

The Hon:
Gen^l Dayton,
Elizabeth Town
New York

Accountants Office,
July 31 - 1796 -

246

Sir

I have the honor in the absence
of the Accountant, to acknowledge the rec^d of your letter of the 19th
Inst^l relative to the claim of Samuel Hull. In answer
thereto I have to inform you that as regards his pension, his
evidences are incomplete in the following particulars viz^t

There is only the evidence of one person to prove his being
wounded, the law requires two or the testimony of the Command^g
Officer or Surgeon - The affidavits of three freeholders are
wanting to prove the continuance of disability, means of support,
and mode of life - No evidence of leaving the service -

His name is returned to the District Judge of New York, agreeable
to a resolve of Congress, the nature of his disability, not being
ascertained; & no examination by physicians is required

As regards his pay, he appears on the Muster Rolls -
in Capt^s Hoscroft's Comp^t enlisted 21 April 77 - for the war
promoted Sergeant June 78 and left off the Muster in Dec^r
78. so far his narrative corresponds with the Muster -

After which I cannot trace his service should his account
be found to be a true one, he would have been entitled to all
the emoluments allowed to a soldier serving to the end of
the war, had an application been filed in the office agreeable
to the Act of Congress of the 27 March 92 - as it now stands
he cannot receive any thing, without the Interference of

Congress in his behalf - Enclosed I return the list of
Thomson's list and have the Honor to be respectfully
P^r Haggner for C^l

I have the honor in the absence of the accountant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst relating to the claim of Samuel Hull. In answer hereto I have to inform you that as regards his pension his evidences are incomplete in the following particulars:

There is only the evidence of one person to prove his being wounded, the law regarding two or the Commanding Officer or Surgeon;

The affidavits of three freeholders are wanting to prove the continuance of disability, means of support, and mode of life;

The evidence of leaving the service.

This missive is returned to the District Judge of New York agreeable to a resolve of Congress, the state of his disability not being ascertained; a reexamination by physician is required.

As regards his pay, he appears on the muster rolls in Capt. Rosenkrantz's company enlisted 21 April 77 for the war. Promoted Sergeant June 78 and left off the musters in Dec 78.

So far his narrative corresponds with the musters after which I cannot trace his service. Should his account be found to be a true one he would have been entitled to all the emoluments allowed to soldiers serving to the end of the war had an application XXX in the office agreeably to the Act of Congress of this 27 March 92.

As it now stands he cannot receive anything without the interference of Congress in his behalf. Enclosed I return the affidavits of Thomson Stille

And have the honor to respectfully be, Peter Hagner