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widow of Nehemiah Maynard

who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1834  
of Morris Co. in the State of New Jersey  
who was a Private in the Camp. commanded  
by Captain May of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Thomas in the New Jersey  
line for 5 months private 16.67  
7 months Sergeant 35.00

Inscribed on the Roll of New Jersey  
at the rate of 51 Dollars 67 Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1834. 1<sup>st</sup> of  
April 1837

Certificate of Pension issued the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1828 sent to Lewis Landier  
Morristown New Jersey

Arrears to the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1829 \$254.52  
Semi-annual allowance ending Sept. 25.83

\$280.35

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act July 4, 1836,  
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New Jersey No. 28.286

*Nehemiah Day*

of Morris County in the State of New Jersey  
who was a Serj. & Private in the militia command  
by Captain *Shepherd Day* of the Regt. command  
by Col. *Thomas* in the New Jersey  
line for 1 year & 4 months sergeants \$95.00

5 months private 16.65  
\$111.65

Enrolled on the Roll of New Jersey

at the rate of 111 Dollars 65 Cents per annu.  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
1834 and sent to Lewis Lechdit  
*Morristown*  
*N.J.*

Arrears to the 4th of March 1834 \$224.95  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept 11 55.82 1/2  
\$280.77 1/2

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
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New Jersey  
Nehemiah Day's Declaration  
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Adm 1 year & 7 Months  
Serg. —  
5 Months private

Return to Lewis Condit  
Morristown, New Jersey.

State of New Jersey, Morris County.

Before the Court of Common Pleas holden at Morris town in said County, personally appears in open Court on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1834, Nehemiah Day, aged 85 years in August last, who on his oath makes the following Declaration, to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. —

I was born at Chatham in Morris County N. Jersey, on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1748, according to a record kept by my father in an old family bible, not now in my possession. I lived at Chatham when I first entered the service of the U. States, & removed to Mendham in said County in 1774, where I have lived till this time.

I have almost lost my eye sight - can scarcely distinguish one object from another & am so feeble in my bodily powers, that I can scarcely walk from house to house. My memory has lost much of its power, especially as regards dates & names. — I most solemnly declare I have performed Militia duty, in defence of my County, in every year of the revolutionary war, from its beginning to its end - in some years not less than six months of the year - in some other years not more than four months - & in no one year of the war, up to 1781, less than three months, of active, faithful, constant <sup>duty</sup> ~~service~~, whilst in service. Yet I am confident, that in regard to the very years, & the particular months in which particular services were performed, I may be in error, when I attempt to specify in detail, such of my services as are within my recollection. — My militia duties were more frequently performed at Elizabethtown & along the Jersey shore toward Amboy & opposite Staten Island, than elsewhere. — We were divided into companies - sometimes one half ordered into service, & at other times perhaps one third, or one fourth were called out to guard the frontier before named - & when the County was overrun by the enemy, or alarms made of their coming over from N. York or Staten Island, in large bodies - the whole Militia force was kept out for defence, & to keep the Tories & Refugees in check. During the first 3 years of the war, according to the best of my remembrance, New Jersey was much overrun & annoyed by the enemy, & the Militia were in service, to protect the frontiers, in all seasons of the year. I belonged to the Militia company of Capt. Stephen Day at Chatham, & my first tour of Militia duty was performed under him. We were ordered out under him in the spring season of the first year of the war, & were first marched to Elizabethtown & to the point, opposite Staten Island, where we were stationed on guard duty, & we were employed in building forts & guarding the shore against the Tories. — It was expected that our service would be limited to one month. I am not certain that we went home at the end of the month - but if we did - we were almost immediately called out under the same officers, to perform the same duties at the same place. Large bodies of Militia were out at both times, under command of Colonel Ford & Deane of Morris County, & under General Williamson & Genl. Heard. The British fleet was daily expected at New York, & part of the time I was stationed with Capt. Day on Bergen heights opposite New York City, building breast works - & part of the time at Elizabethtown. Whilst here, the British fleet sailed into New York harbor. We remained here

when the battle of Long Island was fought, & heard the guns very plainly. I was not at home during this summer & fall, longer at a time than was necessary to procure a change of clothes - at longest, I do not believe, more than two to 4 days, & sometimes not longer than one day - & then always by permission from my commanding officer. The whole County was in constant alarm & the whole Militia out on duty. I was commanded by Captain Day, - & when he was occasionally absent for a few days, I was under his Lieutenant & the Colonels before mentioned. - We continued thus in action & constant duty, at Elizabethtown, & Bergen, during the whole of this first summer & fall season & when Genl. Washington with his army retreated before the enemy through N. Jersey, we were at Elizabethtown, & fell in with the rear of his army, & followed on as far as New Brunswick, - where we fled off to Bound Brook, Pluckemin, & by Morristown to Chatham, & it was cold winter weather before we reached Morristown. This march from Elizabethtown thro' N. Brunswick Pluckemin &c. is commonly called by our Militia, the "Mud-courser". - We had not reached here at Chatham, before an alarm was given, & we were ordered out forthwith to march to Springfield under the same officers, where a hard battle was fought, in which our company was actively engaged. A considerable body of Hessian or Watcedens were made prisoners by the Militia, & immediately sent to Morristown, under a strong guard. It was in cold weather. The enemy & Tories & Refugees had possession of Elizabethtown & Staten Island most of this winter, & we kept strong Militia guards stationed all winter & the following spring, at Springfield - Connecticut farms & along the lines toward N. Brunswick. I did not get discharged from this former duty, until the middle of winter, or perhaps later. was in constant & active duty the whole season, at home only long enough to get a change of clothes, by permission of my officers, & immediately back to my station. In this first year, I was faithfully engaged in duty, at the least, from full months, & I believe I might say, with truth, eight months. -

Early in the spring following (1777) I was again ordered out on Militia duty for a month, under Captain Day - & was stationed with my company on guard duty at Elizabethtown & the landing point. It was in cold & muddy weather - I think in March. I staid a month, acting under command of Colonel Thomas, as I believe, - was then dismissed on furlough & went home. - My ~~father's~~ family removed this spring (77) from Chatham to Mendham, & I now fell into the Militia company commanded by Captain Daniel Cook, in which company, most of my after Militia service was performed. - I was regularly chosen & appointed a Sergeant in this company, & from this time all my Militia service was rendered as a Sergeant, performing Sergeants duty. - In the season of planting corn, I was ordered out under Captain Cook to Elizabethtown, where we were stationed one month, performing guard duty, & doing a Sergeants duty. - In hot weather of this same season, I was again ordered out, & I think our Lieutenant Pierson, had command. We were marched to second river, now called Belleville, & were stationed near Aquasquan, one month. Col. Winds, or Genl. Winds had command of a Lay Militia force at this place. I think it was about the season of harvest. - In the fall following I performed a month's duty, under Capt. Cook



Cook - & was stationed at Elizabeth town & the Landing place opposite Staten Island. - I performed one month duty late in the fall under Capt. Cook, & was stationed on guard duty with him at Buzen point opposite Staten Island.

Lieutenant Pinson of Captain Cook's company was promoted to be Captain of our Company. I do not know with certainty the month nor <sup>the</sup> year, in which his promotion took place, but I think it was in the latter part of 1777, or beginning of 78. - I performed under his command two months service, & was stationed at one Van Mulinen, or Yumulis, near Plainfield & not far from Litchfield town. One of these months was in cold winter weather - & the other in muddy spring weather, whilst the enemy occupied New Brunswick & Amboy. I do not know the year but think it was 78. Col. Seely was our Colonel, Col. Fellingham & I believe, & Genl. Winds were present. & a large body of militia were stationed at & near Van Mulinen. We had a severe skirmish with a large body of the enemy near Litchfield town, sent out from New Brunswick, in the winter. In the spring season, before the Monmouth battle, when the frost was coming out of the ground, I was ordered out on duty under Lieut. Lane of our company, & we were stationed at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town on guard duty, one month. - In the beginning of summer I was ordered out on month under Capt. Pinson, & was stationed at Elizabeth town on guard duty. The Monmouth battle was fought whilst we were performing this tour. We heard the cannonade very distinctly.

Late in the same summer I performed another month's duty under Capt. Pinson - stationed at the blazing star, opposite Staten Island - Col. Jaques commanding the whole militia force, & having his head quarters near Rahway. In the fall, I performed another month's duty under Capt. Pinson at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town. It was cold weather - snow on the ground, & it was almost Christmas season when we were dismissed & went home. I believe Col. Thomas & Genl. Winds had command. - I performed a month's duty under Lieut. Lane in the winter, & was stationed at Woodbridge. We had a fight with the enemy this winter at Strawberry hill, near Amboy, then possessed by the enemy. I believe Col. Jaques & Col. Potter were both present. I performed according to the best of my recollection, either 3 or 4 months tour of militia duty in different years & seasons, under the command of Capt. Robert Young, my memory will not authorize me to say in what year - but I believe it was in the year 79 - & perhaps 80. - I was acquainted with Moses Abe, who did duty with me in that company once or twice, & with Rob<sup>t</sup>. Young, a private, sometimes in the company of Capt. Young, & we were several times on the same station, ~~at~~ different companies - at Elizabeth town, at Springfield, & Aquashonock & Buzen point, & at other places not now recollecting. I am confident I performed at the least, three months tour of duty under Capt. Young at different times & places - two of which were at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town under Col. Thomas & Col. Seely, both in warm weather, & a third near Rahway & Tumbler's point under Col. Jaques in the spring season, when farmers were plowing their corn ground. - When Connecticut farms villey & Church were burnt by the enemy

I was out upon a tour of monthly duty, under Capt. Pierson, guarding the lines of frontiers inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Springfield & Elizabeth town, & recollect that on this occasion Mr. Caldwell, wife of Rev. James Caldwell was shot by the enemy through her window. - Before this month's tour expired, the enemy came out again from Eliz<sup>th</sup> town Staten Island with a strong force, & made their way through Connecticut farms & the neighbouring country to Springfield, where we had a severe fight, during which battle the enemy set fire to the Church & burned it to the ground, with most of the dwelling houses in the village. This was early in the summer of 1780, as I believe. A large body of Militia was out & commanded as I think by Colonel July, Col. Frelighkuyser & Genl. Wins.

In the latter part of summer following the burning of Springfield, I was ordered out on another <sup>months</sup> tour of duty, under Lieut. Lamb, & was stationed in Eliz<sup>th</sup> town. In the fall, about the time of sowing wheat, I performed another months duty, under Capt. Pierson - stationed between Connecticut farms & Eliz<sup>th</sup> town, performing guard duty, Col. July & Genl. Wins commanding. After the burning of Springfield, the Militia pursued the enemy in their retreat thro' Eliz<sup>th</sup> town, & between the town & the landing or point, a severe skirmish was had with them, in which our company was engaged.

In the spring & summer when Cornwallis was taken, I performed one months Militia duty, under Lieut. Lamb - was stationed at the blazing star ferry opposite Staten Island, & another months duty, under Capt. Pierson, stationed at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town. Col. Thomas commanded us as I think in the first month, & Col. Crane in the last. - During the terms of my Militia duty before stated,

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my service was constant & faithful. I was not employed or engaged in any civil pursuit during any of those periods or tours, but I was always acting under, & in obedience to the orders of my superior officers. And in all my tours of Militia <sup>duty</sup> after receiving my appointment of Sergeant in Capt. Cook's company in 1777, I was a Sergeant & acted as Sergeant, & was recognized & known as Sergeant both by the company officers & men. - I never rec<sup>d</sup>. any written discharge, nor any commission except a warrant or Certificate of my appointment as Sergeant, nor do I recollect with any certainty, that I held a written warrant or certificate of such appointment. If I did, it has long since been lost or destroyed.

I have endeavored to recollect & specify my Militia service, as far as memory will serve. I am confident I have not stated them all - nor will I attempt to state any, of which my memory has not a distinct hold of the leading facts. - In dates, & in order of time as to events, I know my memory is weak; - perhaps in some instances, I have mistaken my superior officers names. If so, I hope they may be set down as the mistakes of an old man in his 86<sup>th</sup> year, recalling the events of his youth.

I truly believe I have performed at least, 27 months of Militia duty - viz: 8 months as a private whilst I lived at Chatham & belonged to Capt. Davi's company, & 19 months as a Sergeant, in Captain Daniel Cook's company, after my removal to Mendham in 1777. - & for which service I claim a pension, under the act of Congress of June 1832. - I hereby renounce all claims to a pension except the present, & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any State.

I hope to obtain the testimony of Ephraim Barnes - of Morris Abu & Robt. Young, who knew me in time of the war, & have known me ever since. - They are very infirm, & I fear may not be able to attend the Court, to give evidence. I know no other living witnesses. -

I am well known to my neighbours, & can appeal to any of them for my general character for truth, & their belief of my services in the war of the revolution. - I will now refer only to Doct<sup>r</sup> Jesse Upson, living near me, for many years a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this County, & for many years also, a member of the Legislature Council from this County, & presiding officer of that body - & to the Reverend Daniel Johnson, Clergyman of the Presbyterian Church in Mendham, where I live.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court this 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1834 Nehemiah <sup>his</sup> Day  
mark

Stephens Daile  
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Mr. Daniel Johnson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Mendham, & Jesse Upson, a resident of Mendham, certify, that we are well acquainted with Nehemiah Day, who has subscribed & sworn to the above Declaration, that we believe him to be 85 years old - that he is respected & believed in the neighbourhood where he lives, to have been a soldier of the revolution, & that we concur in that opinion. We also believe him to be considered a man of veracity & entitled to belief. -  
Sworn & subscribed in open Court.

Stephens Daile  
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Jesse Upson  
Daniel Johnson

J. Joseph Dalimph, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Morris, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of Nehemiah Day, for a pension. - In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office, this  
day of  
A. 1834. -

State of New Jersey  
Morris County

Before the Court of Common Pleas holden at Morris town, personally ap=  
pears in open Court on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834, Morris Abe, Robert Young  
& Ephraim Barnes, all citizens of said County, & well known to this Court to be competent  
witnesses & fully entitled to belief; - & having been duly sworn according to Law, they do  
solemnly & individually depose & declare as follows - viz: -

Morris Abe saith - I am in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of my age - was a Militia Soldier in the war of  
the revolution, & then lived in this County, & was then acquainted with Nehemiah Day, &  
have known him ever since. In my tours of Militia service, I was often stationed on duty  
at Elizabet town, where I distinctly remember said Nehemiah Day, also performing the  
same service on the same station. In the fall of the year 1776, I belonged to Capt.  
Daniel Cook's company - we were stationed at Elizabet town, & commanded by Colonel Jacob  
Desha, as I believe. A large body of Militia was out - the Country being in a state of great  
alarm. I often saw Nehemiah Day, then & there, in performance of duty as a Militia  
Soldier. He was not then in our company, but I saw him almost daily, & would believe that  
in the course of that season he must have been engaged in the service as much as two or three  
months & perhaps longer. I think he then belonged to a Chatham company, commanded  
by Captain Day. We were stationed together one month performing guard duty, at  
Elizabet town, in the house owned by Col. Thomas. It was in cold weather. - The two  
first months, I believe were fall months, & during part of the time, our Army, retreated  
before the enemy through N. Jersey, & the British took possession of New Brunswick.

Some time in the year 1777, I believe, Mr. Day removed to Mendham  
& has lived there till the present time. He then belonged to Capt. Daniel Cook's com=  
pany & was one of the Sergeants in his company, & his Militia service afterward were  
performed as a Sergeant. I belonged to Capt. Cook's company part of the time, & performed  
several monthly tours of duty under him in different years of the war. Day was often out  
upon tours of Militia duty with me in that company, & always acted as Sergeant, I believe there  
was not a year in which he did not perform several tours - but I cannot specify the times.  
We were often stationed together at Elizabet town landing - at Rahway - at Van Malmis -  
near Woodbridge - at Connecticut farm - Springfield - Acquackanonk & Bergen. We did not  
always perform duty in the same company - but often saw each other in performing our  
respective duties. My memory has become faint & confused as to dates, & I cannot specify more  
particularly the times & occasions of his service. I believe he always acted as a Sergeant, &  
was known & acknowledged as Sergeant in the company in all his tours after his appointment  
in the year 1777. -

Sworn in open Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834. Morris Abe

Stephen Edil  
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Robert Young, said as follows - I am 78 years old - a native of Morris County, & a Militia soldier during the war of the revolution, & performed Militia duty in every year of the war. I was then, & am still, well acquainted with Nehemiah Day, who was also a Militia soldier. We were frequently stationed together, & employed in the same duties. I believe I knew him on active duty, more or less, in each year of the war. I was often stationed upon guard duty at Elizabeth town & at the several points of landing opposite Staten Island, between Eliz<sup>th</sup> town & Amboy. - My services in the Militia were performed under different Captains - sometimes under Capt. Long - sometimes under Capt. Robt. Young, & sometimes under Capt. Cook. - Nehemiah Day belonged to Capt. Cook's company, & was a Sergeant in it & performed duty in that capacity. - My health is now very infirm - & my memory very imperfect - especially in regard to dates & names. I cannot specify the times when I was associated with Day in performing our duties, but I have no doubt that we have been stationed together at various times & places, as much as would amount to 12 months service at the least, in different monthly tours. - In the early part of the war, I remember him several months stationed at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town point - at Bergen point - at Belleville near Acquackanonk - at Van Mulinum. I remember him also on duty along the shore opposite Staten Island, near Rahway, Woodbridge & Amboy. - Some of these tours I think were performed about the years 1777, 78, & 79, & in almost all seasons. - The service at Van Mulinum, I think was in winter, when the enemy were in Amboy & Brunswick. General Winsor was in command. When at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town, Col. Ford - Col. Drake, Col. Thomas & Genl. Heath frequently commanded. - We did considerable service also under a command of Col. Sely & Col. Pulinghuson & Major Hays. - We were sometimes together at Springfield & Connecticut farms, under Genl. Winsor Col. Hathaway. The latter service was toward the close of the war & in warm weather. The years & the months I cannot particularise - my memory having greatly failed me. - It may be that some of Day's Militia service in the first part of the war, was performed as a private - but in all the instances in which I have at present any remembrance of him, I believe he acted as Sergeant, & was acknowledged as such by both officers & privates.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court  
this 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1834

Robert Young

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Eschheim Carnes - saith as follows - viz: - I reside at Mendham, Morris County - am in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of my age - was a Militia Soldier in the war of the revolution, & performed much yearwise during the war. I was then acquainted with Nehemiah Day, as a fellow soldier, & have known him personally ever since. - I believe I knew him to be actively engaged in Militia duty, more or less, every year whilst the war endured. We were often stationed together, performing the same services in different companies, & sometimes doing duty together in the same company. - Day was an orderly Sergeant in Capt. David Cook's company & performed duty as a Sergeant. It is not in my power to specify the various times, nor all the places & occasions, nor the several companies in which I have known him engaged in Militia duty. Such as are in my remembrance most distinctly, I will state. - In 1776 - first year of the war - in the summer season, I was performing Militia duty in Capt. Lebbeus Dods' company, as I believe was stationed at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town point on guard duty. Nehemiah Day was stationed at the same place, on the same duty, & under another Captain - probably Capt. Day. - Col. Jacob Truitt I believe commanded the Regiment. & Genl. Heard or Genl. Williamson, had the chief command. - A large Militia force was assembled there - the British being in possession of New York & the Islands, & the battle of Long Island being fought whilst we were there. - The Militia were kept embodied nearly or quite the whole of that summer & fall, to defend the frontier. I believe Day was on duty not less than two months, & probably more than three that season. - In the following ~~year~~ <sup>summer</sup>, I served a month in Captain Cook's company, at Aquahamock & Bellville. Day served on that tour with me, & was a Sergeant & did Sergeant's duty, in the same company. Genl. Winsor had command, & I think we had a skirmish with the enemy in that tour. - I remember being stationed with him one month on duty, at the boarded huts, near Eliz<sup>th</sup> town point, under Capt. Cook - & I again recollect him distinctly, when my company was quartered at the North end of Eliz<sup>th</sup> town, at the dwelling of our Stackhouse. The season & the year, I do not remember, but believe one tour was in the spring season, in muddy weather. - In these tours Day acted as Sergeant. I cannot now particularise the <sup>other</sup> occasions nor seasons in which I have known Mr. Day engaged in Militia service - but am very confident I have been with him on several other tours which I cannot state in detail any further than to say, that I have known in more instances than I have before mentioned, at Eliz<sup>th</sup> town - at Springfield & at the landing place opposite Staten Island, between Eliz<sup>th</sup> town point & Amboy, on all which occasions he acted as a Sergeant. Eschheim Carnes

Sworn & subscribed in open Court  
the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1834

Stephen Vail  
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J. Joseph Dalrymple, Clerk of Morris County, do hereby certify, that the  
within Declaration & depositions, contain the original proceedings of the Court,  
in the matter of the application of Nicholas Day, of said County, for a  
Pension. —

In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, & affix the  
seal of the Court at Morris town, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1834.  
By order of the Court,

Joseph Dalrymple, Clerk

New Jersey  
Hudson County

Phoebe Day  
widow of

Nehemiah Day

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per 5th

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Return to Lewis County  
Hudson Co. N. Jersey



Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the 3<sup>d</sup> section  
of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1836.

State of New Jersey, Morris County:

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1837, personally appeared before the  
Court of Common Pleas in & for said County of Morris, Phibe Day, now a resident  
of Mendham township in said County of Morris, aged 85 years & upward, & believed by the said  
Court to be a woman of truth & of <sup>very</sup> fair character, & who being first duly sworn  
according <sup>to Law</sup> to her oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the  
provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4<sup>th</sup>. 1836. — viz:

I am the widow of Nehemiah Day de<sup>d</sup>. who was a Sergeant as I believe in  
the New Jersey Militia of Morris County, & performed Militia duty in the defense of his  
County in the war of the revolution. — For the particular details of his services,  
I respectfully refer the Commissioners of pensions to the Declaration & papers of my de<sup>d</sup>.  
husband, now on the files of the Commissioners office as I believe, upon which a  
pension was granted him as a Sergeant, allowing him at the rate of \$ per  
annum, & which was regularly paid him as I believe, to the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1837.

I am now in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of my age; <sup>since the 30<sup>th</sup> May last.</sup> My father was Job Lorce, who  
lived & died in the township of Mendham, in Morris County New Jersey, & I was  
married to Nehemiah Day, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 1769, by a Baptist Minister in  
Morris-town, whose name I cannot recollect. The marriage ceremony was performed at  
my father's house in Mendham township, whose name was Job Lorce, & my brother Job Lorce,  
about 9 years younger than myself, was present & was married. He is living; my sister  
Sarah, now Sarah Shotwell, was also present, & she if living, is living in the Lake County, in  
the State of Pennsylvania as I believe. My brother Solomon ~~was~~ <sup>born</sup> about 11 years younger than I,  
was also present, who if living is in Ohio State, as I believe. These 3, are the only persons now  
living, who were present at my marriage, as I believe. We never kept a family record of  
our marriage, & have none, except that of my own memory.

My husband, Nehemiah Day, was, as I believe, born in Essex County, or in  
the lower township of Morris, called Chatham, adjoining Morris, & moved into Mendham  
township early in the war time of the revolution, where he spent his life with me, &  
where he died, on Saturday night the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 1837, & I have remained a  
Widow ever since that period to the present time, as will more fully appear, by refer-  
ence to the proof books annexed. My first child, (Mary) was born 30<sup>th</sup> September 1770.  
My 2<sup>d</sup> child, Daniel, was born 9<sup>th</sup> October 1773, & he lived to be 7 months old. My 3<sup>d</sup> child,  
Samuel, was born 4<sup>th</sup> December 1775. Beside these 3, born before the war, I had six  
other children. My husband, Nehemiah Day, was 3 years & about 9 months older than  
myself. Directly after marriage, we went to house keeping in Mendham township, where we  
lived between 3 & 4 years, then we removed to Chatham, near Poplar river, & lived there  
about 4 years, & then removed to Mendham township, in which township we lived till  
my husband, the said Nehemiah Day, died, which was on the first day of April, 1837,  
and I have remained a widow ever since that period to the present time, as

will more fully appear, by reference to the proof books annexed.

Sworn & subscribed, in open Court, at Morris town

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, Dominica, 1837.

Before me Silas Cook

Phoebe Day  
her  
mark.

By order of the Court.

I, Joseph Dalrymple Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Morris, hereby certify, that the foregoing are the original proceedings in this Court, in the case of Phoebe Day, an applicant for the continuation of the pension of her late husband ~~James~~ Nehemiah Day, to her, as his widow. - I do also certify, that Elias Ward Esq<sup>r</sup> the Magistrate before whom the depositions of Job Luce & of Lewis Bonacit hereto annexed, were taken, is a Justice of peace in said County of Morris, duly commissioned & authorized, & that the signature of the name thereto "Elijah Ward", is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name & affix my seal of office, at Morris town, this fifth day of August, 1837.

Joseph Dalrymple Clerk



State of New Jersey, Morris County, ss.

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of peace in said County  
Job Lorce, of said County, aged 77 years, personally well known to me to be  
a man of truth & of fair character, who being by me duly sworn  
according to law, on his oath saith as follows, viz: I was born in September

(16<sup>th</sup> day) 1759 - am now in my 78<sup>th</sup> year. My father, was Job Lorce, who spent most of  
his life in Mendham township, in which I was born. Phoebe Day, widow of Nehemiah  
Day, late of Mendham, dec'd. now an applicant for the continuation of her late husband's  
pension, is my sister, & was also born in Mendham. She was married to Nehemiah  
Day, at my father's house (Job Lorce), by a Baptist Minister from Morristown, on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
May, 1769. She was then, not quite 19 years old, & I was in my 10<sup>th</sup> year. I was present  
& saw the ceremony performed by the Minister. I had my face scratched in a fight I had  
the day before with a neighbouring boy, & was rather ashamed of my appearance, but I  
saw them married. My sister Sarah, now in the Lake County in Northern Pennsylvania, & my  
brother Solomon Lorce, now in Ohio State were present, & they, & myself were the only witnesses  
of the marriage, who are now living, to the best of my knowledge & belief.

I have lived in habits of intimacy with Nehemiah Day & his family, having no family of  
my own, & have made my home there occasionally for months, in many different years, &  
I know that he kept no family record of the ages, marriages or births in his family. I  
have from the time of my earliest remembrance, retained the date of my own births, my  
own age, & the ages & births & marriages of my sisters & brothers; & though sometimes I might  
be asleep for a few minutes, yet the reflection of a few minutes has always enabled me  
to tell the ages & time of births, marriages, deaths &c. of the family. - My sister Phoebe  
Day, had 3 children born after marriage & before the war began: viz: Mary, Daniel,  
& Samuel. - Samuel was born in December, 1775, & Mary, the eldest, was born in  
September 1770. Nehemiah Day, died at his residence in Mendham, on Saturday night,  
the first day of April last, 1837, & his widow remains a widow to this day. -

Sworn & subscribed before me  
at Morristown, August 4<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Elijah Ward, J. P.

Job Lorce

New Jersey, Morris County, N. J.

Before the subscriber a Justice of Peace in said County  
personally appeared Lewis Condict of said County, well

to me personally, to be a man of truth, & having by me been

duly sworn according to law, I did as follows to wit:

I was born in this County & have spent my life here, & am now 63 years of age. I have  
been personally well acquainted with Nehemiah Day & his family, more than 30 years.  
He has lived in the town of Mendham from my earliest acquaintance with him, & has  
raised a large family of children. His present widow, Mrs. Phoebe Day, & the said Nehemi-  
ah Day, have lived together as husband & wife, ever since my earliest acquaintance with them.  
They have always been reputed by all their neighbors as husband & wife, nor have I ever  
heard a doubt suggested of their marriage, or of its legality. The said Phoebe Day, is  
widow of the same Nehemiah Day, who in his life time was a pensioner of the U. States,  
under the act of Congress of 7th June, 1832, granting pensions for militia services in the  
war of the revolution.

Sworn & subscribed at Morristown, August 1837.

Before me, Elijah Ward J. P.

Lewis Condict

P. S. I omitted to state above, that the said Nehemiah Day, died at Mendham, at his own  
dwelling home, early in April last, & that his widow, the said Phoebe, has not married  
since his death.

Sworn & subscribed at Morristown N. Jersey, August 11th 1837.

Before me,

Elijah Ward J. P.

Lewis Condict

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

N. 846

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATF.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Spring 1776	8 mos.	Private	Stephen Day	Ford + Drake	N. Jersey
Mch. 1777	19 mos.	sergt.	Day	Thomas	
1778			Daniel Cook	Sully	
1779			Pierson	James	
1780			Robert Young		

Battles engaged in, Springfield + Strawberry Hill -  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Chatham, Morris Co., N.J.  
 Date of application for pension, Mch. 18, 1834. His claim was allowed -  
 Residence at date of application, Mendham, Morris Co., N.J.  
 Age at date of application, 85 yrs. at Chatham, N.J.

Remarks: He enl. in Mendham Troop, N.J. May 4, 1769 Phebe dau. Job Lorce  
Sol. died Apl. 1, 1837 + his wid. was all'd. pens. on her appl. exec. July 6,  
1837 while 85 yrs. of age + a res. of Mendham Troop - Children: Mary b. Apt. 30, 1770,  
Samuel b. Oct. 9, 1773. Samuel b. Dec. 4, 1775 + 6 others whose names are not stated.

I, William Sym, Pastor of the Baptist Church & Congregation in  
Morris-town New Jersey, hereby certify, that after a diligent search & examination,  
I am unable to find among the records & papers of the said Church, any record  
of marriage whatever, kept by any of my predecessors, the Pastors of this Church: & it  
is my belief, that there is no such record among the archives of said Church.  
I have not been able to find any memorandum whatever, relating to the  
marriage of Nehemiah Day & Thebe Lorce, which has been the object of  
my examination & search among the Church papers & books.

Witness my hand at Morris town, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1837-

William Sym

The Rev. William Sym, whose certificate is within, is well known to me to be  
the stated Pastor of the Baptist Church in Morris town.

Morris-town, August 1<sup>st</sup>. 1837.

Lewis Condict.

State of New Jersey, Morris County, ss.

Before me, personally appear Lewis Condict, above signed, & makes  
solemn oath before me, that the above fact stated by him, is true.

Sworn before me, August 7<sup>th</sup>. 1837.

Elijah Ward J. P.

Phoebe Day  
New Jersey

Respect  
per letter 15<sup>th</sup>  
from 1837 from the  
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United States  
Washington  
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1872  
New Jersey

Phoebe Day, widow of  
Nehemiah Day.

Joint Reso.

Married 4 May 1769  
Husband died 16 Feb 1807

Return to Levin Goodrich  
Morristown N. Jersey.

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the  
3<sup>d</sup>. section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup>. July, 1836, & the joint resolution of  
July 7<sup>th</sup>. 1838.

State of New Jersey, Morris County, ss.

On this 30<sup>th</sup>. day of August, in the year of our Lord 1838, personally  
appeared before the ~~subscribes~~, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for  
said County, Mr. Phoebe Day, a resident of Mendham township in the County of Morris  
& State of New Jersey, aged 86 years, & whom I hereby certify to be unable from  
~~bodily infirmity, to attend the Court~~ - who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make  
the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress  
passed July 4<sup>th</sup>. 1836, & the joint resolution of July 7<sup>th</sup>. 1838: - I am the widow of Nehemiah Day,  
who was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary war in the Morris County Militia, of the State of New  
Jersey, & who performed Militia service in the capacity of a Sergeant, as I truly believe, in each &  
every year of the war, from beginning to end. For the details & specifications of his Militia duties  
I hereby respectfully refer the Commissioners of Pensions & Secretary of War to his own Declaration, & the  
depositions of his associates & comrades, made under the act of Congress of 1832, & which are now on the  
files of the Pension office, he, my said husband having been pensioned under said law, & his pension  
having been regularly paid to him to the time of the last payment, which I think was in March, 1837.

I was married to the said Nehemiah Day, at the house of my father, Job Luce, in the  
township of Mendham in Morris County, New Jersey, by a Baptist Minister of Morris town, & for the  
particular time of my marriage, I respectfully refer the Commissioners of Pensions to my own Decla-  
ration & the evidence of my marriage which accompanies it, which will be found upon the files of the Pension office.  
It was made after the death of my husband, & was rejected on the ground that I was not a widow when the  
law passed. I desire that the proof of my marriage then submitted may be considered & admitted as a part  
of my present application, as my brother Job Luce, who is the only surviving witness of my marriage as I  
believe, is now very aged & feeble, & it is difficult for him to go out. - My husband, the said Nehemiah  
Day, died at his residence in Mendham, on Saturday night, the 1<sup>st</sup>. of April, A. D. 1837, & I have remained  
a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear, by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn & subscribed, the date first above mentioned

before me: William Babbitt Phoebe Day  
mark.

N. B. The erasure of the words "subscribed, a." in line 5<sup>th</sup>.

& of the words, "whom I hereby certify to be unable from bodily infirmity to attend the  
Court, in lines 8 & 9, was done, before signing & administering the oath, but was  
omitted to be noted, till after signing & swearing, as I hereby certify, on the same day.

William Babbitt

See Mr. Edwards's Letter book.  
Condition, Nov. 15. 1837.

New Jersey Morris County, N. J.

I, Joseph Sabimble Esq. Clerk of Morris County, hereby certify, that William Rabbit Esq. before whom deposition of Mrs. Phoebe Day was taken & subscribed on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1838, is a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in said County, duly commissioned & authorized, & that the signature of his name thereto, "William Rabbit," is genuine.

Witness my signature & seal of my office, at Morris town, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1838.

Joseph Sabimble Clerk

And I hereby further certify, that Elijah Ward Esq. before whom the deposition of Lewis Condict, (below) was taken, is a Justice of peace in said County, duly commissioned & authorized, & that the signature of his name thereto, "Elijah Ward," is genuine.

J. P. Sabimble Clerk

I hereby certify to the Commissioners of pensions & Secretary of war, that I have been personally well acquainted with Nehemiah Day, now deceased, late the husband of Phoebe Day, who was an applicant for a pension on acct. of the Revolutionary service of her said husband: - that said Nehemiah Day died in the spring season of 1837, & that said Phoebe Day remains his widow to this time. Morris town, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1838. Lewis Condict.

Lewis Condict, who has subscribed the above certificate, known to me to be a man of truth, this day comes before the subscriber, a Justice of peace in said County, & makes oath in due form of law, that the facts stated in said certificate signed by him, are true, as he verily believes. - Morris town N. J. 1<sup>st</sup> October 1838. -

Elijah Ward J. P.

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James L. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington.

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Phelan Day

James L. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington.

North town N. J. May 20<sup>th</sup>. 1842.

Dear Sir,

In your letter to me, of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup>. '42, (in the case of  
Phebe Day, widow of Acherniah Day,) you propose to allow a pension  
"for 5 mo<sup>s</sup>. service as a private, & 7 months as sergeant."

My impression is, that the evidence of his being a sergeant, applies  
equally to the whole period of his service. If however upon review, you shall  
be of a different opinion, please to issue the Certificate as you propose,  
which I presume will not preclude a re-hearing, if evidence of Day's  
service under Capt. Young can be had - or other equitable considerations  
may render it proper.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. serv<sup>t</sup>. &c.

Lewis Condit.

James L. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Feb 15. 1841.



Spencer Day

James L. Edwards Esq  
Commissioner of Pensions  
War Department  
Washington.

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Feb 15. 1847.

W. G.

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James L. Edwards Esq  
Commissioner of Pensions  
War Department  
Washington.

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Monmouth N. J. Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1841

Dear Sir

In yours of Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> '40. respecting Wm. Phelps Day, widow of Nehemiah Day, a pen<sup>on</sup>: under the act of 32, claiming a pension as his widow under the law of 38 (as I believe) it is suggested, that an Abstract, showing the amt<sup>: paid</sup> to the several capt<sup>:s</sup>. under whom her husband served, the dates &c: may furnish the means of a more satisfactory investigation of this claim:

Of late, I have endeavored to keep a brief outline of the declarations of the Claimants in this report: but if I took one of Nehemiah Day's, it is misplaced so that I cannot find it. An attempt at the names of his Captains from my own memory would but mislead me; & I would therefore be much obliged to you if you will direct a brief to be sent me, stating the names of the Officers under whom his various services were performed - the dates, with such other particulars as may guide me in searching the records in the office of Secy of State.

After the search, the result shall be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. serv<sup>t</sup>: &c.

Lewis Condict

James J. Edwards Esq,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Dec 14. 1840.

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James I. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington

Dec 14. 1870.

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James L. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington

Monmouth, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> '40.

Dear Sir

Respecting the claim of Phoebe Day, widow of Nehemiah Day, who died a pensioner under the law of '32. I have rec<sup>d</sup>. no reply to my letter of 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 39. — I believe (but it is from memory only) that his widow in her declaration, does not predicate the claim on the fact of his being an Emigrant but a forger, which was testified to by all the witnesses, as well as by Mr. Day himself, if I mistake not. The Trenton record speaks of him as Emigrant it is true, & my impression is that in his verbal narration he stated it as his rank for a very short period near the close of the war. & that from its shortness, was not thought worth noticing. — The record I presume is correct, & stating him to be an Emigrant, ought not to prejudice her claim on acct. of his service in an inferior grade. She does not claim as an Emigrant's widow.

I believe Mr. Day is probably the stout claimant on my list — entirely unable to earn a penny or take care of himself — & very poor.

If your time will permit, will you please review her papers, & let me know the result?

Yours very respectfully

Jesse Condict

Col. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions.

June 29. 42

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James L. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
War Department  
Washington.

June 29. 42

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disposition of the money  
otherwise

Thibe Day  
N. York

James L. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
War Department  
Washington.

North-town N. J. June 25<sup>th</sup> '42.

Sir

Phoebe Day, widow of Nathaniel Day, was admitted a pensioner under the act of 1836, in May last, but died a few months before her admission. She had had 8 children in all - 5 of whom had died before the mother, & all of them leaving children. She had 3 children living at the time of her death & no more - two of whom have very lately removed to Ohio.

The young children, whose parents died before the pensioner, are dissatisfied that the 3 surviving children <sup>only</sup> should be entitled to the pension. - Nothing has been paid as yet; & I have promised them this morning, to refer the case to you, & ask your decision, in which I have no doubt they will concur.

Will you be kind enough to give me your opinion for their satisfaction?

Yours respectfully

Lewis Condict.

J. L. Edwards Esq  
Commissioner of Pensions.



Oct. 21. 1839



James S. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
War Department  
Washington.

Oct. 21. 1839

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James S. Edwards Esq.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
War Department  
Washington.

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Monistown N. J. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1839

Dear Sir,

In your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. just rec<sup>d</sup>. you state, that the husband of Phoebe Day, "was allowed for more service than the evidence on file will justify." And that the name of Nathaniel Day is found on the list furnished by me from Tuscarora Southward, "but not as a private or Sargeant."

I would remark in reply, that in the haste of looking over said list, you have mistaken Mr. Day's first name. — In the copy which I kept, the name of "Nathaniel" Day is not found. — The name of "Artemas Day, Capt." is found, & the name of "Nehemiah Day, Ensign" is found. Nehemiah Day, was the husband of Phoebe Day, as you will be satisfied, on looking at her Declaration, & not "Nathaniel."

My impression is, that the husband, did not claim as Ensign, but as Sargeant, & perhaps because, he might have been an Ensign but for a short period, whereas his service as Sargeant, was from <sup>the</sup> beginning. He was very aged when his Declaration was made, & perhaps the impression of duty as Sargeant, was much more abiding than that of Ensign. This however is only my own conjecture. The testimony of living witnesses to the fact of his being a Sargeant, was so strong & abundant, as not to be doubted: altho' I do not remember that there was any record proof furnished. And I believe, that formerly, when the evidence of living witnesses was so clear & unimpeached, record proof has not been insisted on. — Under the law of 1832 I am confident such was the practice in some cases.

If however he was an Ensign before his service ended, was any injustice done <sup>to the U. S.</sup> in awarding the amt. to which a Sargeant would be entitled? — If any — is it not to the widow, who perhaps <sup>may</sup> be entitled, as the widow of an Ensign? — In her behalf I will say she is willing to forgo any such claim, provided her present one can be graduated on the allowance granted her husband as Sargeant. It is more probable that he would be promoted from Sargeant to an Ensign, than from a private to an Ensign.

The Equity, of allowing to the widow a pension ~~in the same~~ according to the rank hereupon allowed to the husband in this case — so far as the govt. is concerned, (to me) seems quite apparent, & I hope on revising, you will so adjudge.

With much respects

Yr. obt. serv<sup>t</sup> V.

Lewis Bondick.

Colonel Edwards.

Law of 1836, July

Evidence designed for the  
case of Pude Day,  
widow of Nehemiah Day,  
of Morris Co. N. Jersey.  
Left in office by Lewis  
Condit, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> '42.

Returned to L. Condit  
Morris town N. J.

Widow is not now  
living. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. '42.

L. Condit

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an examination of a copy  
sent by Isaac H. ...  
in Aug 1839 ...  
for ...  
Mr. L. Condit,

Abstract of Pay Rolls discharged by Joseph Lewis Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of Morris Sussex & Bergen.

No.	Dates	Regiment	Officers Names	Where Served	Under whom	Amt		
						\$		
11	Sep. 26. 1777	Morris County	Cap. Stephen Day	Wackensack	Col. Munson	54	11	2
134	Oct. 30. "	Seeley's Morris	Lieut Pierson's	Guard over prisoners		133	19	3
135	June 29. 1778	Do	" Do	Elij. Town	Brig. Winds	22	"	"

Abstract of Bounty Rolls discharged by Jos. Lewis

No.	Dates	Regiment	Officers Names	Where Served	Under whom	Amount		
						\$		
5	Nov. 6. 1777	Seeley's Morris	Cap. Day	New Windsor	Brig. Winds	108	10	.
10	Oct. 30. "	Do	Lieut Pierson	Morristown	Lieut. Col. Hathaway	107	11	8
72	June 23. 1778	Do	" "	Elij. Town	Brig. Winds	73	"	"
178	Oct. 14. "	Munson's Morris	Cap. Day	Acquackonack	Do	31	8	"
# 204	" " "	Do	" Cook	Do	Do	32	11	"

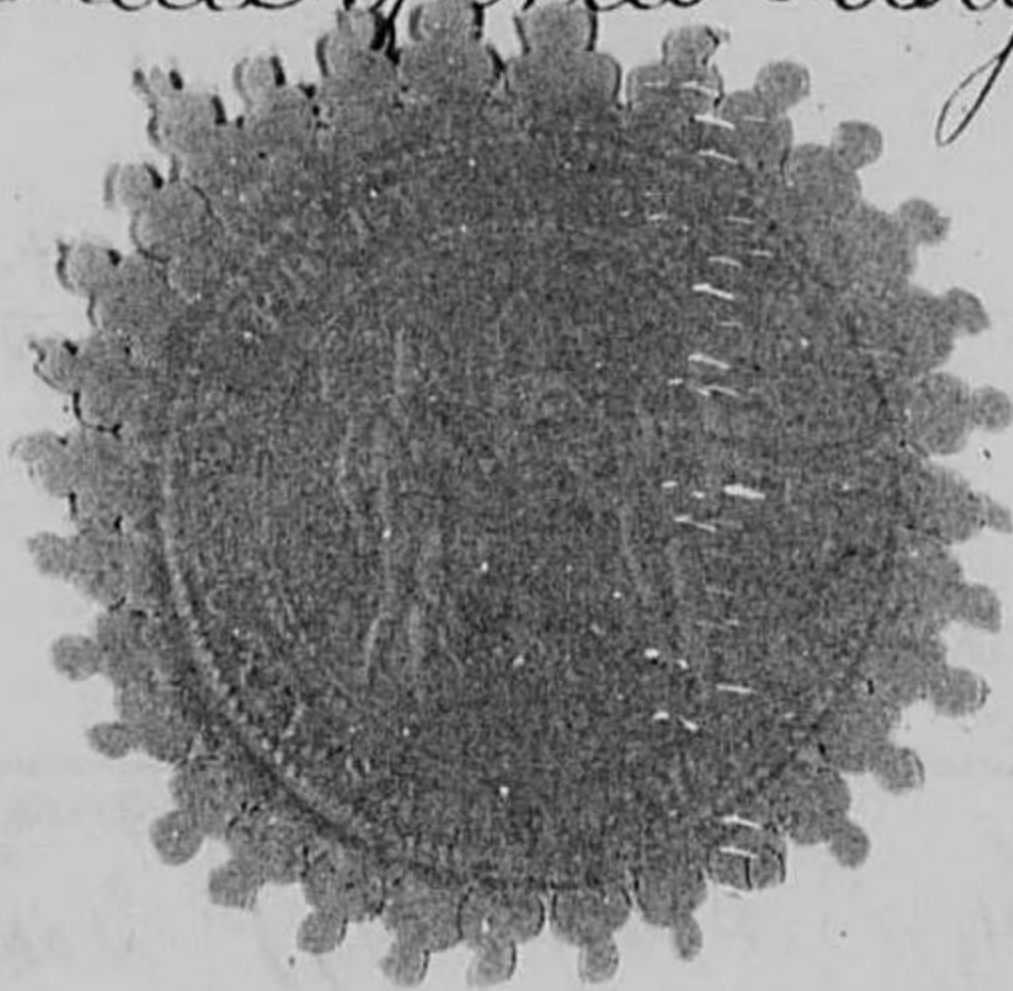
The United States to The State of New Jersey Do.

No. of Abst.	No. of Couchs.	When paid	By whom paid	To whom paid	Amount in Continental			
30	83	Aug 10. 1778	Joseph Lewis	Cap. Dan. Cook	\$	111	10	"
"	84	" "	Do	" Do		21	4	"
"	# 204	Dec. 19. "	Do	" Do		32	11	"

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State of New Jersey



I Charles G. McChesney, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing are true abstracts from Books B & C. of Auditors accounts as taken from, and compared with the originals now remaining of record in my Office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Trenton in said State, this fourth day of January A.D. One thousand eight hundred forty two

Charles G. McChesney  
Secy of State

Jan 27. 42



JW

Phoebe Day

FREE

Col. James L. Edwards  
Commissary of Pensions  
Washington.

Jan 27.42



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*Phoebe Day*

FREE

*Col. James L. Edwards  
Commissary of Pensions  
Washington.*



Morris town 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1842.

Dear Sir,

In the case of Phoebe Day, widow of Nehemiah Day, an applicant under the act of 1836, ~~in~~ your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 41. you state the names of the several Captains under whose command the said N. Day performed his revolutionary services, that I might examine the records in the Secretary's office at Trenton, & furnish you with an Abstract.

The Abstract, duly certified by the Secy. of State, I left on your table last week, but the papers had not been examined when I left. In addition to that Abstract, I desire that reference also may be had to a list, copied from the Treasurer's (Southard's) "Marginal Returns", of Certificates issued by Silas Condict, Commissioner for liquidating & adjusting claims for militia services in N. Jersey. This list, duly certified &c. I left in your office in August '40. & you will find thereon the name of Nehemiah Day. This list & Abstract, are additional testimonials of the services of said Day, whose claim as Sergeant, had been allowed & paid to his death. His widow's case, has been a long time pending, & no further testimony can be obtained.

I presume she ought to be entitled to the continuation of the sum allowed to her husband from the time of his death.

The Certificate to Agnes McCarter widow of John McCarter, (on appeal to the Secy. of War), has not been rec<sup>d</sup>. His service as Comdr. of Riders & of Spurs, extends over 2 years, as a close examination will show. Col. Michelm certifies that his service in the Dept. of Riders began in '79.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt. &c.

Lewis Condict

Col. J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions.

N. J.  
Mrs Day  
wid: of Nathaniel  
Day

James L. Edwards Esq.

Commissioner of Penit.

Mount Pleasant, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 22<sup>d</sup>. was rec<sup>d</sup>. yesterday. In reply, I w<sup>as</sup> remark, that in my former note, I supposed that the name of Nathaniel Day, was a mistake - a mere slip of the pen - but then I could not tell with entire certainty, whether it was intended for the case of N<sup>athaniel</sup> Day's widow, or widow of Artemas, both of them being applicants, & both on the lists left in your office by me in Aug<sup>t</sup>. last, according to my memorandum: if it be not contained on those left with you, it is my opinion. I know it has nothing to do with the claim of Artemas N<sup>athaniel</sup> Day's widow, & my only reason for noticing it was, ~~that~~ there being 2 widows (Day) & neither of them the widow of Nath<sup>l</sup>. The first name of the widow of Artemas, I do not know - her declaration & papers having been made out in Western Penn<sup>a</sup> when her husband perhaps removed.

My principal object was to solicit your attention to the fact of N<sup>athaniel</sup> Day having been a Sergeant. The testimony of the witnesses most abundantly prove it, & he sets it forth clearly in his declaration. And the old records at Trenton do not in all cases give the military title, in referring to the certificates issued, as I stated a few days past in relation to the claim of the widow of Ephraim Lueders, referring for proof, to the lists before you.

The military title is sometimes omitted, & neither a military or civil title used - & in one case the title of "Capt." is substituted for that of "Major" (Daniel Cook's case). In my judgment, there can be no doubt, that N<sup>athaniel</sup> Day's revolutionary services were rendered as a Sergeant, & the widow's friends believe that injustice will be done, in viewing him as a private.

Very respectfully

Y<sup>r</sup>. obt. serv<sup>t</sup>.

Lewis Bondick.

James L. Edwards Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Aug 11 1842  
Phebe Day  
N. J. road

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J. L. Edwards Esq.  
Washington City  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Pensions D. C.

Aug 11 1842

Phoebe Day  
N. York

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J. L. Edwards Esq.  
Washington City  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Pensions D. C.

Sir

There has been some difficulty in this district between the gentleman who has been acting as pension agent and those who have been drawing pensions from the government.

I have been requested by the representatives of Nehemiah Day and of Phibe Day, formerly of the county of Morris, <sup>N. J.</sup> both now deceased, to write to your department for a statement of all such sums of money, with the dates of payment, which may have been drawn by the said Nehemiah and the said Phibe, or other persons in their names.

If you can send me the proper information by mail I will be thankful & at the same time you will confer a favor upon all the parties interested.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servant

J. L. Edwards Esq.

Wm S. Hager

Morristown N. J.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1842

Gen. L. Edwards Esq.

Commissary General  
Washington



Monmouth, June 21<sup>st</sup> '42.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup>. I have just rec<sup>d</sup>. informing me, that the vouchers in the case of Agnes Wilson, are referred to Mr. Hazen, 3<sup>d</sup>. Auditor, for paymt. in conformity with the act of 5<sup>th</sup>. April, 1838.

The Abstract of Pension Laws, contained in your Report of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1838, being anterior to this Law, of course makes no allusion to it, & having none of the Laws of the U.S. since 1833, I do not know any of its provisions. Can you furnish me with a pamphlet or sheet containing it, & such other acts & regulations as may relate to Pensions, & as ~~are~~ not embraced in your Report of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 18, 1838? In this case (Wilson's) will paymt. be made on the Power of Atty from the children, by the Agent at Trenton - or directly from the Treasury by a Dpt.?

In the case of Phebe Day, widow of Nehemiah Day, a Certificate was issued in May 42. She died a few months previous, & between her death & the date of the certificate, two of her children have removed to Ohio, or one of the other Western States. - I presume her death, with the names & names & residence of her children, must be proven in the usual mode before a Court of record, & duly certified.

Will paymt. in this case be made as in Wilson's - or will a power of Atty. be required of the children? The only child left here, has been to see me to day, & I am at a loss, till I hear from you. If the Power of Atty. be not required, it will save the children much trouble: & the other facts, above stated can be proven before the Com: Pleas.

Your instructions will be thankfully rec<sup>d</sup>.

Yours respectfully

Lewis Bondick.

Col: Jas. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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OFFICE OF  
**GRANGERS' UNION,**

DEALERS IN

**General Merchandise.**



Hollister, Cal., ..... Jan. 25, 11. 191.....

United States Pension Bureau,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send me your record of Nehemiah Day  
who was a pensioner of the Revolutionary War. Please give  
me the name of his wife and children as shown on the record.

I obtained this data before but it was burned in the  
earthquake fire in San Francisco.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

Yours truly,

*Mr. K. Day Boyne*

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To The Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir —

Kindly give me  
the military record of my  
great-great-grandfather,  
Rehemiah Day, who was  
a soldier (pensioned) in  
the Revolutionary War.

He enlisted from New Jersey.

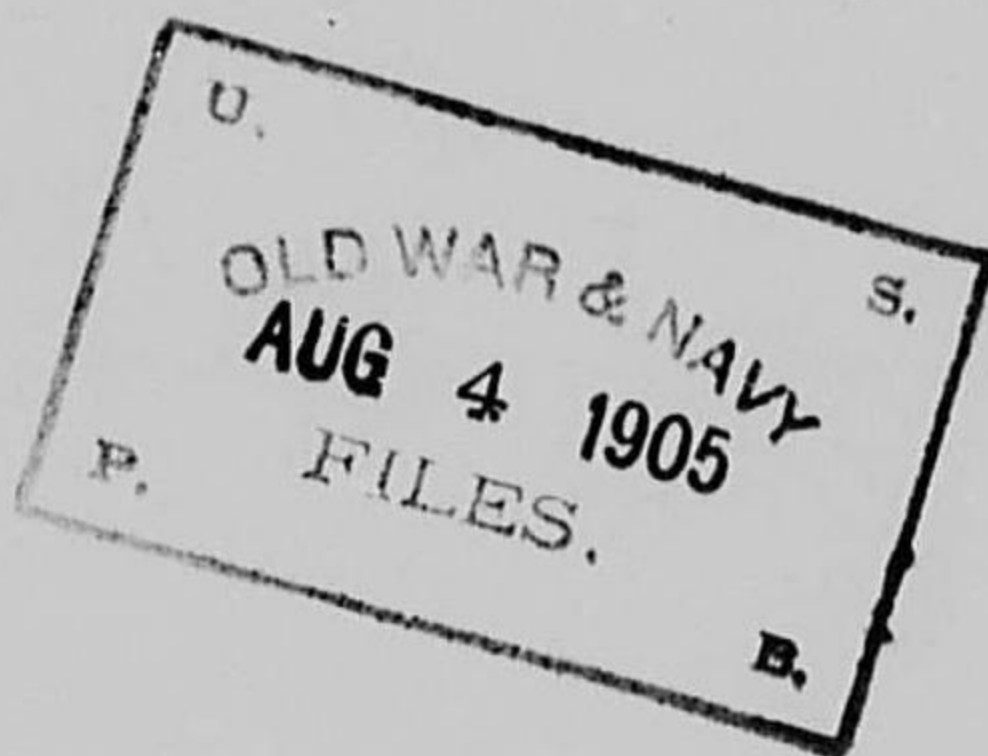
Respectfully,

Mrs. Kathryn Day Boyns

1595 Clay Str.

San Francisco  
Cal.

Aug. 3. 1905. \$1.<sup>00</sup> in  
Currency returned to Mrs.  
Kathryn Day Boyne, by  
Registered letter. Infa  
she will be further adv.  
rel. to matter & no charge  
for same. K.M.  
Finance Div.



*Recy* WIDOW, &c.

File No. 846

Phebe Day

Widow

Obenmah Day.

Sergt. R. War.

Act: July 4, 1836.

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Sept. 5, 1905 Hist. to Mrs. Kathryn  
Day Potyng, San Francisco, Calif.

1911 Feb. 3. To above ♀.