

War of 1812 Pension  
and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files  
Target Sheet

Soldier's Name JOSHUA F. BATCHELOR

Widow's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service CAPT DANIEL SCHWARTZANER'S COMPANY

27<sup>th</sup> REGIMENT MARYLAND MILITIA

to the satisfaction of his superiors, he  
has always been considered a con-  
scientious Citizen. He is a good Mechanic, but is  
prevented from pursuing his Profession owing  
to his alledged disability. any service you  
may feel yourself at Liberty to render him,  
on this occasion, I am of opinion he justly  
deserves, and will be esteemed as a favour

Respectfully  
Your Friend & Servant  
W. Lewis

Lucas Smith

W. Peter Little

in Congress

Washington

Mr. Joshua P. Batchelor }  
}

Dec 17 46<sup>th</sup> 1826

Nicholas Johnson whose deposition I got in the Baltimore Court House  
inspecting the disability of Asker a F. Batchelor from a wound he received  
at the Battle of North <sup>Point</sup> ~~Point~~ honestly without any partiality even for  
a wounded Soldier believe religiously correct. as I cannot suppose any  
Man in his apparent situation on the very margin of the Grave to appear  
rather than to be better equipped at least anything in favor of merely a better  
Soldier but the Truth

J. Aprie 1826

J. Smith

WILSON-MALTMAN ELECTRIC CO.  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND CONSTRUCTORS  
30 SOUTH CHARLES STREET  
BALTIMORE

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

March 30th, 1914

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

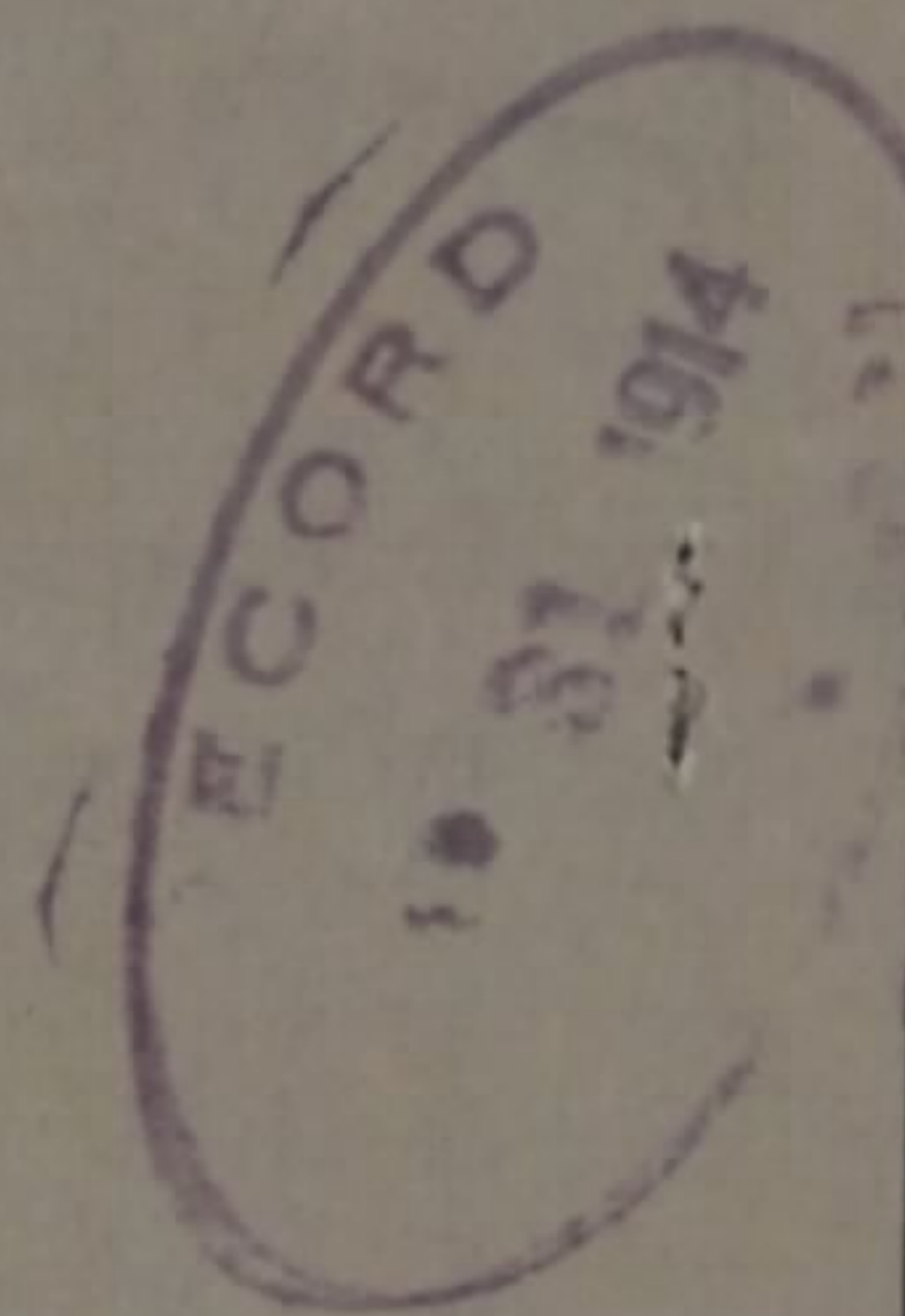
Please furnish me the military record  
(with personal information on file) of Joshua F.  
Batchelor, Ensign of Captain Schwarzauer's Company  
Colonel Long's regiment <sup>(27th)</sup> of Maryland Militia, in  
War of 1812/14.

Respectfully,

*Edward F. Wilbur*

"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

Recd-1-  
LH



Dr. Sir

Capitol Hill 20 April 1826

The present will be honored you by  
Capt. Buchler, late an Ensign in the 24 Regiment  
of Baltimore Militia, a Regiment which in an  
most particular manner distinguished itself at  
the Battle of Overth Point, Mr. Buchler, was  
wounded at that Battle, which in its result  
saved Baltimore from a serious attack, he  
thought the wound trifling, nor could he be  
permeated that it was of consequence - he in the  
company of a soldier joined the remainder of his  
Regiment the next day, and was too forward to  
ask a furlough for what he considered a  
scratch, but has turned out so serious, that  
the Doctors forbid his working at his Trade -  
The fact is clear, it cannot be doubted, but  
he cannot conform to the Official Form - I  
would not regard Form when the fact was  
so apparent - Let me intreat you to make the  
form bend in this case to substance, and  
you will confer an Obligation on one who  
can but feel for those who fought so gallantly  
on that day.

Your sincere friend

Wm. Sumner

J. Smith

Humble

James Barber

Secretary

of War



War Department,  
Pension Office,  
17<sup>th</sup> April 1826.

Sir,

I have examined the papers in support of the claim of Joshua F. Bachelor, who has made application for a pension on account of a scrotal hernia, alleged to have been received while an Ensign of the Maryland Militia, during the late war. In all cases of this description, it is required by the regulations, that the applicant should produce the testimony of some commissioned Officer under whom he served, setting forth the time when, the place where, and the manner in which, the claimant became disabled. The testimony should be taken before a magistrate duly qualified, and the official character and signature of the magistrate should be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. A certificate from a Surgeon of the Army, is also requisite in this case. He should state in what degree the claimant is disabled from obtaining his subsistence, and that the fact appears to him from satisfactory evidence, and accurate examination. No evidence of this kind is produced, as will be perceived by examining the enclosed papers, and comparing them with the printed instructions, which are also herewith transmitted. It is proper for me to remark, that the rolls contain no evidence of Mr. Bachelor's having been disabled.

Hon: James Barbour,  
Secretary of War.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
Yr. Obedt. Servt:  
J. L. Edwards

The income is too slight to Anticipate the Department  
in granting a Pension

James M. Smith

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Joshua F. Batchelor  
 a soldier of the <sup>1812</sup> ~~REVOLUTIONARY~~ WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

*old war sw. file 28251*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
(Not stated)		Ensign	J. Schwartzauer	27 <sup>th</sup> regt of Md Militia	
			and on Sept. 12, 1814 during the battle of North Point Md. he was struck in the groin by a musket ball that glanced off from a pistol which he wore in a belt around his waist		

Battles engaged in, *see above*  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *not stated*  
 Date of application for pension, *Feb. 17, 1826. His claim was allowed*  
 Residence at date of application, *Baltimore Md.*  
 Age at date of application, *not stated*

Remarks: *In 1835 soldier was residing in New York City and had lost his wife (her name is not given) He died in 1855 or 1856.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**INVALID.**

1812

File No.

28,251

Joshua H. Batchelor

Ensign U.S. Mil

Act:

24<sup>th</sup> April 1816

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[ Arrangement of 1870. ]

1914 Apr. H. Heist. to  
Edw. F. Wilbur. aw.

New York March 21<sup>st</sup> 1835.

J L Edwards Esq

Sir

Enclose the application  
of Joshua F Batchelor late of Baltimore  
an invalid pensioner, who is desirous of  
being transferred to the New York agency  
for reasons stated in his affidavit.

Please send the transfer to -

Wm Abbott

Wm N Taylor

3 Nassau St

Mar 23

app. for transfer

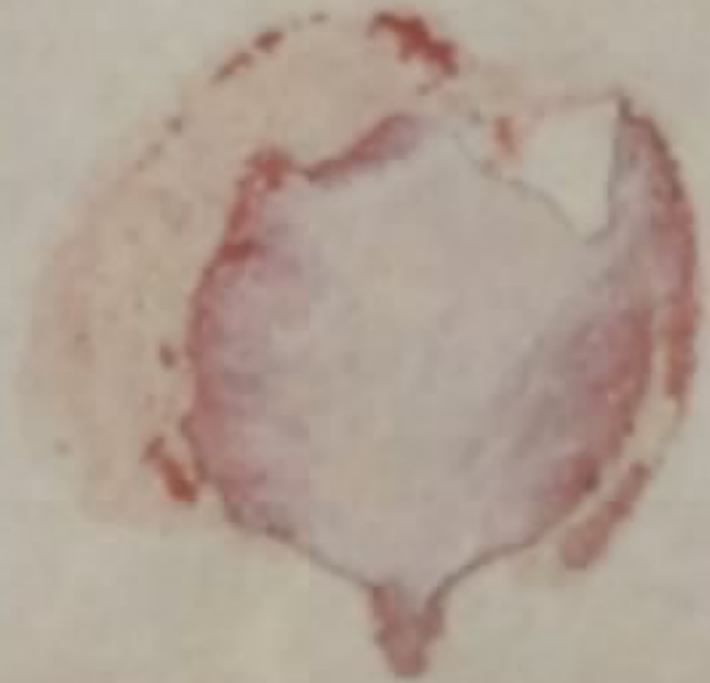


*J*  
S. L. Edwards Esqr  
Com<sup>rs</sup> of Pensions.  
Washington D.C.

New York

Mr.

Wm a F Bateman





STATE OF NEW-YORK,  
City and County of New-York, } ss.

**I, THOMAS JEREMIAH**, Clerk of the City and County of New-ork, and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said City and County, Do hereby Certify, THAT *Michael*

*Ulshofer, Esq* whose name is subscribed to the Jurats of the annexed affidavits was on the day of the signing the same Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York duly commissioned and sworn and authorized to take the same and that the signatures thereto are genuine as I verily believe

In Testimon whereof,  
the said Court and County, the

I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed the Seal of  
*21* day of *March* 1835  
*Thomas Jeremiah* Clerk.

same person who formerly belonged to the Court of the Postment commended

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

State of New York

City & County of New York ss.

On this twenty first day of March 1835, before me, the subscriber, a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ <sup>appropriate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas</sup> for the said County of New York — personally appeared Joshua F. Batchelor who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Schwartzauer's of ~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> the Regiment commanded by Colonel Maryland Militia in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the state of Maryland — from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the state (~~district, or territory~~) of New York City of New York where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be there payable, in future; and that his reasons for removing to the state of New York were that he has lost his wife & that his other relatives reside in the City of New York

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the day and year aforesaid. }

Joshua F. Batchelor

M. Ulshooper

Appropriate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City & County of New York

NOTES.—The oath to be taken before a duly qualified magistrate, whose official character and signature must be authenticated by the certificate of the proper officer, setting forth that the person taking the testimony is a Justice of the Peace, Judge, or Notary Public, as the case may be, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The person must swear that he well knows him to be the same person described in the above affidavit. The magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity. This oath must also have the authentication as above required.



State of New York

City & County of New York ss On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
March A D 1835 before me the subscriber a Justice  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City &  
County of New York John Batchelor, who being by  
me duly sworn saith, that he is a brother of  
the within deponent Joshua T Batchelor, and  
that he knows him to be the person described  
in the within Affidavit, that he this deponent  
resides at no 111 King Street in the City of New York  
sworn & subscribed to }  
before me the day and } John Batchelor  
year aforesaid, by the }  
deponent who I believe }  
to be a person of veracity - }

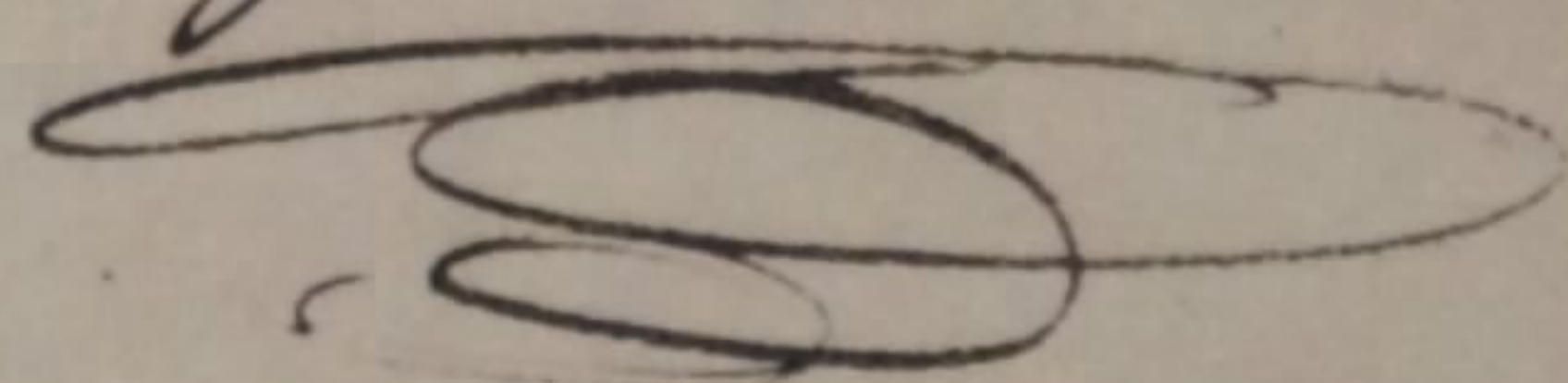
M: W: Barber a Justice Judge of the Court  
of Common Pleas for the City & County of  
New York

Washington 1<sup>st</sup> July 1826

It is hereby certified that, by  
satisfactory evidence and accurate  
examination it appears that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of September in the year 1814 at or near a  
place <sup>called</sup> North Point near Baltimore in the State  
of Maryland, Joshua F. Batchelor,  
an Ensign in the company of Capt. Daniel  
Schwartzauer in the twenty seventh Regiment of  
the Maryland Militia, then in the service  
of the United States, was wounded, while actually  
in the service aforesaid, & in the line of his  
duty, in his right groin which has resulted  
in a Scrotal Hernia; & is therefore in the  
opinion of the undersigned One half disabled  
from obtaining his subsistence

A. S. Merrett

Ap. Surg. M. D. S. Army



State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, Jct.

On this twenty seventh day of June in year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six, personally appears Daniel Schwartzman before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that he was a captain of a company in the twenty seventh Regiment of the Militia of the State of Maryland, during the fall of the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen, and that at the Battle of North Point near Baltimore on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of September in the last mentioned year, Joshua F. Batchelor was ensign of the Company commanded by deponent. Deponent religiously believes that said Batchelor was wounded whilst in the service of the United States during the last war with Great Britain and whilst said Batchelor was in the line of his duty as Ensign at the attack made by the British at North Point near Baltimore - said Batchelor it was supposed was struck by a Ball which glanced from a pistol which he had at that time in a belt around his waist - <sup>which</sup> ~~the ball~~ caused a small lump in his right groin which was considered as near as deponent can recollect a Rupture, and deponent believes said Batchelor could not be persuaded it was of serious consequence

Sworn before

James Pickhane

State of Maryland Baltimore County Jct.

I hereby certify that James Pickham gentleman  
before whom the within acknowledgement was made  
and who hath thereto subscribed his name was at the  
time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for  
Baltimore City duly commissioned & sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set  
my hand and affixed the seal of Baltimore  
County Court this twenty fourth day  
of June eighteen hundred & twenty six.

Wm Wilson Baltimore County Court

Allowed  
J.B.

State of Maryland

Baltimore County &c.

I hereby certify, that Job Smith,  
gentleman, before whom the foregoing  
depositions were made <sup>and</sup> who hath thereto  
subscribed his name was at the time of so  
doing a Justice of the peace in and for the  
County aforesaid, duly commissioned & sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto  
set my hand <sup>and</sup> affixed the seal  
of Baltimore County Court

this thirteenth day of April

Eighteen hundred & twenty five

Wm. G. Smith Balto  
County

I certify that I have known Joshua F.  
Batchelor for upwards of twelve years past,  
and from my knowledge of him, consider  
him to be worthy of belief upon his oath.

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1826 -

Wm Gwynn

From the knowledge I have of W. Batchelor, whom  
I have known for several years, I consider him  
to be worthy of belief upon his oath - Apr. 13. 1826

Richd. B. Maguder

I have known W. Batchelor for  
some years and believe him to be  
worthy of credit & therefore concur  
in the above -

W. Heath  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1826

Having known Mr Batchelor  
for several years, I coincide fully  
with the above certificates

13<sup>th</sup> April 1826

M. L. Young

1,196.

+ ~~Maryland~~

+ New York

Joshua F. Batchelor,  
Ensign in

Captain Schwartzauer's company of the ~~Mary-~~  
~~land Militia.~~

Ratio of disability, *One Half.*

Date of discharge, *~~~~~*

Time of closing testimony, *1<sup>st</sup> July 1826.*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Maryland,* *~~~~~*

at  $\frac{6.50}{1.00}$  <sup>9.75</sup> dollars per month, to commence on the  
*1<sup>st</sup> July 1826.*

Certificate of pension issued the *3<sup>rd</sup>* of *July 1826,*  
and *delivered to the Pensioner.*

Arrears to 4th *Sept. 1826.* \$ 13 .. 86

~~Semi-ann. all'ce ending~~

\$ 13 .. 86

Act of the *24<sup>th</sup>* April 1816.

State of Maryland,

Baltimore County set

On this ~~seventeenth~~ day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty six before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the said State in & for the County aforesaid, personally appears Joshua F. Batchelor and being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, makes oath that he was an Ensign of a company in the twenty seventh Regiment of the Militia of the State aforesaid, during a part of the time of the late war with Great Britain, that on the twelfth of September, in the year Eighteen hundred & fourteen, <sup>(whilst in the service of the U. States & in the line of his duty)</sup> this deponent ~~during~~ <sup>in</sup> the battle of North Point, near Baltimore was struck by a ball in the groin, the ball glanced from a pistol, deponent had in a belt round his waist & struck him as aforesaid, the day after the battle as aforesaid deponent was ordered by ~~the Surgeon~~ a Doctor Bacon, (who is now dead, and at that time was as deponent believes, acting as Surgeon or assistant surgeon to the said regiment) to wear a truss, as the wound as aforesaid caused a rupture, with which deponent was never afflicted before he received said wound, and from that time to the present deponent has been obliged to wear trusses. Deponent further says that he is often obliged to stop working on account of the effects of the said wound. Deponent's trade is that of a blacksmith, and the exertions he is obliged to make whilst



engaged in work, causes ~~great~~ pain <sup>which</sup> at times is so great, as to prevent him from working for a considerable time, frequently for months at a time —

At the same time also appears before the subscriber, Nicholas Johnson who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, makes oath that he was a private in the company of which the above named Joshua F Batchelor was Ensign, at the time of the battle of North Point in September 1814. — Deponent says that <sup>whilst</sup> ~~after~~ the American troops ~~had~~ were retreating after said battle, he saw said Batchelor, walking as in great pain — Deponent asked him the reason — and said Batchelor shewed him his groin which appeared much bruised and blackened & said Batchelor said that he was struck by a ball which had glanced off his pistol, during the battle — deponent further says that, when he saw said wound there was blood upon said Batchelors shirt which appeared to have been caused by said wound as there was also a slight cut where the flesh appeared bruised — there was also a bump there —

Sworn before —

J. Smith

Baltimore (Date.)  
Md  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 1827

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That Joshua F. Bachelor  
late an Ensign in the Company of Capt. D. Schwartzauer  
in the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of ~~the United States~~ <sup>Maryland</sup> Militia is rendered  
incapable of performing the duty of a Soldier, by reason of wounds or  
other injuries inflicted while he was actually in the service aforesaid,  
and in the line of his duty, viz:

By satisfactory evidence and accurate examination, it appears that  
on the Twelfth day of September in the year 1814  
being engaged in Battle against the British Troop  
at or near a place called North Point in the State  
district, or territory, of Maryland he received an  
injury — ~~in the~~ on the right side  
of his abdomen, by a Musket Ball  
striking a pistol, he at that time  
had in his Belt, and causing it to  
produce a Rupture of the Abdominal  
Wall, through which the bowels protrude  
(which protrusion continues to increase)  
and he is thereby, not only incapacitated for military duty, but in the  
opinion of the undersigned, is Three-fourths disabled  
from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Genuine

Surgeon General's Office  
R. Johnson *clerk*

Benjamin King  
Asst. Surgeon.

Surgeon.

N. B.—The blank in the last line but one is to be filled up with the proportional "degree" of disability;  
for example: "three-fourths"—"one-half"—"one-third," &c. &c. or, "totally," as the case may be.

increase to \$9.75, from 11 Oct. 1827.

Respecting ap<sup>n</sup> for pension, see letter to  
Major J. H. Hook, Sept. 22. 1827.

Pension increased to \$9:75. from  
Oct. 11. 1827. and new certificate  
in lieu of the old certificate, can-  
celled, issued and handed to  
Major J. H. Hook, present, on the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1828.

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In cir. Tr. Mar. 26: 1835.

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Transf. to N. York, from  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1835 - Mar. 31: 1835

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1874 April 16 Alvin Walker - that pay<sup>t</sup> has  
been made to Sept 4. 1855 - no note of  
death

Invalid N Y City Joshua F Batchelor (old case - died in 1855-6)

Date to which paid - If paid to date of death - obtain  
the amount, who certified to as surviving children - who signed  
the vouchers & if attorney drew his name & date of death  
Prior

April 15/74

Paid on books<sup>"K"</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> Auditor to 4 Sept 1855 in Sept 55  
at \$9.75 per mo -

Lewis.

March

John F. Balcheder

19<sup>th</sup> Aug to 1800<sup>th</sup>, No 4.

27<sup>th</sup> Md Mil. in service

of the U. S. David Schwarz

amer. - Col. Kennedy

Mustd by L. Fraley Brig

Major & Jus 3<sup>rd</sup> Brig in the

paid by James Dawes

28251

Sept 4/55

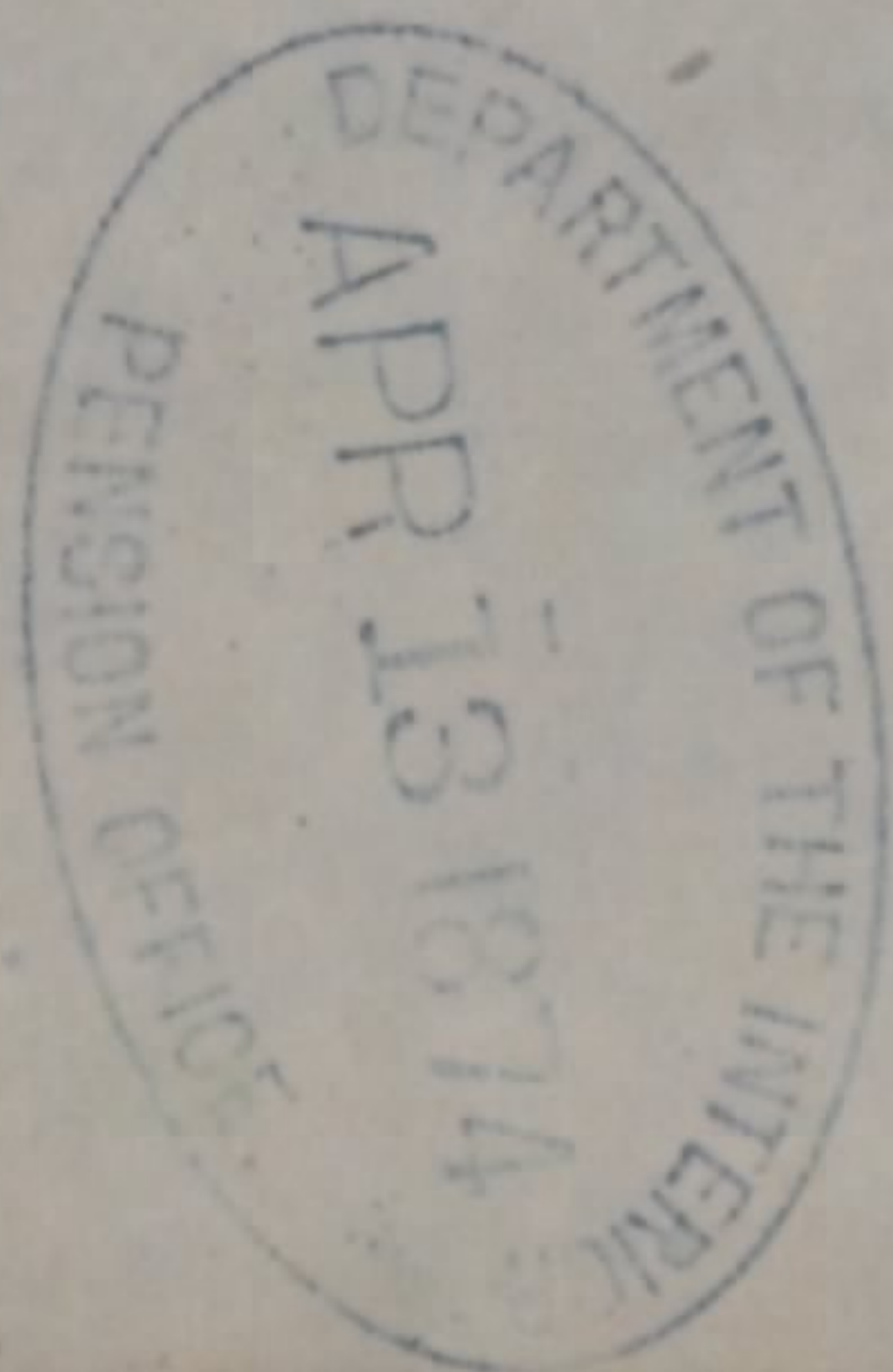
New York City  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1874

To the Hon  
Commissioner of Patents.  
My Dear Sir

Will you oblige me  
with the following information.

I am requested by Mrs Eliza  
Woods one of the heirs of Captain  
Joshua Ireland Butchelor, who  
was disabled in the War of 1812 & 14,  
and died about the Year 1855. or 6,  
was a Pensioner, and drew his pay  
(as I am informed) regularly.

At the time of his death, there  
must have been Money due him,  
which was supposed to have  
been drawn by one the heirs, who  
declines, and has never given the  
other heirs, any Satisfaction, as to



the Ant-Rec<sup>d</sup>.

Will you please direct your clerk to refer to this case, and give me all the facts respecting it. How much was due at his death, and to whom was it paid, and at what date.

What brot up this matter of Pension at this late date, was from an article published in the Herald some time since, respecting Pensions &c, they being under the impression from what they read, that there must be additional Money due them,

I think in 1841. Congress passed some kind of a Pension bill, You will oblige me very much, by sending me a copy of the Special acts of Congress, respecting Pensions, since the war & of not asking to much. ever

Will you please send me a copy of the Pension Laws, which I believe are in pamphlet form. By doing so. at your earliest convenience, You will confer lasting obligations

Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John W Walker  
Late Major. Paymaster U.S.A.  
Judgepost. M & C  
No. 88. Chambers St  
New York City

Battle<sup>#</sup> April 12. 1826

Col. Peter Little

in Congress,

Dear Sir

The bearer hereof  
Joshua F. Batchelor at whose request I take  
the liberty of addressing you, informs me that  
he is an applicant to obtain a Pension from  
Government, alleging a disability incurred at the  
Battle of North Point. Of this I have <sup>no</sup> personal  
knowledge although I know he was in the  
Battle as a Subaltern, & also recollect hearing  
it stated repeatedly that he had received  
an injury. Doctor Bacon & Doctor Hamilton  
are both no more, consequently he is deprived  
of their testimony to aid him in his views.  
I can only state so far, as has come to my  
knowledge, the performance his duty to the