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Averel Jonathan
Averill
Avery

S2933

New York. 32,062

Jonathan Averill, de^d
in Co. in the State of N. York
Surgeon in the ^{Atlantic} Frigate } commanded
Captain Whipple of the ^{Commodore} ^{Commodore}
in the U. S. Navy

has for 2 years

Expended on the Roll of Albany
the rate of 10 80 Dollars — Coms per annum
commences on the 1st day of March, 1831. & ends
16th August 1835, when he died

Widow of Pension issued the 3rd day of August
1843 and sent to G. J. Yates
Schuettada, N.Y.

Appears to the 1st of
Pension allowance ending
Amount paid under act 4518 after
March 4. 1831, to be deducted

{ Revolutionary (Class)
{ Oct. June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by D. Brown Clerk
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Payable to Letitia Mack, Mary Maria
Averill, and Lovett Averill, children of
Jonathan Averill, de^d.

Referred to Agent per letter

Set 14th Dec. to Hon. G. Eli
, 12. Jan. '44 to same
" to Hon. Geo. Petrie
Jan. 14. '48 -

State of New York }
Herkimer County }

On this Eleventh day of May 1818
before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas of the County of Herkimer
aforesaid personally appears Jonathan Squire
aged sixty two years resident in the Town of
Warren in the County aforesaid who being by
me first duly sworn according to Law at the
in his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the provision made by the
late 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." That the said Jonathan enlisted as a musi-
cian in the State of Connecticut in Captain
Waterman's Fifth Company in the Regiment
Commanded by Colonel ^{in the Connecticut line} Holden Parsons in
about the month of April in the ^{year} 1775 and continued
in said Company about eight or nine months
stationed at Poughkeepsie and in the year 1776 en-
listed in the Company commanded by Captain Oli-
ver Coit in Colonel ^{the} Phelps Regiment
as a musician & continued in the said Company
for the term of eight or nine months during
which time he was in the battle of White Plains
in the year 1776 and sometime in the month of
June in the year 1777 received the appointment
of Second Surgeon on board the ^{brig} *Resistance*
commanded by Captain Samuel ~~Johnson~~ ^{Johnson} and
on the 27th of January 1778 received the appoint-
ment of full surgeon on board of the same vessel
and continued on board the said vessel about
twelve months in actual service during which
which time he was in three severe actions in
one of which Captain Chew was killed and sometime
in the month of December 1778 he received the

appointment of Second Surgeon aboard the ~~Providence~~
Providence Frigate commanded by Abraham
Whipple and continued on board the same Vessel
being in actual service for about eight or nine
months and some time in the month of May received
the appointment of Second Surgeon on board the
Frigate Alliance but never did any duty on
board of same Vessel and in the year 1783 received
the appointment of first Surgeon on board the
Balg Wyford commanded by John Peck Bath-
-ton and continued on board of same vessel about
two months when the vessel was captured & taken
by the British and carried in to Ireland together
with the crew ^{at which time he lost all his papers} as prisoners, in which place he
remained about three months and then made
his escape to Portugal and from thence returned
to his native Country where he at first enlisted
and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands
in need of the assistance of his Country and that
he has no other evidence now in his power of his
said services excepting those two annexed hereto

I do hereby swear and declare before me } Jonathan Willly
this 14th day of year aforesaid } 2d Justice
in John Ackerman
one of the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas
in the County of Berkshire

I, John H. Kimer one of the Judges of the Court
of Common Pleas in & for the County of Berkshire
as aforesaid do certify that it appears to my satisfac-
tion that the said Jonathan Willly did serve in Land
and Naval service in the revolution or war as stated
in the preceding declaration against the Common enemy
and I now transmit the preceding testimony taken had
before me to the Secretary for the War department pursuant
to the directions of the aforesaid act of Congress
to I further certify that from the annexed affidavits I
am satisfied that the said Jonathan Willly is in reduced
circumstances & needs the assistance of his Country for support
John Ackerman

Schedule

State of New York Westchester County County of
On this fourth day of July 1820 personally appeared in Open Court
to wit the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County. Said Court
being by the Law of the State of New York constituted a Court of Record
Jonathan Coville aged 44 years resident in the Town of Warwick
in said County who being first duly Sworn according to Law doth
on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolution as follows
Enlisted in Capt Waterman's Elefth Infantry Company on the first
day of April 1775 under the command of Col. W. Benson in the Connecti-
cut Line and he of his Original Declaration the 11th day of May
1818 and the Number of his Pension is No. 5521 & in the year 1778
I was in the Medic & Surgeons Department in the Connecticut Line
and was discharged under General Washington at White Plains
in October 1778 And also that I served as a Surgeons Mate and
Surgeon in the Navy of the United States from the year 1774 to the
22^d day of July 1782 on board the Brig Resistance Capt James
Chico of 10 Guns & Shipper Providence Absalom Hubbell Commanded
& had an appointment on board the Albane Capt Barry
Next the Schoop of War Macfid Carried 22 12 pounders Commanded
by John Peck Rathbun and I do Solemnly Swear that I was
a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March
1818 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 so to Deprive it as 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 18th day of March 1818
& that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property
or securities Contracts or Debts due to me nor have I any Income
Other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed & by
me subscribed Joseph 3 1/4 acres Land worth \$150
1 Mare _____ 30
1 Yearling Colt _____ 30

1 Sucking colt	\$100.00
1. 1 Horse Wagon 25. 1 Horse \$25 - 1 Old Wagon \$10	60.00
1. 1 Cow \$15. 1 plough \$1	16.00
1. 1 Pot and Kettle \$1.50 2 Spoons 30cts	2.00
1. 1 Shovel and tongs old	0.75
2 Sad Irons	0.98
1 basket	0.75
6 knives & 6 Forks 75cts 3 Spoons pewter 18cts	0.98
2 Pails	0.25
4 Doz poor Chairs	2.25
4 Do very old & worn out nearly	0.25
1 Old watch	4.00
6 cups & saucers	0.75
4 plates	0.25
1 pair Iron Dogs	0.30
2 Looking Glasses small worth	\$313.43
1 Paddle and bundle \$3, 10 Sheep & 10 Lamb 15 - 2 pig \$4	37.00
2 Tables and 1 Stand Old harness	1.25
	2.00

My family consist of myself & wife aged 64 years & child aged 14 years and my wife is consumptive and very infirm cannot do but little I Jonathan A. Willis Sworn to and Declared on the 4th day of July 1820 before David Holt a Judge of Westchester County Court of Common Pleas - Amount of Debts which I owe amounts to

\$737.30

The Opinion of the Court is that the Value of the Property in the above Schedule is -

\$355.68 1/2

David Holt
 George Ruccants
 John J. Pendergast
 Judges

State of New York
 Clerk's Office

WAR DEPARTMENT:

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United States, of the 7th June 1832,

Jonathan Averill, deceased, late of New York, who was a Surgeon in the Revolution, was entitled to a pension at the rate of \$480 per annum, and having died on the 16th August 1835, the amount due, from the 4th March 1831 to the time of his death, after deducting what he received under the act of March 18. 1818, ^{since the 4th March 1831} is payable to Stetina Mack, Harty Maria Averill, and Lovett Averill, children of said Jonathan Averill, deceased.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this Hand day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-three

Secretary of War.

Examined and
Countersigned.

Commissioner of Pensions.

The People of the State of New York by the Grace of God
free & Independent

To all to whom these presents shall
Come or may Concern. —

Know Ye, that at a Surrogate's Court
held in & for our County of Westchester, at the Village of
Little Falls in said County on the 7th day of June
1843, before Samuel Ford Esq. the Surrogate of our
said County, satisfactory evidence was adduced to
said Surrogate to prove that Jonathan Arvill
deceased this life in the town of Warren in said
County on the sixteenth day of August one thousand
eight hundred & thirty five that said
Jonathan Arvill was at the time of his death a
pensioner of the United States under the act of
Congress passed 18th March 1818 (he having
served during the war of the Revolution as a
Surgeon on Board of the Frigate Providence)

That said Jonathan Arvill left no
widow surviving, but the following named
children who are all over twenty one years of
age to wit: Letitia Mack wife of Warren Mack junr
of Westchester N.Y. Harriet Maria Arvill of the town
of Warren Westchester Co. N.Y. Lovett Arvill of said
town of Warren. All of which is hereby accordingly
certified in testimony whereof the Seal of Office
of our said Surrogate has been thereto
affixed

Witness Samuel Ford Esq. Surrogate
aforesaid, the day & Year first
aforesaid.

Samuel Ford Surrogate

POWER OF ATTORNEY

For ascertaining whether any increase or arrears of Pension are due the Widow or heirs of Revolutionary Pensioners, &c.*

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Herkimer

Be it known that before me
Cyrus D. Wrightman
a Justice of the Peace personally appeared
Frances Lovette Paine aged 46 years, who being duly cautioned and
then sworn in due form of law, states that she is the daughter of Jonathan Coverell
who was a revolutionary† Surgeon in the State of Massachusetts
and that he died on the sixteenth day of August 1855 and that his mother, named
Ann died on the thirtieth day of October 1833 and that they were
married on the 4 day of December in the year 1783 and that they were residents of Watertown
in the State of Massachusetts and that they resided there fifty years, and that
she resides in Warren and that furthermore she

BY THESE
PRESENTS, constitutes, appoints, and fully empowers and authorizes, irrevocably and with powers of
substitution, F. E. HASSLER, of Washington city, D. C., as her true and lawful Attorney for her and in
her name and stead, to examine into, to prosecute, to demand, and to receive from the U. S. Government
and State officers her rights in all and in any manner of claim for increase or arrears of Pension or Land
that may be due her as daughter of Jonathan Coverell who died leaving the
same undrawn, as in right of law she may be entitled.

In witness whereof, she has on this 23rd day March 1853
hereunto signed her name, and affixed her seal.
Francis L. Paine

Witness: C. D. Wrightman
Witness: R. D. Wrightman

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me; and I further certify, that Frances Lovette Paine
has always by the community been known as the daughter of Jonathan Coverell
Dated on this 23rd day of March 1853.
C. D. Wrightman J. P.

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Herkimer

to wit:
I hereby certify, That C. D. Wrightman Esq.,
before whom the foregoing affidavits and acknowledgment were made, and who has thereunto subscribed his
name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned
and sworn, and that his signature above written is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of Herkimer
County Court, this twenty third day of March one thousand eight
hundred and fifty three

E. J. Cleland, Clerk.

* If a Widow applies, state "the date of marriage, and date of death of her husband."
† State under what act pensioned, or when pension commenced, if a pensioner—and amount of pension.

February 29, 1940

Mrs. J. T. Lee,
IngleSide Apts.
205 N. Tacoma Avenue
Tacoma Washington

BA-J/MCS
Jonathan Averel, S.2933

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in pension claim, S.2933, based on the military and naval service of Jonathan Averel, Averill or Avery (surname written three ways but more often as Averel or Averill).

The date and place of birth of Jonathan Averel and the names of his parents are not shown.

Jonathan Averel enlisted about April, 1775, and served eight or nine months as musician in Captain Waterman Clift's company in Colonel Holden Parsons' Connecticut regiment. He enlisted in 1776 as musician in Captain Oliver Coit's company in Colonel John Ely's Connecticut regiment, was in the battle of White Plains and was discharged on October, 1776, having served eight or nine months. Sometime in June, 1777, he received an appointment as second surgeon on board the brig, *Resistance*, commanded by Captain Samuel Chew and on January 27, 1778 he received appointment of full surgeon on board the same vessel and he served about twelve months on this vessel and was in three severe actions in one of which Captain Chew was killed. Sometime in December, 1778, Jonathan Averel received appointment of second surgeon on board the frigate, *Providence*, commanded by Abraham Whipple, and served on this vessel until sometime in May, 1779, when he received appointment as second surgeon on board the frigate, *Alliance*, commanded by Captain Barry, but never did any duty on this vessel. In 1781, he received appointment of first surgeon on board the brig, *Wexford*, commanded by Captain John Peck Hathburn of Boston. After serving on this vessel about two months it was captured by the British and carried to Cork, Ireland, where Jonathan Averel was held prisoner about three months when he escaped to Vigo, Spain, from which place he returned to America as surgeon on the packet, *Gloucester*, which was bound for Cape Ann.

Jonathan Averel was allowed pension on his application executed May 11, 1818, at which time he was sixty two years of age and was living in Warren, Herkimer County, New York.

Jonathan Averel stated in 1820 that his wife was sixty one years of age and also referred to his child aged fourteen years but gave no name.

He died August 16, 1835, in Warren, New York.

His wife did not survive him.

In 1843, Jonathan Averel was survived by the following children, all over twenty one years of age: Statina Mack who was the wife of Warren Mack of Herkimer, New York; Harty Maria Averill of Warren, New York; and Lovett Averill of Warren, New York. In 1853, the soldier's daughter, Frances Lovett Paino, aged forty six, stated that her parents were married December 4, 1783, that they lived in Woodstock (?), Connecticut, for fifty years and that her mother, Ann, died October 13, 1833.

There are no further discernible family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

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