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Phineas Pratt

of licking Co in the state of Ohio
who was a volunteer in the regiment commanded by
Colonel J. Balmain of the Common
line, for the term of 3 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 17 of April 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 of June 1820
and sent to Amos A. Coffey Esq
Stewart
Ag. Secy to Ohio

Arrears to 4th of March 1820 2 14 30 311 180.76
Semi-ann. all're ending 11 July 1820 — 48c

\$ 228.76

{ Revolutionary claim,
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

State of Ohio
De Kalb County, 3/19 Primitias Pratt at
present of Granville County of de Kalb and
State of Ohio being duly sworn doth declare
and say that he the deponent served in
the war of the revolution on the continental
establishment for the term of four years -
as a soldier -
Deponent saith that he first enlisted in the
town of Granville in the State of Connecticut under
Ensign Ben Holcomb for the term of one year
That Captain Isaac Phelps of Seymour State
of Conn. commanded the company and Col.
Andrew Ward of the Connecticut line com-
manded the Regiment to which deponent belonged
That deponent went to the City of New York with
the company commanded by the said Phelps from
New York deponent went with said company to
Black Rock on the English neighborhood in the
State of New York from thence deponent with
said company recrossed the Hudson river and
encamped at Valentines Hill - at which place
deponent was taken sick and was removed
to New York in Connecticut - immediately
after deponents recovery he rejoined his former
company at White Plains from thence deponent
marched with his company to Peck Kill - from

These deponent crossed the Tides, and encamped over the Delaware and was afterwards at the Battle of Trenton and on the fourteenth day of May following was discharged at Turkey in the state of New Jersey.

After deponent was discharged, as aforesaid he returned home to Granville Massachusetts and on the eighth day of September following, was again enlisted as an artificer for three years by Capt William Cooley of Granville aforesaid and after said last mentioned enlistment deponent marched under Lieut Thomas Phelps to Danbury Conn and joined his department at Danbury deponent came under the command of Major Elisha Painter who was some time afterwards broke by a Court Marshal the Company to which deponent then belonged was commanded by Capt William Seger of Middlebury Connecticut and remained as an independent Company until it was placed under the command of Colo. Geduthair Baldwin in whose Regiment deponent faithfully served until the expiration of his said last mentioned enlistment when he received a discharge signed by said

Legal, which discharge is hereto annexed and made part of this affidavit, to which deponent refers for greater certaint -

Deponent further avers that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance and support from his Country -

Phineas Pratt

State of Ohio }
County of } Personally appeared before
me the undersigned William Wilson
President of the County of Common Pleas for
the fourth circuit of the state of Ohio the above
named Phineas Pratt who after being by
me duly sworn did declare that the facts
set forth in the above affidavit to which
he subscribed his name are true - (By)
which and the written discharge referred to
in said affidavit and hereunto transmitted
it appears to my ^{satisfaction} that the said Phineas Pratt
did serve in the revolutionary war against
the common enemy in the manner set forth in
the above affidavit - Given under my hand
at Xenia in said County, this 17th of April A.D. 1818.

William Wilson

State of Ohio Ticking, County, 64

On this 23rd day of October A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being on Court of record, and made oath by the Court since wasstitution of said ^{State} Phineas Pratt aged seventy six or seven years, resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision ^{made by} of the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and 1st of May 1820 that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows one year in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Andrew Ward in the company commanded by Captain Noah Shreve, and in the line of the State of Connecticut; that he afterwards enlisted as an officer under Captain William Conley at Granville Massachusetts, that he served in the Battalion commanded by Major Elisha Painter, until the said Elisha Painter was broke of his office by a Court martial, and that he afterwards remained in this company, commanded by Captain William Sizer, which company, by an act of Congress was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Jedutha B. Adams of Brookfield Massachusetts - That the date of his original declaration he believes was the 17th day of April A.D. 1815, and that the number of his provision certificate is 17402 - And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 15th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it as to being myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war's passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I

I have not, nor had any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any, nor any other than what is contained in the schedule herunto annexed and by me subscribed - Towns 1 Bible and 2 other Books, 1 Chair
1 Iron pot one axe, one Iron kettle, 1 wooden dish
1 round table, 1 table of tools for turning wooden
articles by hand, 1 Iron pair tongs, 1 Shaver, 1 wooden
Troy 3 Balls for a dog, 1 weaving Shuttle, 100
five shaves, 1 Saw, 1 Box, 1 Sugar Tub, 1
Kettle, 2 spoons, Spectacles and corks, 3 Tea cups
and saucers, 1 Mortar & pestle, 1 Scale
2 wooden Trunches, 1 Stone Chisel, - I
have owing to me from Guy Demer and twenty
five cents, 1 Iron Plate, 1 Hammer and 1 screw.

I am by occupation a Carpenter, but
from age and infirmities am unable to
pursue it. I have no one in my fam-
ily but my wife and my wife's daughter
aged 14 years and from ill health is unable
to attend to her present business.

Signed Thomas C. Pratt.

Known to and declared in open Court
On the 24th day of October 1870
before the Judge of said Court

Wm. H. Caffey Clerk
The State of Ohio, Jackson County, ss.
I, Wm. H. Caffey, Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid.

January 13, 1939

Cora H. Ransley
Ontario Center
New York

BA-J/ATF
Phineas Pratt
S. 40303

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you state that your ancestor, Phineas Pratt, of Massachusetts was given a grant of land in Colonial days as a reward for his services in protecting his fellow settlers on the coast against Indians and you would like to have a photostatic copy of that grant, or if a claim for pension is on file, you would like to have his record, as shown in the application papers.

This office has no record of services rendered in the colonies prior to the Revolutionary War, hence no record of the service cited above of Phineas Pratt, nor record of any compensation for such service.

The Revolutionary War records have been searched and the claim for pension found of one Phineas (Phinehas) Pratt, only. He was of Massachusetts, but this office has no means by which to determine whether or not he were identical with your ancestor.

His record follows as found in his claim for pension (S. 40303) and a tracing of his signature is attached. No charge is made for this report.

The date and place of birth of Phinehas Pratt

are not given, nor are the names of his parents stated.

Phineas Pratt enlisted in Granby, Connecticut, early in 1778, served one year as private in Captain Noah Phelps' company in Colonel Andrew Ward's Connecticut regiment, and was in the battle of Trenton. At the expiration of this service, he returned to his home in Granville, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, and enlisted September 7, 1777, served as artificer under Captain William Cooley, and Major Elisha Painter, and in Captain William Sizer's company in Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers, from which regiment he was discharged September 8, 1780.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 17, 1818, at which time he was living in Granville, Licking County, Ohio, then aged about seventy-five years. He referred to his wife, Hannah, in 1820, as aged seventy-four years.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data in regard to family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., and furnish the following data:

Phineas Pratt (as he was pensioned)
Certificate # 17403
Issued June 6, 1820
Rate \$8.00 per month
Commenced April 17, 1818
Act of March 18, 1818
Ohio Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator