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Connecticut

Cato Treadwell

of Stamford Conn in the state of Connecticut
 who was a private in the regiment commanded by
 Colonel Swift of the Connecticut
 line, for the term of three years

Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut
 at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
 the 23rd of March 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 27th of March 1819
 and sent to Samuel W Johnson Esq
 Judge Stamford Connecticut

Arrears to 4th of Nov: 1819. \$ 91.33
 Semi-anl. all'ce ending 4th Sept 1819. \$ 48.00
\$ 139.33

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

1884 Aug 4 S. B Thompson that no
 can claim the pension to which the
 widow may have been entitled after
 her death
 1884 Aug 13. S. B Thompson - that no person
 can claim the pension to which a widow
 may have been entitled, after her death
 Prior

Date of death
 not an act

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

(Blackman)
Cato Treadwells,
Affidavit - Private

March 23^d 1818.

Swifts, Conn. Reg.

1780 - 3 years -

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A. dm.?

The certificate of the
Judge as to record in

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State of Connecticut Is. Stratford in the
County of Fairfield — I Cato Treadwell of
Huntington in said County before the Hon^{ble} Samuel
Wm Johnson Judge of the County Court for said County
do under oath declare that I am now and ever
have been a resident citizen of the United States of
America, and am a free negro man — that I was
born & brought up in said County & am now fifty
five years old — that in the ^{year} 1780 I enlisted for
three years as a private soldier in the company
commanded by Captain Wright (I think his name
was Joseph Allen Wright) in the Regiment com-
manded by Col. Heman Swift of Cornwall in
said State, in the Connecticut Line and upon the
continental establishment in the late revolutionary
army — and that in the fall of the year 1780
I joined said Regiment at the Highlands near
West-point and served faithfully in said Re-
giment from that time viz. the fall of the year
1780 until the close of the said Revolutionary
war in 1783, and was in actual service ^{as a private soldier in said Regiment} during
that whole period — that the latter part of the
period afores^d Capt. Peter Robinson commanded
said company — and that at the close of s^d war
I was discharged at New Windsor not many miles
from West-point and received a regular discharge
in writing — which was, about two years afterwards,
destroyed with the house in which I dwell, by fire.
that I am extremely poor and by reason of my
reduced circumstances in life, I am in great
need of assistance from my country for support.
Dated at Stratford afores^d this 23rd day of March
A. 1818. —

Cato ^{his} Treadwell
mark

State of Connecticut ss. Stratford in the
County of Fairfield March 23rd A. 1818.
Then personally came Cato Treadwell the
negro man within named, and being duly
sworn, made oath to the truth of facts stated
in the within declaration by him subscribed,

Saml W Johnson Judge
of the County Court for the County
of Fairfield.

State of Connecticut ss: Stratford in Fairfield County -
I Samuel W Johnson Judge of the county court
for Fairfield County do hereby certify that it appears to my
satisfaction that the said Cato Treadwell above described
served in the Revolutionary War against the common
Enemy as stated in his foregoing Declaration, I in
testimony whereof I have subscribed the same and
affixed the seal of said Court this 6th day of May

1818

Saml W Johnson

District State of Connecticut p. Stratford May 6th
A. D. 1818 - I Samuel Fayerweather of Weston in the County
of Fairfield State aforesaid do testify & say that I am well
acquainted with Gato Freadwell of Huntington in said County
the free negro man named in the foregoing declaration,
that I knew him well in the army in the late revolutionary
war and have known him ever since - that in the year
A. D. 1780 he enlisted as a private soldier in the Company
commanded by Captain Wright in the Regiment com-
manded by Col. Heman Swift, in the 2nd Brigade ^{in the Connecticut line} upon
the Continental establishment and that he served faithfully
in said Regiment for three years & was ~~discharged~~ ^{discharged}
in said revolutionary war, when he was ~~discharged~~
-ged - that he was a good soldier, and was ~~known~~ ^{known}
in the army by the name of Gato Freeman & I think it
probable that he was by that name entered on the muster
roll, but I then knew his name was Gato Freadwell -
that he is extremely poor, and from his reduced cir-
-cumstances, is in need of assistance from his country for
support, and has always been a resident citizen of the
United States, and an inhabitant of said County of Fairfield
and that the said company in which he enlisted as aforesaid
was afterwards commanded by Capt. Peter Robinson whom
I well knew in Sth army - & that I was in service during
the war in the first brigade in the Connecticut ^{line}, that is -
from March 1st A. D. 1777 to the close of the war in June
1783 -

Sam. Fayerweather
State of Connecticut p. Stratford in Fairfield County On the 6th
day of May 1818 Personally came before me the above named
Samuel Fayerweather and made solemn Oaths to the truth of the
foregoing Deposition.

Sam. W. Johnson Judge
of Fairfield County Court