

SERVICE

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Banfield, Philo
Mary P.

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New York
 transferred to
 Connecticut.

Philo Canfield
 Colo Canfield, Captⁿ & Troop, Regular
 Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution.

Presented on the roll of New York
 at \$2 increased to \$3 per mo. by the
 Law of the 21st of April 1806. - (Transferred
 on the 30th Sept. 1820, to the roll of Connecti-
 cut to take effect from the 1st of Sept.
 1820. - Increased by the Act of War
 on the 30th Sept. 1820 under the Law
 of the 10th April 1806 and the Act on the
 1st of Jan. 1820, to \$6 per mo.
 to commence on the 1st of August
 1820. -

Certificate issued 30. Sept. 1820
 Recd. to the care of Ephraim W.
 Sherman, Capt. Bridgeport,
 Connecticut.

Differences between original &
 increased allowances from 10 Augst
 & 4th Sept. 1820. \$1.99
 And advanced all^{ts} for 6 mos.
 ending 4 March, 1820. \$36. -
 \$37.99

31	6
78	320
280	2.80
1440	
26	
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21	
194	
186	
80	

Philo Canfield came before me one of the Justices of the County
of Hillsdale in the State of Connecticut & made oath that
he is the same Philo Canfield, to whom the original Certifi-
-cate in his possession was given of which the following
is a copy viz. By Richard Mather & Richard Platt of the
City of New York Esquires

This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State
of New York entitled An Act making Provision for Officers
Soldiers & Seamen, who have been disabled in the service of
the United States, passed the 22^d of April 1786 We have
examined Philo Canfield of Kent's Parish in Southeast
District in the County of Dutchess, Farmer & find that
during the late War he was a Sergeant of Capt James Colden
Company in the Regiment of Connecticut State Troops in the
Service of the United States commanded by Lieut Col
Samuel Canfield, That on the twenty fourth day of May
in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty two he
was ordered out under the Command of Lieut Josiah Smith
of the same Regt with a party from Stamford to East Chester
in the County of West Chester to discover the Movement of the
Enemy & to intercept supplies of Cattle which might be
sent into them; That on the twenty seventh day of May
in the same Year the party under the Command of Lieut
Smith was attacked by a detachment of Col H. Lee's Reg-
-iment of the Enemy & the whole party except one man
killed, wounded or taken Prisoners, That he received a
Musket shot wound through the right side of the right
Thigh by means whereof he is in some measure disabled

from obtaining his livelihood by Labor, That on the
thirteen day of June Last he was twenty six years of age;
Wherefore in pursuance of the Law aforesaid We do further
certify that upon the Principles of the Act of Congress of the
seventh day of June 1785 the said Philo Canfield is enti-
-tled to receive from the Treasure of this State a yearly
Pension of twenty four dollars from the first day of
March in the Year one thousand seven hundred &
eighty three if not before paid

Given under our hands this
thirtieth day of May 1788

Richard Varick

Richard Platt

and that he served as a sergeant in the Company
of Capt James Stoddard in Col Samuel Canfield's
Regiment of Connecticut State Troops in the service
of the United States at the time he was disabled
& that he now resides in the Town of New Milford
& County of Litchfield & has resided there for the last
Nine Years previous to which he resided in said
South East fore and sworn before me

April the 12th 1805

Daniel Covert Just Peace

State of New York

City and County of New York P: In this ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before us the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, Mary P.

Canfield, of said City 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 act of Congress, passed the seventh day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight entitled, "an act granting half pay, and pensions to certain widows" - that she is the widow of Phils Canfield, late of New Milford Dutchfield County, Connecticut deceased - that as this deponent always understood from the said Phils Canfield, that during the war of the Revolution the said Phils Canfield, was a Private Soldier, holding no rank, but in addition to his usual duties he was sent upon expeditions and aided in obtaining provisions, that deponent does not know the time when he entered the service, nor the time when he left it. That he was under one engagement only, and it was in this one that he received the wound which led to his leaving the service, that in a skirmish near Worsenect, he was wounded in the knee, by a musket ball, and taken prisoner by the British, who took him to the house

of Doctor Bailey, when Doctor Bailey's son
cut out the Ball - That the rest of the persons
taken prisoners at the same time were carried
into the City of New York. That Doctor Bailey being
well acquainted with said Philo Canfield's
Father, procured him to be paroled, and after
staying at the Doctor's house for three or four
weeks he returned home. That the said Philo Can-
field was under his Father Colonel Samuel
Canfield, and deponent has heard him mention
Lieutenant Smith as having been with him;
but deponent does not know the names of any
other persons he was under, or the Regiment, Company
or Corps he was in. That when he entered the Service
he resided at New Milford, Litchfield County
Connecticut, and he entered the Service as a volunteer
not having been drafted and not as a substitute.
That the only battle she knows him to have been
engaged in, was the Skomish in which he was
wounded. That he served on the line towards
the City of New York, through West Chester, East
Chester, Honesneck, Greenwich, Rye, and White
Plains. That for his wound in his knee he
received a pension which at first was twenty
five Dollars a year, and was afterwards raised
and at his death was seventy Dollars a year.
She ~~was~~ further declares that she was married
to the said Philo Canfield on the night before
the New Years of the year One thousand seven

hundred and eighty three - that in those times
some people commenced the day at the sunset
of the preceding day, and by that means her mar-
riage was entered in the town Records, as having
taken place on the first day of January in the
said year, and that her husband died on the
tenth day of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven - That depo-
nent is certain this was the day as it was her
birth day - that she was not married to him
prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage
took place previous to the first day of January
one thousand seven hundred and ninety four -
namely at the time above stated, and depo-
nent has no documentary evidence of her
claim except what is herewith furnished -

Shorn to and subscribed on
the day and year above written } Mary P. Canfield
before us in open Court.

M. W. Schocker

W. Judge
D. P. Ingraham
a private judge

"Philo Cusfield & Mary P. Clark were
married on the first day of January seven
teen hundred Eighty three"

"Mr Philo Cusfield deceased on the 11th day
of March 1827 - aged -"

I Joel W. Northrop, Clerk of the town
of New Bedford in the County of Dukes
State of Massachusetts certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of record with the
exception of the date which is expressed
on the record in four legible figures as
follows" On 4th day of Jan^y 1783"

Joel W. Northrop

I Joel W. Northrop do hereby depose
and say that I hold the Office of Town Clerk
in the County, town and State aforesaid
and that the above true extracts from
the records of said town of New Bedford
with the exception above named as cer-
tified by me

Joel W. Northrop
Clerk of said town of New Bedford

State of Massachusetts
Probate District of New Bedford ss.
I do hereby certify and do hereby certify
the Court of Probate for said District this
1st day of December 1838
Nathaniel Perry Judge
of said Court

I thank you very much for the
county of Middlesex state of Connecticut
and I am very glad to hear that you
are now in the army. I hope to see you
that I am the son of the same family
of the same name as your father's brother of
state I would not be able to find you here
That about the first of March in the year
1782 my brother the said Peter will be in
the service of the United States in a company
of Connecticut state troops under the
command of the said General Benedict
Arnold. He was in the Regiment & was
engaged by my said father & continued
and continued in the same till some time
in the month of April of the next year
1782, he was stationed at the fort in
-ville & continued there in that vicinity
during the whole of this winter, at last
in the month of March - I will recollect that
my said brother came home in July 1782
in being home and told me about time and
returned again to the service. He was wound-
ed in the knee by a musket ball in a
skirmish with the enemy in May 1782
He returned home ^{again} & staid a short time in

State of New York

City and County of New York } On the ninth
day of February in the year One thousand
eight hundred and Thirty three personally
appeared before us the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas for the City and County of New
York, James N. Platt of said City, Attorney
at Law, aged twenty two years and upwards,
who being first duly sworn according to Law
deposes, and says that he is the Grandson of Philo
Canfield referred to in the foregoing deposition, that
he well remembers the time of the death of the
said Philo Canfield, that at the time of his
death he left his Widow the said Mary P.
Canfield - who has ever since remained, and
now is a widow, never having been married
since his death, and we certify that the said
James N. Platt is a creditable witness -

Sworn to and subscribed on
the day and year above written
before us, in open Court

James N. Platt

M. W. Whipple

W. Judge

D. P. Ingraham
Associate Judge