court of Record) William House of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Orange aforesaid aged seventy six 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 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following names Officers and served as herein stated

In the month of February in the year 1776 deponent enlisted for one year in the year service in a Company of Militia commanded by Captain James Hutchinson, of which Company Patton Jackson was first Lieutenant, and Robert Wood second Lieutenant, and George Johnson Ensign and in the month of March thereafter we were ordered to the City of New York and attached to the Regiment of Colonel Richmore of which Regiment was Lieutenant Colonel, one Patton was Major of the Regiment and brother Adjutant. We served in the City of New York until the British troops had taken possession of it, which was some short time after the battle

of Long Island which took place in the  
latter part of the month of August in  
that year. We were then driven to  
Flarlam Marsh, at this place a battle  
was fought. our Regiment was drawn  
out for battle, but before we received  
orders to march, the British gave way  
and retreated. We then retreated to  
White Plains where a battle was fought  
in the latter part of the month of  
November, in the year last aforesaid,  
in which battle the British were  
successful. At the battle at Flar  
lam General Washington and Gen  
eral the Dougall were Present and  
General the Dougall commanded at  
the battle of White Plains. Deponent  
cannot now recollect the names  
of any other General officers, nor  
does he now recollect the names of  
the Regiments which were engag  
ed at each of the said battles. The  
battle of White Plains was fought in  
the latter part of the month of Nov  
ember in the year 1776. according to  
deponent's recollection and belief.  
After the battle last mentioned the  
American army retreated to Pecks  
Kill and our Company and Regiment  
was discharged there, about the twenty  
fifth day of December in the year last  
aforesaid. Isaac Parker of the Town  
of Cornwall aforesaid whose affidavit  
is hereto annexed belonged to the same  
Company, and served therein  
and was honorably discharged on the

same class at the same time with  
this deponent.

and in answer to the Interroga-  
tions specially put to deponent in  
pursuance of the Instructions of  
the Secretary of War, he on his  
oath saith, that he was born in the  
year one thousand seven hundred  
~~and~~ six at Harwood in the  
County of Orange, now County of  
Peachland - That he has no record of his  
age - That he lived at Harwood until  
called into service, that he lived there  
until after the Revolutionary war  
and then removed to Cornwell  
in the County aforesaid, where he  
remains now lives - That he volun-  
teered to serve in said Company  
of Captain Putnam for one year  
that he cannot state the names of  
any other officers or troops than  
those before named. Deponent ne-  
ver received a written discharge,  
but was honorably discharged, and paid  
off at Peachkill aforesaid. That he  
is known to Isaac Parker before men-  
ed, and John Herfield Esquire both  
of his neighbourhood, who can testi-  
fy to his character for truth and ve-  
racity, and belief of his services as a  
Soldier of the Revolution.

and deponent also saith that owing  
to old age and the infirmities consequent  
thereunto, he is not able to attend  
~~nor will he be able in his declining  
attend court without endangering his~~

life that the next Court of Common  
Pleas will be held at Goshen on the  
third day of December next at a  
distance of thirty miles from the  
residence of this deponent to which  
deponent will not be able to go. He  
has therefore been conveyed by wa-  
ter to the office of Walter Case Es-  
quire in the Village of Dead Swamp  
for the purpose of making an  
application for his pension before  
Gilbert Owen Fowler Esquire

He hereby relinquishes every claim  
whenever to a pension or annuity  
except the present and declares that  
his name is not on the pension  
roll of the agency of any State

I swear to and subscribed

the day and year aforesaid  
before me (Gilbert Owen Fowler Esq)  
of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas  
in and for Orange County.

William X Hauer  
his mark