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Kentucky

Abijah North  
Gallatin in the State of Kentucky  
who was private in the ~~army~~ <sup>army</sup> commanded  
by Captain Hooker of the ~~regt~~ <sup>regt</sup> commanded  
by Colburn in the ~~army~~ <sup>army</sup>  
for two years private

Letter to Hon. J. Talbot & Co. 210  
Hon. C. Meredith  
Number 49  
11 Nov. 12. 46. Nov 15 June 1850

Insured on the Bond of Kentucky  
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum,  
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 day of Janry  
1834 and from 1834  
Garrison to 1834

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 20000  
Semi-ann. allowance ending March 45000

\$245000

{ Provisionary Claim }  
{ Recd June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by Paul Boyd Clerk  
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State of Kentucky,  
Caldwell County, 507

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 personally appeared  
in open court before the Justices of the County Court of Caldwell County  
Abijah North, a resident of said County in a State of Kentucky  
aged about seventy three years, who being 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 -  
That he the said Abijah first entered into the service of  
the United States of America in the month of May 1776 at  
Farmington in the state of Connecticut as a private Soldier  
in the company commanded by Captain Josiah Hooker;  
that from Farmington, he marched he resided to Fort  
Ticonderoga at the junction of Lakes George & Champlain  
in the State of New York, where he joined the army under the  
immediate command of Major General Gaetz of the United  
States Army, at which Fort he continued to serve (including  
the <sup>time</sup> occupied in marching & other) for the space of five months  
the full period of his enlistment. he does not now recollect  
whether he received a written discharge or not; if he did it is  
lost. From Ticonderoga he returned to the said town of Farmington  
and was there drafted as a private Soldier in the militia  
Service some time in 1777. he does not recollect the particular  
month, and has now forgotten the name of the captain under  
whom he served, as he continued in that service one month

only, during which time he was engaged in defending the  
sea coast of the State of Connecticut. after which he again return-  
ed to Farmington, and remained there until June or July  
1778. when and where he enlisted as a private Soldier in the  
company commanded <sup>in the Regiment of Col. [unclear]</sup> Captain Bray; that from the terms of  
entertainment he was liable and bound to do military duty  
for the full term of one year, when ever called on; that he was  
called on ~~and~~ performed the duty of a private in said company  
for the term of three months; that during part of said three months  
he was engaged in defending the sea coast of Connecticut, and  
the residue thereof he was stationed at West-point in the state  
of New York, under the command of Col. Malcolm; that in  
September or October 1778. he quit the last mentioned company  
by permission, and enlisted for the term of three years into the  
company commanded by Captain Richard Foxon of the Artillery  
Department, and marched from Farmington on the place of  
his last entertainment to the town of Springfield in the state  
of Massachusetts, where he entered the Army of the Uni-  
-ted States, then under command, Col. Mifflin and  
served therein as a Blacksmith at the rate rate and pay  
of thirty Dollars per month until the month of September  
or October 1781, when and where he received a regular discharge  
in writing signed by Col. Mifflin, which he kept many years  
but which is now lost or destroyed. He further states that he  
has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person

whose testimony he can produce, who can testify to his said service: except Mrs Silence North, the widow of his deceased brother who served with him; that this witness resides in the state of Indiana, and is too aged and infirm to attend before a court of Justice, but whose affidavit has been taken before a Justice of the peace, and will be forwarded herewith. He further states that he was born in the County of Hartford in the State of Connecticut on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1759. and that he has no other record of his age than that kept by himself, and received from his parents. He further states that at the expiration of his said last term of service he returned to his native state, and continued there until 1759 when he emigrated to Kentucky and settled in Barlow county, where he continued to reside until 1788 when he removed to Harrison, an adjoining county and continued to reside there until 1825 when he removed to the said county of Gallatin where he has resided ever since and still resides. And he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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. Abijah North

We John Scott a clergyman residing in the said county of Gallatin and Peter Geneva residing in the same county, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Abijah North who has subscribed and sworn to the

600  
Kentucky  
Sarah North  
widow of Abijah  
North  
who served in the Revolutionary  
Connecticut's Army  
war, as a private  
Age from 80

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
144 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848  
23 March 1850

Certificate of Pension issued the  
10 day of July 1851  
and sent to

D. D. Adams  
Percept

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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Ellen  
Joseph J. Fort  
Aug 13 1856

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Gallatin County, ss.

Gallatin County Court June Term 1850.

Be it Remembered that on  
this tenth day of June A.D. Eighteen hundred  
and fifty. At a County Court, begun and  
held for the County of Gallatin - personally  
appeared in open Court - Sarah North  
a resident of said County of Gallatin aged  
eighty three years - who being first duly  
sworn according to law, doth on her oath  
make the following declaration in  
order to obtain the benefit of the  
Provision made by the joint Resolution  
of Congress approved July first eight-  
teen hundred and forty eight relative  
to evidence in application for pensions  
That she is the widow of Abijah North  
who was a private in the Revolutionary  
War and as she now believed served  
in the Connecticut Militia for the  
term of six months and for his services  
in the said Revolutionary war, he the  
said Abijah in his life time drew a  
pension of Eighty Dollars per annum  
as per original pension Certificate  
herewith attached and returned to the  
office dated the seventh day of January  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty  
four signed Lewis Cass and Countess  
J. S. Edwards Commissioners of Pensions.  
And if she is mistaken about the services  
of her deceased husband she refers to the  
evidence on file in the War Department.

upon which the said Abigail was granted  
his Pension.

She further declares that she was  
married to the said Abigail North  
on the twentieth day of July Seventeen  
Hundred and eighty six - that her  
husband the aforesaid Abigail North  
died on the twenty-third day of March  
Eighteen Hundred and a fifty - That  
she was not married to him previous  
to his leaving the Service - but that  
the marriage took place previous  
to the first day of January Seventeen  
Hundred and ninety four - to wit at  
the time above stated -

Subscribed and sworn to in  
open Court on the day and year  
first above written -

attest Jas Robinson Clerk

By C. Tiller S. C.

Sarah North  
Wife

And also to be further Remembered  
that at the said County Court Court  
held and held in and for the County  
of Gallatin State of Kentucky on the said  
tenth day of June A. D. Eighteen Hundred  
and fifty - personally appeared in  
open Court William Marsh a citizen  
of the said County aged seventy four  
years - and known to the Court to be a  
Man of Creditability - who after being first  
and sworn according to Law - makes the

2 following statements to wit: That he is and has been acquainted, with the above named Sarah North from his earliest recollection that she the said Sarah is the sister of him the said Marsh - he further states that the said Abijah North (de<sup>d</sup>) and the said Sarah were married many years ago in the County of then Fayette now Bourbon County, Kentucky - That he the said Marsh was present at the wedding - and saw the said Abijah North (de<sup>d</sup>) and the said Sarah married, and that he has known them intimately ever since their marriage up until the death of the said Abijah North, which took place in the County of Gallatin on or about the twenty third day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty. The said Marsh further states that he does not distinctly recollect either the year or month in which the said Abijah North (now de<sup>d</sup>) and the said Sarah North were married, but from circumstances which occur he knows the said marriage did take place long before the first day of January Seventeen Hundred and ninety four. The said William Marsh further states that the said Sarah North is now living in the County of Gallatin State of Kentucky that she has remained unmarried and a widow since the death of her late husband the said Abijah

Good and who the said Marsh knew  
to be a Revolutionary prisoner during  
the latter part of his life -

The said Mr Marsh further states that  
he has been informed and believes  
that the records and papers of the  
County Court of Fayette County Va  
were some years ago destroyed by fire  
and the record of the said Abigail  
and Sarah North's Marriage if ever  
properly returned, was as he supposes  
consumed at the time of said fire -

Sworn and Subscribed to this  
tenth day of June AD Eighteen Hun-  
-dred and a fifty in open Court.

attn  
Geo S. Robinson Clerk  
By B. Miller J.C.

William <sup>the</sup> Marsh  
North



State of Kentucky }  
Gallatin County } 3<sup>rd</sup> pch.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1855, personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah North aged 88 years a resident of the said County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky, who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Abijah North deceased who was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war the time place and officers under whom her said husband served she is not now able to state with accuracy. She however states that the said Abijah North did in his life time war a Revolutionary Pensioner amounting annually the sum of \$80. She refers to the papers on file in the pension office in said Abijah's Application for pension for the evidence of his Service as aforesaid. She further states that as widow of the said Abijah North she is now a Pensioner of the United States and by virtue of a Pension Certificate in her possession dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851 she draws annually the sum of \$144.50 she having rec<sup>d</sup> an increase from the first Certificate she obtained which was only for said sum of \$80. per annum. She further states that she was married to the said Abijah North in what was then Fayette County Kentucky on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1786 by one that her name before her marriage was Sarah Marsh that her said husband died in Gallatin County Kentucky in March 1857 and that she is now a widow. She is not able to produce any record of her marriage as the office of the Fayette County Court

was destroyed by fire many years ago and she has been informed that said record was also then destroyed. She refers to her application for pension made in 1850 and now on file in the pension office for proof of her Quin Marriage and her Quin husband as to the makes this application a declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act of March 3<sup>d</sup> 1855. She also hereby appoints H. J. Abbot of Masaw Kentucky her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this her claim for land to receive the amount when found and do all things necessary and proper in the premises to secure the same.

Attest

Sarah <sup>her</sup> North  
MAY

Betsy Gidley

We Edize G. Gidley and O. D. Gidley residents of the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Sarah North in our presence and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that she is the real person she represents herself to be. We further state that they were acquainted with Abijah North her late husband in his life time for several years before his death that they the said Abijah North and the one named Sarah North lived together as husband and wife and were reputed so to be. That affiants were heard the fact of their marriage disputed

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

8<sup>th</sup> October 1833.

For

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 Artizah Nooth

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.				
May. 1776.	5			Private	Capt. Hooker	15 years.	Traditionary and a living witness
1777	1			"		Stannington	
1778	3			"	Capt. Bay Col. Elcos.	North	
1778	3			Artizah Nooth	By William certificat dep <sup>t</sup> at Springfield		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Indiana  
Switzerland County Set

Personally appeared before me  
Samuel Back  
a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid  
Mrs Silence North a resident of Dearborn County of

Said Indiana who being by me first duly Sworn  
doth on her oath make the following affidavit: That  
She the said Silence is the Widow of Jos North deceased  
who was the brother of Abijah North now residing in  
the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky and

who informs this affiant that he is making a re-  
vocation for a Pension under the Act of Congress  
passed on the 7th day of June 1832 She states that

at and before the time of the Revolution she  
resided in the County of Hartford in the State of  
Connecticut that she was then <sup>married</sup> with

the said Abijah and has a <sup>recollection</sup> that he was  
frequently absent from home and for a consid-  
erable length of time during the Revolution, and

that it was her own and the General understand-  
ing of the neighbourhood that <sup>the</sup> was a Soldier in the  
greater part of the Revolutionary war. She further

states that she has often heard her deceased husband  
speak of the Campaigns in which ~~was~~ himself  
and the said Abijah served together and particularly

the Campaign of 1776 which her said husband  
informed her that he served as Drummer and the said  
Abijah as a private in the Company commanded by

Capt. Josiah Plasher of Farmington in the State of Connecticut. that marched to Lake Champlain and were there under the command of General Gates. She also well recollects that her said Husband frequently told her that himself and the said Abigail served together in the United States Army at another time for three years during which time they were employed as Blacksmiths in the Arsenal at Springfield in the State of Massachusetts. She further states that she believes the said Abigail is about seventy three years of age and further ~~this deponent says not~~ more and Subscribes this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832

Attest  
Royal A. North

Silence North Seal;  
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed ~~By~~ ~~me~~  
this 4<sup>th</sup> December A.D. 1832  
Before me Samuel Jack  
Justice of Peace

State of Indiana Switzerland County ss. I Edward Patton Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County. do hereby certify that Samuel Jack Justice who has certified the foregoing affidavit of Mrs Silence North was on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 and that he is an Justice of the peace, duly commissioned and sworn in and for said County and by law authorized to administer oaths in like cases, and that the signature annexed to the said Certificate is the genuine signature and in the proper handwriting of him the said Justice.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my said Office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1832  
Edward Patton Clerk

information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau. *Abigail North and File 2132*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>May 1776</i>	<i>5 mos.</i>	<i>Pvt</i>	<i>Madison Foster</i>		<i>Conn</i>
<i>— 1777</i>	<i>1 mo.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Conn milita</i>
<i>Comm. Feb 1778</i>	<i>5 mos.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Brig</i>	<i>Conde</i>	
				<i>Hatfield</i>	
<i>Supd or Capt</i>	<i>delivered</i>	<i>Richard Farrow</i>		<i>Nelson</i>	<i>Springfield Mass</i>
				<i>Richard of the Army at</i>	
				<i>1787</i>	

Battles engaged in, *1*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *suburb of Torrington Conn*

Date of application for pension, *Dec 10 1850*

Residence at date of application, *Gallatin Co. Tenn*

Age at date of application, *31 yrs in 1786, 100 yrs in 1850*  
*(died Feb 23, 1850 - Gallatin Co. Ky)*

Remarks:

*Soldier married in Fayette Co. Tenn. Rebecca Co. Ky July 22 1786, Sarah*  
*March who was allowed pension in an application executed Jan 15 1850*  
*while a resident of Gallatin Co. Ky. aged 83 yrs.*

*Richard North 211* Very respectfully,