

SERVICE

New Jersey

NUMBER

Hart, Edward
Nancy

N. 7628

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FINAL PAYMENT VOUCHER

Received from GAO

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Wheeling Virginia

Nancy Hoast

widow of Edward Hoast dec

who died on the 6th October 1812
of Randolph in the State of Virginia
who was a Private in the Conspiracy commanded
by Captain Guile of the Regt. commanded
by _____ in the Army
line for 12 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Wheeling Va
at the rate of 40 Dollars 00 Cents per annum
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25th
1837 and sent David
Goff Beverly, Randolph Co. Va

Amount to the 15th of March 1857 \$240.00
Pension allowance ending 4 Sept. 20.00

\$ 260.00

Revolutionary Era
Act July 6, 1837
Section the 3^d

Recorded by W. H. Addison
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Paid at the Treasury under
Act of April 1838 from the
4 March 1831 to the 4 Sept 1837.
Agd notified 20 June 1838.

Date of death m m m

State of Virginia 3 p

on this 26th day of December 1836 personally
appeared before the County Court of Randolph County
composed of the Justices Thos of Nancy Hart a resident
of Beverly in the County of Randolph and State of
Virginia aged Eighty 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 provis-
ion made by the ^{act} of Congress passed July 4th 1836:
that she is the widow of Edward Hart who was a
private in the revolutionary war according to the best of her
knowledge her Husband Edward Hart entered the ser-
vice under General Starling dont recollect any
of the other officers that he enlisted or was drafted
for a five months service about the 1st of June 1776
that he hired one Samuel Flays for one month
at the commencement of said Term that her husband
then took his place and joined army that he
marched with the main army from New York to the
White Plains was there in a battle with the British
then Marched to Fort Washington was there dischar-
ged having served four months which was about the
1st November 1776 that in the summer of 1777 that
he took his monthly tours with the New Jersey militia
that Ralph Guile was captain of the company in
which he served that General Dickinson comma-
nded ~~at~~ ^{know} where he was stationed but he leaves he
was about Elizabeth Town that he was in a
skirmish with the British Light horse near that
place in which engagement the Americans took
some horses & prisoners dont know how long he
was out that summer but thinks he must have
been out at three months that in October 1777 they
were married that he came home on a Fair horse
when they got married that three days after the
marriage her husband returned to the army

Now long he staid dont recollect. she recollects
that he was stationed at Trenton in the summer
~~of~~ of 1778 she believes he was there all summer
cant say positively who were the officers under whom
he served but believes Gen Dickerson command
and Ralph Guile was captain. in the years
1779. 1780 & 1781 she knows he was out frequently
dont know ^{how} long when he was stationed or who
was the officers she recollects of seeing Lord Stirling
a French officer by the name of D'Ball. Gen
Washington. that Washington marched through
Hopewell where her fatherlaw & her husband lived
in June 1778 that Gen Washington took dinner
with her fatherinlaw John Hart at that time
she knows at that time her husband was in
the service. she feels confident that her husband
from the year 1776 to 1781 served twelve months
she thinks he served longer she thinks it is
very probably he served two years. that she has
no documentary ^{evidence} in support of the blame
our husband lived during the whole time
of the Revolutionary war except the time he was
in the service in the Township of Hopewell -
County of Hunterdon & State of New Jersey that
he was a son of John Hart one of the signers of
the declaration of independence

she further declares that she was married to the
said Edward Hart in October 1777 and that her
husband the aforesaid Edward Hart died on the
6th day of October 1812 and that she has remained
a widow ever since that period as will more fully
appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed
sworn to and subscribed on the day and year
above written in open court

teste

Abigail M. M.

her
Staney Hart
mark

FINAL PAYMENT

Received

State of Virginia
Randolph County 3 4

Be it known that before me, **Lyman Bosworth**
a justice of the peace in and for the County
aforesaid personally appeared Joseph Hart and
Elizabeth Booth and made oath in due form
of Law that they are the children of Nancy
Hart deceased late a prisoner of the United States
who was the Federal person named in an in-
final certificate of which (I certify) the following
is a true copy. War department revolutionary
claim. I certify that in conformity with the 3^d
section of the law of the United States of the 4th July
1836 Nancy Hart of Virginia widow of Edward
Hart and child was a private in the war of the
rebellion is entitled to receive forty dollars per
annum during the time she may remain
unmarried commencing on the 4th of March
1831 and payable semi-annually on the 4th of
March and 4th of September

E. J. No. 776 Given at the war office of the
United States this 25th day of April
one thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven

Examined and
counter signed
J. L. Edwards,
Commissioner of prisoners

J. M. Bennett
Secretary of War

That they are the only children of the said Nancy
Hart except John M Hart who is a resident
of the state of Kentucky to the truth of
which statements I have fully solemnly
sworn to and subscribed
this 15th day of March 1844
before me

Esquire Bosworth J P

Joseph Hart
Deborah Booth
mark

Know all men by these presents that we
Joseph Hart & Deborah Booth children of
Nancy Hart deceased late a person of the
United States do hereby constitute and appoint
George S Thompson our true and lawfull
attorney for us and in our name to receive
from the agent of the United States for pay-
ing prisoners at military State of Virginia
the amount due us as children of said
Nancy Hart did at being two thirds of the
amount thereof. Nancy Hart at her death
being from the 4th of September 1843 to
25th day of February 1844 witness our hands
and seals this 15th day of March AD 1844

Esquire
J. Bosworth
G. S. Thompson

Joseph Hart
Deborah Booth
mark

North Eastern Bank of Virginia,

Wheeling, April 12 1844.

Received of J. Steen Browne, Agent for paying Pensioners,

Twelve Dollars *66* cents, being for *5* months' *21* days' Pension due to *2 of the 3 heirs of Nancy Hart, Do* from the *4* day of *September* 18*43*, to the *25* day of *February* 18*44*, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.



Geo S Thompson
Atty for Joseph Hart & Deborah North
the Heirs of Nancy
Hart Deceased

September 23, 1938

Over
Edward Hart-W. 7638
BA-J/ANF

Mrs. R. H. Kilgore
500 S. Washington
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Edward Hart, son of John Hart signer of the Declaration of Independence, lived in Beverley, West Virginia, after the Revolution.

The data which follow were obtained from pension claim W. 7638, based upon the service of Edward Hart in the Revolutionary War.

Edward Hart was born in 1755, place not stated; he was the son of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; the name of his mother not given.

Edward Hart, while residing in Hopewell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, enlisted in 1776 and was in the battle of White Plains and with the Army when it crossed the Delaware River; he continued in the service on various tours in the New Jersey militia, under Captains Ralph Guild, Houghton, Colonels Houghton and Hunt, was in a skirmish at Elizabethtown and served until in 1781, length of service, twelve months.

He married in the month of October, 1777, Nancy Stout; he was then on furlough and returned to the army three ~~other~~ days after their marriage. They moved from Hunterdon County, New Jersey in the month of August, 1788 to Randolph County, Virginia (West Virginia).

Edward Hart died October 6, 1812. His widow, Nancy

Hart, ^{Widow} allowed pension on her application executed December 26, 1836, then eighty years of age and living in Beverly, Randolph County, Virginia.

There is no reference to the children of Edward Hart, and wife, Nancy.

General Washington took dinner in June, 1773, with John Hart, father of the soldier, Edward Hart, in Hopewell, New Jersey, where John Hart then lived.

Daniel Hart, brother of the soldier, was born in August, 1763, and in 1836 was living in Randolph County, Virginia.

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

Nancy Hart, widow of Edward Hart
Certificate # 796
Issued April 25, 1837
Rate \$40.00 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of July 4, 1836
Wheeling, Virginia Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator