

Certificate to. Made in favor
of Ann Sumason up to
8 day of July 1832 the
period of Joel Sumason's
decease

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

5th August. 1832.

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 shew 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 Statement, showing the Service of Joel Stevenson (Deceased) Tazewell County, Ohio

Period when the service was 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.				
Enlisted 1775	-	9	-	private	Cap Leamsworth	77 years	Treasonary evidence and one listings - papers correctly attached
Drafted 1774	-	5	-	"	Cap Busher	Woodbridge New Haven County Connecticut	
Draft	-	2	-	"	-		
Drafted	-	1	-	"	Cap Brown		
Drafted	-	1	-	"	Cap Sperry		

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Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and for said County of Franklin personally appeared Simon Wheeler of Brookfield in the County aforesaid aged Seventy two years who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was intimately acquainted with Joel Humason late of Vienna in said County of Franklin deceased, in his life time from the time the said Joel was fifteen years of age until his death and for the whole of that period the Depoent lived within a Mile of the said Joel Humason as well when living in the State of Connecticut as after their removal to the State of Ohio - This Depoent was knowing to the said Joel Humason entering the Service of his Country as a private Soldier in the year 1775 under our Captain Leavenworth. He then Marched to Boston, Massachusetts, and served as this Depoent truly believes in that tour Nine Months. Said Joel Humason was living at Woodbridge in New Haven County, Connecticut when he entered the Service as a private - In the year 1776 the said Joel Humason was drafted in the Militia and marched to New York - This Depoent believes he the said Joel served at this time three Months and under Captain David Beecher - This Depoent knows that the said Joel Humason was drafted several other times in addition to the foregoing and served out the time for which he was drafted, once under Captain Spring - This Depoent served our tour in the same Company with the said Joel Humason at New Haven under Cap. Spring - The said Depoent truly believes that said Joel Humason served at least Two years as a private during the Revolutionary War - The said Joel Humason moved from Connecticut to Vienna, Franklin County Ohio in the year 1803 - He lived in said Vienna until his death - He died at said Vienna on the Eighth day of July A.D. 1832 and was then as I believe nearly seven years of age - His Widow Anne Humason is my Sister and is seventy seven years of age - She was married to the said Joel Humason at Woodbridge

in the State of Connecticut in the month of June in the
year 1776. He lived with the said Joel in Uxma to
the time of his death and still resides in the same place

sworn to and subscribed Durmon Wheeler

before me this 22nd day of

May A.D. 1833

Alexander M. Cornell
Justice of the Peace

The State of Ohio } On this 22nd day of May A.D. 1839, personally
 Trumbull County } appeared in open Court before the Court
 of Common Pleas now sitting at Warren
 within and for said County of Trumbull, Anna Humason
 a resident of Vienna Township in said County of Trumbull
 aged Seventy six years and known to the Court as the widow
 of Joel Humason late of said Vienna deceased who being
 first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make
 the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
 the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 in consequence of the
 Military Services of her late husband, the said Joel Humason,
 rendered his Country during the American Revolutionary
 War: That the said Joel Humason entered the Service of
 the United States under the following name Officers and
 served as herein stated - The said Joel Humason was born
 at New Haven in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut
 on the 8th day of September A.D. 1756 as appears from a
 Record of his birth in a family Bible now in her possession,
 some years previous to the Commencement of the War the
 father of said Joel Humason removed with his family
 to Woodbridge in the said County of New Haven + State
 of Connecticut - Early in the year 1775 the said Joel Hum-
 ason enlisted for nine months at Woodbridge aforesaid
 in a Company of Connecticut Troops raised in that
 neighborhood and commanded by one Captain Leavens-
 worth - I recollect this tour of service well because we
 were then engaged to be married to each other and I also
 lived at that time in the same Town of Woodbridge.
 He was marched off with the Company under Captain
 Leavensworth to Boston in Massachusetts where the troops
 from the Country around were then assembling. He
 served as a private and served out his nine months
 when he returned home. I do not know whether he
 ever had a written discharge - On the following 16th
 day of June in the year 1776 we were married at our
 Woodbridge - Soon after our marriage, and the same
 summer, said Joel Humason was drafted for a
five months tour in a Company of Militia under
 Captain David Beecher - He was marched to New
 York where he served out the five months as a
private in the Army when he was again discharged
 He was afterwards, but at what period of the war I
 cannot now say, drafted to go to New London at

which place he served as a private Two Months - Twice during the war he was drafted to go to New Haven and served at that place as a private One Month at each time he was thus drafted - He went out once under a Captain Brown and at another time under Captain Ezra Sperry of Woodbridge - He served in all according to the best of my recollection Eighteen Months and always as I understand as a Private - After the war was ended we moved to Farmington in Connecticut from which place we removed in the year 1813 to Vienna in Franklin County (Ohio) where we lived until the death of my husband the said Joel Humason, which took place on the 8th day of July A.D. 1832; and when I now reside - I have no documentary evidence of my husband's service but Mr. Simon Wheeler a neighbor and himself a soldier of the Revolution can testify as to some part of his service - I cannot without much inconvenience obtain the Certificate of a Chaplain but all my neighbors are ready to certify with respect to the age of my husband at the time of his decease and touching the belief in neighborhood as to his Revolutionary services and among them are Thomas Lewis of said Vienna and Capt. Abner Smith - I hereby certify and claim what to a pension or annuity on account of the Revolutionary services of the said Joel Humason and except the present claim for a pension from the taking effect of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 up to the time of the death of the said Joel on the 8th day of July 1832 - and declare that his name is not and has not been on the pension roll of the agency of any State -

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
 Anna X Humason
 wife

The State of Ohio)
 in and for Summit County)
 do hereby certify that a Court of Probate began and
 held at the Probate Judge's Office
 in the County of Summit and
 State of Ohio, on the 27th day of January
 A.D. 1853. Present Ira S. Fuller Probate Judge holding said
 Court.

This day personally appeared Saml. Sheff
 in Open Court, and having been duly sworn says
 that the following is a true copy of what purports to
 be the family record of the late Joel Cumason, when
 Cumason his wife recorded in Mrs. Cumason's Bible
 which is now before him.

Joel and Mrs. Cumason was born Sept. the
 8th A.D. 1756

Joel Cumason and Mrs. Wheeler was married
 on the 16th day of June A.D. 1776.

Joel Cumason departed this life on the 8th day
 of July A.D. 1832, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Cumason departed this life March 15th
 A.D. 1838 and 82 years.

Which record he knows has been retained in
 the family of Isaac Cumason one of the children
 of the said Joel Cumason and Mrs. Cumason,
 in the since the death of the said Mrs. Cumason
 in the family where she died up to this date,
 and further that he was personally acquainted
 with Mrs. Cumason before she died, and that
 he has seen the said Bible containing the foregoing
 record in Mrs. Cumason's possession & used by
 her before her death, and that he believes that the
 said record is correct & that the said Joel Cumason
 & Mrs. Cumason were legally married on the
 16th day of June 1776, and that they lived toge-
 ther as man and wife up to the time of the said
 Joel Cumason's death, which took place July 8, 1832.

And that the said Mrs Kemason deceased late of Keena in the County of Trembelle and State of Ohio, was the widow of the said Joel Kemason a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, and that Mrs Kemason died in Keena in the County and State aforesaid on the 13th thirtieth day of March A.D. 1838, leaving the following her only surviving children to wit, Isaac Kemason and Joel J. Kemason who still reside in the township of Keena County and State aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the foregoing facts be certified to the Commissioners of Pensions at Washington to enable the said Isaac Kemason & Joel J. Kemason to obtain the amount of pension due their mother the said Mrs Kemason at her decease.

W. C. C. P. D. by S. Fuller Judge of the

August 20, 1931

Mrs. R. Winnagle
267 Belmont Street, N.W.
Warren, Ohio

RA-J/Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
RFL

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.4244, that Joel Husanson was born September 8, 1756, at New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, and some years before the beginning of the Revolutionary War, moved with his father and family to Woodbridge, New Haven County, Connecticut. The names of his parents are not given.

While residing at Woodbridge, Connecticut, he enlisted early in 1775, and served nine months as a private in Captain Leavenworth's Connecticut Company.

He enlisted in the summer of 1776 or in 1777, and served five months as a private in Captain David Beecher's Connecticut Company.

He served two months at New London, dates and officers names not given, and two tours of one month each at New Haven under Captains Brown and Ezra Sperry, dates not given.

After the Revolution, he moved to Farmington, Connecticut and in 1803, to Vienna, Trumbull County, Ohio.

He died July 8, 1832, in Vienna, Ohio.

The soldier married June 16, 1776, at Woodbridge, Connecticut, Ann Wheeler. Both were then of said Woodbridge.

Soldier's widow, Ann, was allowed pension on her application executed May 22, 1833, at which time she was aged seventy-six years and resided in Vienna Township, Ohio.

She died March 13, 1838, in Vienna, Ohio.

In 1853, the only surviving children of Joel and Ann Humason were two sons, Isaac and Joel J. Humason, both residing at that time in Vienna Township, Ohio. The names of no other children appear.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator.