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Straight, Henry  
Phebe

W 26450

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New York (19/03)  
John P. Murphy  
Vermont  
Ward Islands

Murphy Murphy

of Wrenston - in the State of Rhode Island  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by Captain Murphy - of the regiment commanded  
by Colonel Tracy - in the Rhode Island  
Army for the term of one month  
from April 1782 to December 1783

Enscribed on the Roll of Rhode Island  
at the rate of \$8 Dollars per month, to commence  
the 14 day of December 1826

Certificate of Pension issued the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 1837  
and sent to Miss Caroline Murphy  
Providence R. I.

Arrears to 4th of

Semi-annual ending 1837 \$21 67

\$ 21 67

{ Revolutionary claim  
Acts March 18, 1818  
and May 1, 1820.

Want to New York 21

Feb 1828 2nd 6 / 15 27

Notification sent to John

Ball Eng. Erie 10/7

Co 1 - April 14 1828 15 27

Want to New York 15 Jan 1839

Want to New York 15 Feb 1839

So also Substantiated forward to

1838 11 March 1838, from

to Rev Mr Morgan Fisherman Co

County N.Y.

At A. L. Chapman, Esq., 9, 11, 13

St! Lewis Adel 19/18

United States of America

County of Providence

Rhode Island District of

Circuit Court of the United States

November Term, A.D. 1826.

(On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1826 present the appearance

of Henry Straight a Plaintiff in this Suit, aged 65,

now resident in Providence in said County who being duly sworn  
doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision  
of the Act of Congress of March 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 May 1<sup>st</sup> 1840 & March 1<sup>st</sup>  
1849 doth say that he being Straight declares that on the first day of March  
1791 he enlisted as a private in the Company of C. H. Co. in  
the regular army commanded by General Oliver of the Rhode Island  
Line in the Continental Establishment for the term of one month  
& that he continued to serve in said company until his time  
expired when he was honorably discharged.

I Henry Straight do solemnly swear that I was a regular  
soldier of the United States on the eighteenth day of March in one  
hundred and eight thousand and eighteen years past that I have not since  
that time, by gift, sale, or any other manner whatever, disposed of  
my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish  
it, or to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress  
entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land  
& naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War"  
passed on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and  
eighteen; that I have not, nor has any person on trust for me,  
any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have  
I any cause that I am aware of contained on the schedule hereto  
recited, and be it so subscribed

Henry Straight -

(Schedule of property & income, no pay, clothing, & bedding  
etc etc) John Henry

John Henry declares that he has no property of any description  
that he has not been in possession of any since the year 1818 except  
what he has earned by his daily labor which has been expended  
for his support. said Henry also declares that he was laboring  
at work for his support when his health would permit & has no  
other occupation - he has no family dependent upon him for support  
in state being incapable when he did not make an earlier declaration he  
would state that when and how on March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 was reported he  
lived in the State of New York as soon as the same was known  
he soon he made out a declaration his papers were transmitted  
to the Atty. Office but were returned for want of further evidence  
that owing to much neglect he has never been able to procure the  
evidence which he removed to this State the place of his nativity  
he thinks himself entitled to the assistance of his country

John Henry

Nov 10 1826

Born to an open Court

Wm. J. Howell Clerk

Inside Seal (Circular)

Clerk's Office W. J. Howell Clerk

I John Henry Clerk of said Court do hereby  
certify that I have the satisfaction of the Court that the said  
John Henry has no property or possessions what so ever stated in the  
Schedule of property & income etc etc in the first page  
of this paper is true and that he is now in the continental establishment  
and that he is now in the service of the United States  
and that he will remain so until his discharge by the said Board.

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

County of Chittenden

State of Ohio

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1839

before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of  
Chittenden — personally appeared Henry Straight

who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain

Sayles in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Sorenson Olney in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Rhode Island from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State (District or Territory,) of Ohio where he intends to

remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable in future. The following are his reasons for removing from the State of Pennsylvania

to this State (Ohio) that he gives one and inform a. he wishes to live with his children has removed hither that he may spend his days with his children who have removed hither and that it would be convenient to draw his pension hither and that it would be convenient to draw his pension here as formerly

Sworn and subscribed to before me,

The day and year aforesaid.

Henry Straight

G.W. St John Justice of the Pe

(The oath to be taken before a duly qualified Magistrate, whose official character and signature must be certified by the proper officer under his seal of office. The County Clerk, Secretary of State or some other officer must certify under his seal of office, that the officer who administered the oath is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, Mayor, Alderman, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.)

(The oath must be supported by the testimony of some respectable person, as to the pensioner's identity. He must swear that the person who has taken the above oath is the person described in the affidavit. The Magistrate must certify that the witness is a person of veracity and the affidavit must also be authenticated in the manner above directed.)

State of Ohio — Chittenden County — 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1839 Personify came before me  
John Payne a citizen of the State of Ohio and a  
said County John Payne and I declare  
that Henry Straight is the identical person described  
in the above affidavit

I also certify that the said John Payne is a person  
of sound and veracity G.W. St John Justice of the Pe

det to Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.

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Chas. > Clark  
Alice Straight  
widow of Jeremy Clark

who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a private

To Smith M.  
Shannon A. B.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate  
of 96 dollars 00 cents per annum, to commence  
on the 3d February, 1853, / 194  
January 1853

Certificate of Pension issued  
the day of Augt 59  
and sent to

J. J. Clark

Concord

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under  
February 3, 1853, Page 16 Vol

11/6/61 On this 4th day of  
November 1961 Formall  
appeared before the  
Law Court of said County and affirmed  
that he is at 7/14/61 the  
plaintiff in the suit of the Plaintiff made

in the Court of said County on 10/9  
against Plaintiff to the Plaintiff of  
that Plaintiff did damage the condition  
of his property which the Plaintiff  
alleged that Plaintiff did  
not take care of the Plaintiff's  
property at the Cleveland office

of the Plaintiff in the Plaintiff  
stated that he was married to  
and does not live in the Plaintiff's

and on the 10th day of November 1961  
he stated that Plaintiff did not do him  
any harm and that Plaintiff now  
lives in New York.

11/6/61 Vice First  
to the Plaintiff on the date above

11/6/61

July 22, 1936.

RA-J/ILL  
Henry Straight  
W. 26450

Mrs. A. F. Carman  
910 West California Avenue  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The data given herein were found in pension claim, W. 26450,  
based upon service of Henry Straight in the Revolutionary War.

Henry Straight was born in Rhode Island; the date, and exact  
place of his birth, and the names of his parents were not shown.

He enlisted March 1, 1782, as private in Captain Sayles' company, Colonel Jeremiah Olney's Rhode Island regiment and served until December 14, 1782, when he was discharged at Saratoga, New York.

Henry Straight was allowed pension on his application executed November 16, 1826, at which time he resided in Cranston, Providence County, Rhode Island; he was then sixty-three years of age. He had formerly resided in Clarence, Niagara County, New York. In February 1828, he had moved from Rhode Island to Erie, Erie County, New York, to live near his children. The soldier did not designate the names of said children, nor give the name of their mother, or date of his marriage. In August 1837, Henry Straight had moved from New York State to Erie County, Pennsylvania, to live near his children who had also moved there; in 1839, he was residing in Ashtabula County, Ohio, to which state his children had moved.

The soldier died January 10, 1858 in Sheffield Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, at the home of one Ezekiel Straight; no relationship between said Ezekiel and the soldier was stated.

Henry Straight married in May 1836, in Springfield, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Phoebe Condit; the place of her birth and the names

of her parents were not stated.

Phoebe Straight, the soldier's widow, was allowed pension on her application executed August 4, 1858, at which time she resided in Sheffield Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio; she was then seventy-four years of age.

In July 1859, Ruth Church, a resident of Springfield, Erie County, Pennsylvania, then aged fifty-four years, stated that she was present at the marriage of Henry Straight and Phoebe Condit; no relationship to the soldier's family was stated. Ezekiel Straight, of Sheffield, Ashtabula County, Ohio, in 1859, stated that he had been acquainted with the soldier and his wife for fifteen years prior to his death.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.