

## Declaration.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress of the Seventh of July 1838. and the 23<sup>d</sup> August 1842.

State of Connecticut

County of Windham } of Windham

On this Sixth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty three, personally appeared before the Court of Probate in & for the District of Windham Mrs Nancy Little a resident of said Windham in the County of Windham aforesaid, aged seventy seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838, and the 23<sup>d</sup> of August A.D. 1842. granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of Nathaniel Abbe who was a soldier in the Army during the Revolutionary War. That he enlisted into Captain Potters company and afterwards joined the Army and served in Col<sup>o</sup> Butlers regiment, she believes he served three years for he enlisted in the year seventeen hundred and eighty and must have left the Army in the

The year Seventeen hundred and eighty three, as she was married soon after he left the army which was in the year Seventeen hundred & eighty four. She further declares that she has no documents in her possession respecting his (her said late Husband) service. That she has often heard him tell of his hardships when in the Army, of his privations & fatigue, but cannot now recollect of his naming particular battles he was in. The hardships she has undergone herself, and old age have much impaired her memory as well as her bodily strength. She further declares that she does not know of any Officers now living, who were in the Army with him, and the Soldiers she presumes, are most of them deceased.

She further declares that prior to her marriage to S. Nathaniel Abbe her name was Nancy Moon. She further declares that she was married to Nathaniel Abbe on the twentieth day of September Seventeen hundred & eighty four by Herckiah Bissell Esq: a Justice of the Peace, and that her husband afores. Nathaniel Abbe died November eleventh Seventeen hundred & ninety eight, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred & ninety four, or at the time above stated. She further declares that after

The death of her husband aforesaid. She was married  
to Phileas Little on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June seventeen  
hundred and ninety nine that he died on the  
thirteenth day of January eighteen hundred &  
forty, and that she is still a widow.

Witness

Socrates Balcum

Horatio Webb

<sup>her</sup>  
Nancy X Little  
<sub>mark</sub>

Sworn to and Subscribed, on the day and year  
above written before:

Horatio Webb, Judge of the  
Court of Probate for the  
District of Windham

State of Connecticut

Windham County } p. Probate District of Windham.

J. George S. Cutler Clerk of the Court of Probate  
in the District aforesaid do hereby certify that on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1843, the said Nancy  
Little who has subscribed the foregoing Declaration  
and her signature thereto is hereby certified to be  
genuine, personally appeared in open Court  
and upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
made solemn oath to the truth of the facts  
set forth and contained in said Declaration  
~~and~~ In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court  
at Winchams in said District  
This Eleventh day of January  
in the year of our Lord One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Forty Three —

Attest  
Geo. Cattan Clerk of  
said Court of Probate



State of Connecticut }  
County of Windham } of Windham Jan 6. 1843.

" Nathaniel Abbe was married to Nancy

" Moon September twentieth one thousand seven  
" hundred & eighty four. by Herekiah Bissell  
Justice of the Peace.

Thereby certify that the above is a true copy of  
record with the exception of the date which is ex-  
pressed on the record in fair legible figures as fol-  
lows viz. " Nathaniel Abbe was married to

" Nancy Moon Septem. 20. 1784. by Herekiah  
" Bissell Justice of the Peace.

John A Perkins Town Clerk

" Nathaniel Abbe died in the State of New-  
" York November eleventh Seventeen hundred  
" ninety eight.

Thereby certify that the above  
is a true copy of record with the exception of the  
date which is expressed on the record in fair le-  
gible figures as follows viz.

" Nathaniel Abbe died in the State of New York  
" Novem. 11<sup>th</sup> 1798.

John A Perkins Town Clerk

" Philemon Sittle was married to Nancy Abbe  
" June twenty ninth Seventeen hundred & ninety nine  
" by Herekiah Manning Justice of the Peace. J

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures as follows, viz.

" Philemon Sittle was married to Nancy Able June  
" 29, 1799, by Her. Manning Justice of Peace  
J. M. A. Perkins Tom Clerk

" Philemon Sittle died January Thirteenth  
" eighteen hundred & forty.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of record with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures as follows, viz.

" Philemon Sittle died January 13, 1840.

J. M. A. Perkins Tom Clerk

State of Connecticut }  
County of Windham } of Windham Jan 6. 1843

Omit

Then Personally appeared before  
The Subscriber a Notary Public in and for the  
State of Connecticut, duly Commissioned and quali-  
fied; John A. Perkins Town Clerk of the Town  
of Windham aforesaid; and made solemn oath  
to the truth of the foregoing certificate by him  
subscribed in my presence, and I hereby certify that  
holds the said Office of Town Clerk aforesaid, and is  
duly authorized to give copies of records &c -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my notarial  
Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> A.D. 1843.

Societas Balcan  
Notary Public  
"





State of Connecticut

County of Windham } S. Windham - Jan 9. 1843

Then Personally came before the Subscriber  
Socrates Baleam a Notary Public in & for the State  
of Connecticut duly commissioned & sworn

Mrs Anne Fisk (widow) of Chaplin in Windham  
County & State of Connecticut & being under oath  
deposes & saith, That she is eighty seven years  
old, that Nathaniel Able formerly of Windham  
in S. County was her brother, that <sup>he</sup> enlisted as a  
Soldier in the Revolutionary War & went off with  
the soldiers into the Army, & was gone a long  
time she does not recollect how long, but  
that he returned home after the war was  
over: That pretty soon after he returned, not  
more than a year after, he was married to  
Nancy Moon and they had four children,  
that he went out into the State of New York  
& there he died. Nancy afterwards was  
married to Philiman Sittle & lived with him  
a great many years, & he is now dead & she  
is his widow.

In presence of  
Thomas Gray }  
Socrates Baleam }

Ann  
Anne X Fisk  
Mark

State of Connecticut  
County of Windham

J. M. Chaplin

W. H. Fisk

On this fifth day of January  
in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty  
three lawfully appeared before the Subscriber a Notary  
Public in and for the State of Connecticut, duly Com-  
missioned, and qualified, Mrs. Anna Fisk of Chaplin  
in said State & County and signed the within deposition  
in my presence and made solemn oath to the truth  
of the statements therein contained,

I further certify that said Anna Fisk is a cred-  
ible person & her statements are entitled to full  
credit.



In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my Notarial Seal the  
day and year above written

Socrates Bulcam  
Notary Public



Rept

2075.  
Connecticut

Nancy Little  
widow of Nathaniel Abbe

who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a Private.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
80 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
15 day of Sept. 1848.  
and sent to

Thomas Gray  
Windham Ct

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
February 2, 1848, Page 302 Vol. 1,

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Nathaniel Abbe  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in ~~his~~ (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

*N. File 26,215*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>1780</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>Pri.</i>	<i>Potter</i>	<i>Butler</i>	<i>Conn.</i>

Battles engaged in,

Residence of soldier at enlistment,

Date of application for pension, *by widow: Jan. 6, 1843.*

Residence at date of application, *Windham, Conn.*

Age at date of application, *seventy-seven years.*

Remarks: *He married in Windham Co., Conn. Sept. 20, 1784 Nancy Moon, they had four children whose names are not stated. Soldier died Nov. 11, 1798 in N. Y. state and she mar. June 29, 1799 Philemon Little who d. Jan. 13, 1840 and she was pens. as the widow of Nathaniel Abbe.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Connecticut 6981

Reported

Nancy Little, who was  
widow of Nathaniel Abbe

~~who was a pensioner under the Act of~~  
and who died on the 11.<sup>th</sup> November 1798  
of Windham Co. in the State of Connecticut  
who was a Private in the company  
commanded by Captain Potter — of the  
regt. commanded by Col. Buttin in  
the line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut  
at the rate of 50 Dollars —  
Cents per annum, to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of March, 1835.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2.<sup>d</sup> day of  
February 1843 and sent to Hon. J. M.  
Brockway, House of Representatives.

Amount to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1841 \$400 —  
Semi-annual allowance ending

[Act July 7, 1838.]

of August 23, 1842.

Recorded by D. Brown Clerk,  
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