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New York in the Revolution

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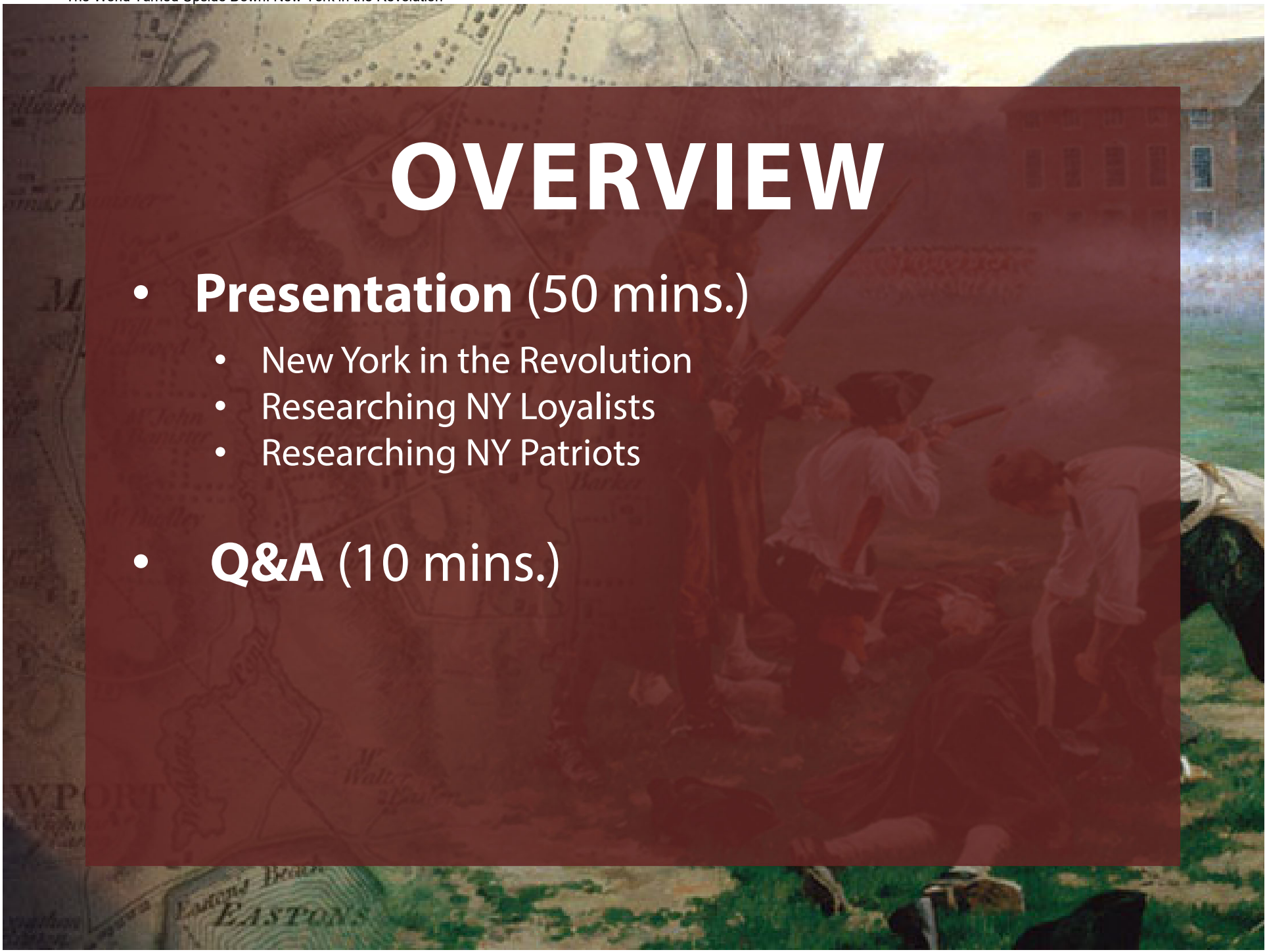
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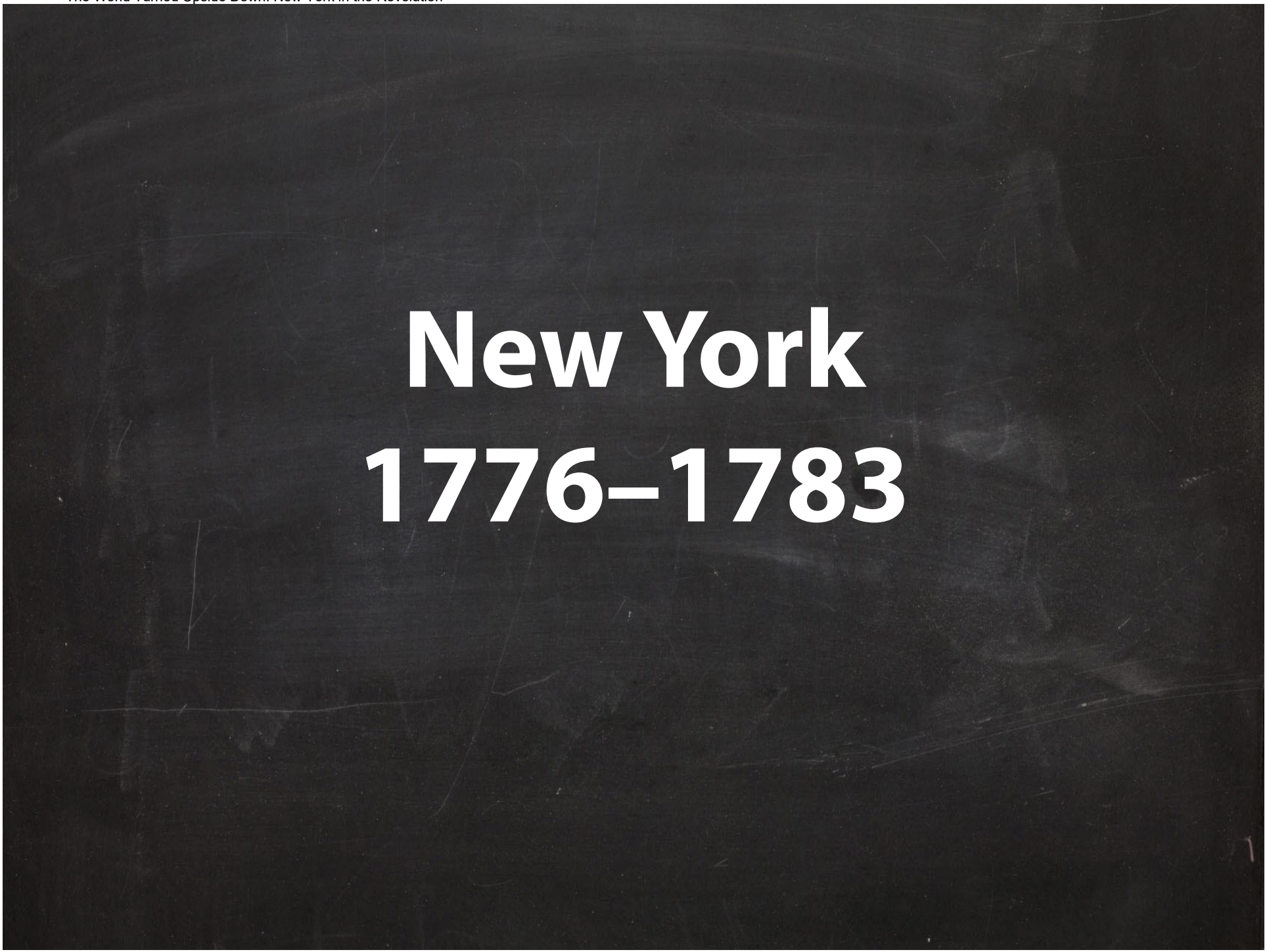
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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation** (50 mins.)
  - New York in the Revolution
  - Researching NY Loyalists
  - Researching NY Patriots
- **Q&A** (10 mins.)

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New York 1776–1783

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Division within New York

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British Occupation

- General George Washington withdrew his troops in August 1776 following the loss at the Battle of Long Island
- Strategic location to the port of New York was lost to British Control from the summer of 1776 through 1783



Great Fire of September 20, 1776

- Three days after British occupation of New York City, fire broke out in the Fighting Cocks Tavern
- City firemen were not present
- A third of the city burnt and nearly 500 houses and other structures destroyed, including Trinity Church
- Arson was suspected; more than 200 suspects were interrogated, but no charges filed



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British Evacuation

- Mid-August 1783 Sir Guy Carleton, British army and naval commander, received orders for the evacuation from London
- More than 29,000 Loyalist refugees were evacuated from the City
- British evacuated over 3,000 Black Loyalists, who were former enslaved persons, to Nova Scotia, East Florida, the Caribbean, and London



Evacuation Day

- George Washington triumphantly enters New York on November 25, 1783



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Women of New York during the war

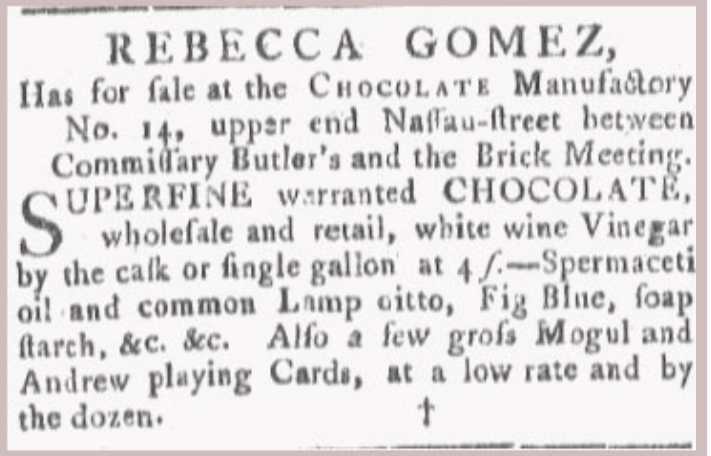
- Women frequently responsible for maintaining farms, operating businesses, and managing household finances
- In urban areas they had to obtain food, clothing, and fuel during periods of inflation and shortages
- Some women ran boardinghouses out of their homes, worked as cooks, seamstresses, and domestic servants
- Some were politically active by supporting the Patriot cause, raising money, providing supplies, qualifying their descendants for "Patriotic Service" in the DAR & SAR.
- Women may also be in a situation where their family had split loyalty



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Rebecca Gomez

- Jewish merchant and chocolatier who owned a shop in Manhattan during the British occupation
- Her customers included Robert Townshend of George Washington's Culper Spy Ring
- She traded extensively drinking chocolate, which was seen as an alternative to drinking British tea



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African Americans during the war



- During the war, enslaved Africans worked in households, workshops, commercial establishments, farms, and maritime occupations
- Thousands sought freedom by going to the British side; in 1783 the British evacuation allowed many to flee
- Others joined the patriot cause during the war
- New York adopted emancipation legislation in 1799, and slavery wasn't fully abolished in the state until 1827

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Researching Enslaved Persons

- Runaway Ads
- Town Records
- Land Deeds
- Probate Records
- New York Slavery Record Index

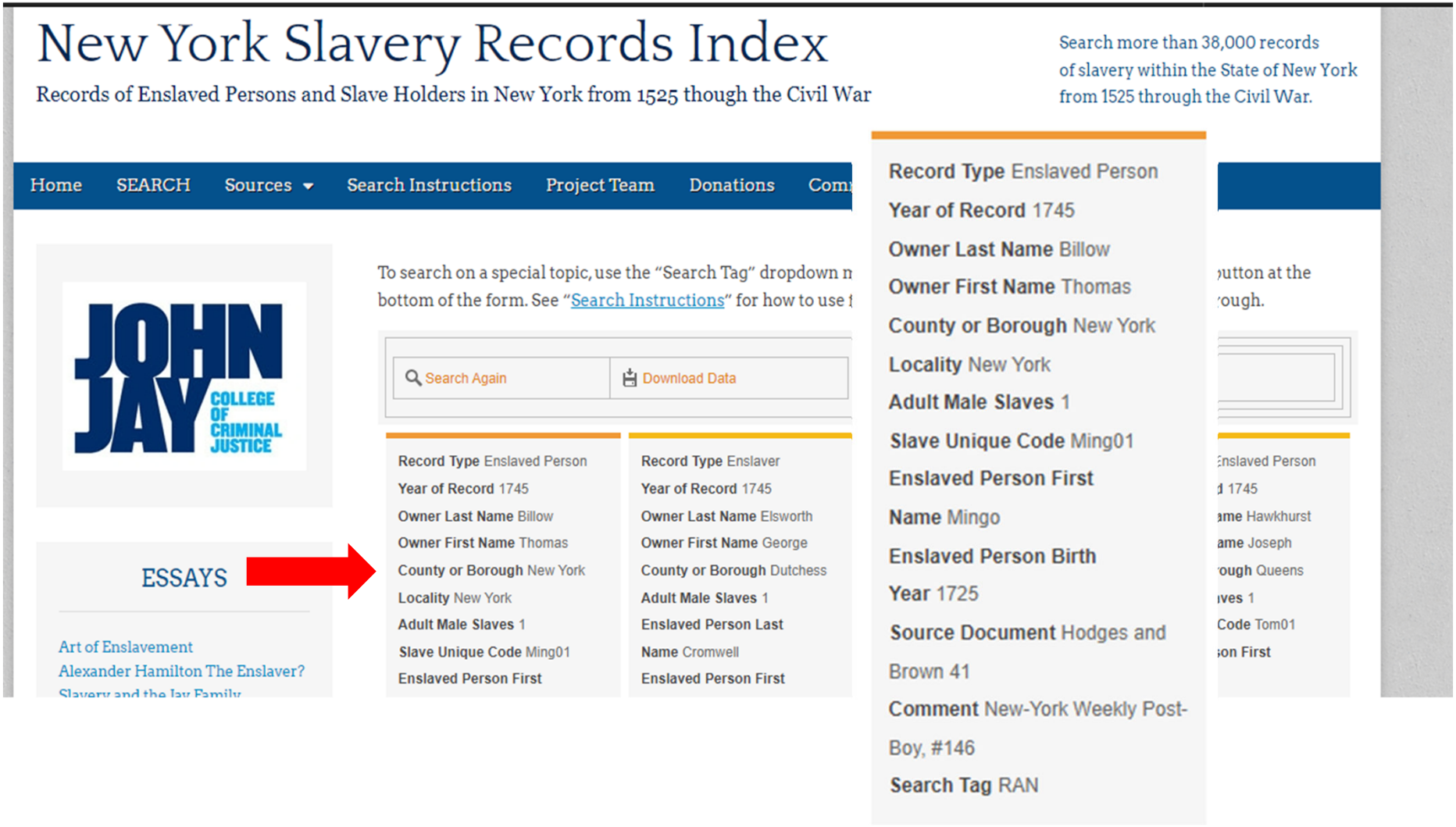


RUN away the 26th of this Inſt. July, from Mr Joſeph Shippens Iron Works, formerly call'd Gaubys Iron Works, two Servent Men and a Negroe Man, the one of the white Servants is named Philip Mugguire a Carpenter by Trade, about four foot nine Inches high, a likely fellow and has a black beard, had on when he went away an old Bengall jacket without ſleeves, a felt hatt, tow breeches, a check'd ſhirt, white ſtockings, new pumps with braſs buckles. The ſaid ſervant is ſuppoſed to have a qnantity of Money with him.

The other's name is John Caſſey of middle ſtature aged forty years, had on when he went away an oznabrigs ſhirt and trowſers and felt hatt. The aboveſaid negroe had on when he went away an oznabrigs ſhirt and trowſers, with a newlinſey woolſey blue jacket, a felt hatt, good ſhoſe with braſs buckles, and ſtag handkerchief; likewiſe the ſaid negroe hath ſtolen from his maſter a new broadcloth jacket of a lightiſh colour, and a fine holland check'd ſhirt and trowſers, and a fine white ſhirt and two cambrick cravats, and a pair of blewiſh yarne Stockings. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants and negroe man and ſecures them in any goal or brings them to the place aforeſaid, ſhall have ſix pounds reward and reaſonable charges paid by us.

JOHN MILLS.
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RICHARD HARRIS.

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Section Three: Enslaved Soldiers in the Revolutionary War

This section presents records about enslaved people who enlisted and fought in the Revolutionary War on the British or American sides. We have indexed 454 British-side and 3,822 American-side records for enslaved people from the NESRI states.

Records of enslaved people who fought on the British side are based on passenger lists of ships, arranged through the Treaty of Paris that resolved the War, providing for these enslaved people to be emancipated for emigration to Canada.

Records of enslaved people who fought on the American side are based on a remarkable book, Eric G. Grundset, editor, Forgotten Patriots – African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War: A Guide to Service, Sources, and Studies, (Daughters of the American Revolution, 2008), that attempts to list all of the enslaved and indigenous people who fought in the Revolutionary War, providing extensive documentation for each listed person. We have indexed this list for the NESRI states so that it can be accessed in the context of other records.

The table below presents records from both datasets for the locality specified for this report – the American side and the British side. In the table, records carrying the tag code "BON" are for those who fought on the side of the British, because the lists were called the "Book of Negroes." These records provide the name of the emancipated person along with information about his or her military assignment, and the name of the ship and the date of departure from New York. The records also name the enslaver who is to be compensated by the British. In the entire record names included President George Washington and first Chief Justice John Jay.

Records that carry the first three letters "DAR" are for those who fought on the American side.

- **DARENS:** The record shows that this person was enslaved at or before the time of enlistment. Typically the records says "slave of" and names the enslaver. Some records explain that the enslaved person was sent as a "substitute" for a member of the enslaver's family.
- **DARFRE:** The record shows that this person was not enslaved at the time of enlistment, and apparently volunteered. We included these people, while identifying their status, so that more can be learned in the future about their status and decision. For example, many were likely to have been enslaved in the past and we want to learn about their enslavement.
- **EIP:** If the record has the tag "EIP" this means that the enslaved person was not an African American or Black person, but was an enslaved indigenous person – referred to in the past as "Indians." We include them in our records because they were enslaved.
- **DAR?:** These records are not dispositive either way. Black people fought in the Revolutionary War, but often the records are not clear whether they were free or enslaved before, during or after their war service. Therefore we include these people to honor their service and to encourage further research into their personal histories. For example, in 1778 enslaved people could join the 1st Rhode Island Infantry and be emancipated and their owners reimbursed, so they might have been enslaved before enlistment but free while serving. Also, certain records like pension records did not include enslaved people because they were not thought to be eligible for pensions, so these people not only lost their pension but also lost a historical record of their military service.

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Owner First Name	Robert
ShipName	
Enslaved Person Last Name	Weeks
Enslaved Person First Name	Dinah
Enslaved Person Birth Year	1748
Source Document	BON 54
Website Address	Black Loyalist Heritage Centre
Comments	Black Loyalist emigrated to Nova Scotia. VESSEL was L'Abondence DESTINATION was Port Roseway BON said Dinah Weeks, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Bruce of New York who she says gave her her freedom 6 months ago.
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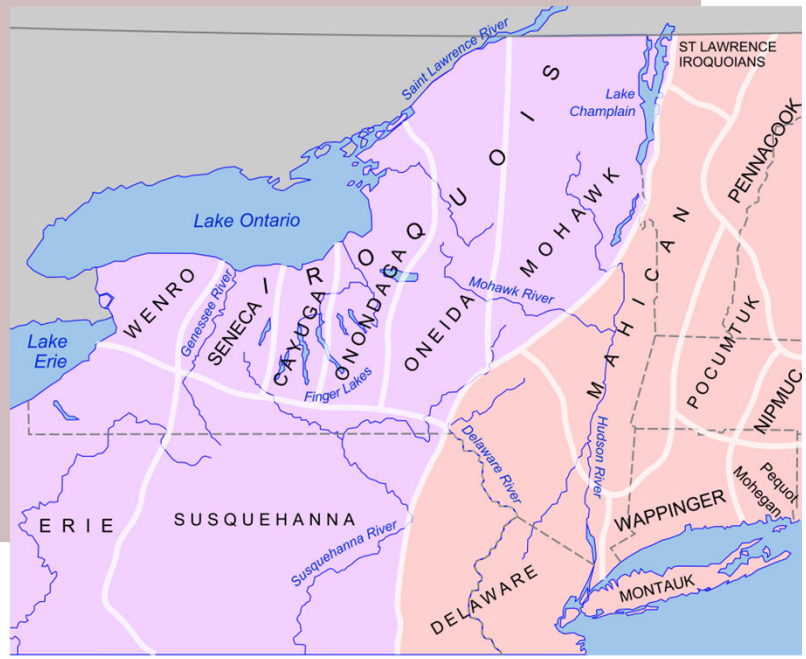
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Native Americans during the War

- Iroquois Confederacy consisting of six nations maintained diplomatic, and commercial relationships with Britain; war added tremendous pressure to these relationships
- Oneida and Tuscarora generally supported the American cause
- Mohawk, Seneca, Onondaga, and Cayuga tribes supported the British or were divided
- Concern over land sovereignty, trade, and the future if independence occurred
- After the war, American settlement expanded into lands previously occupied or controlled by Native peoples



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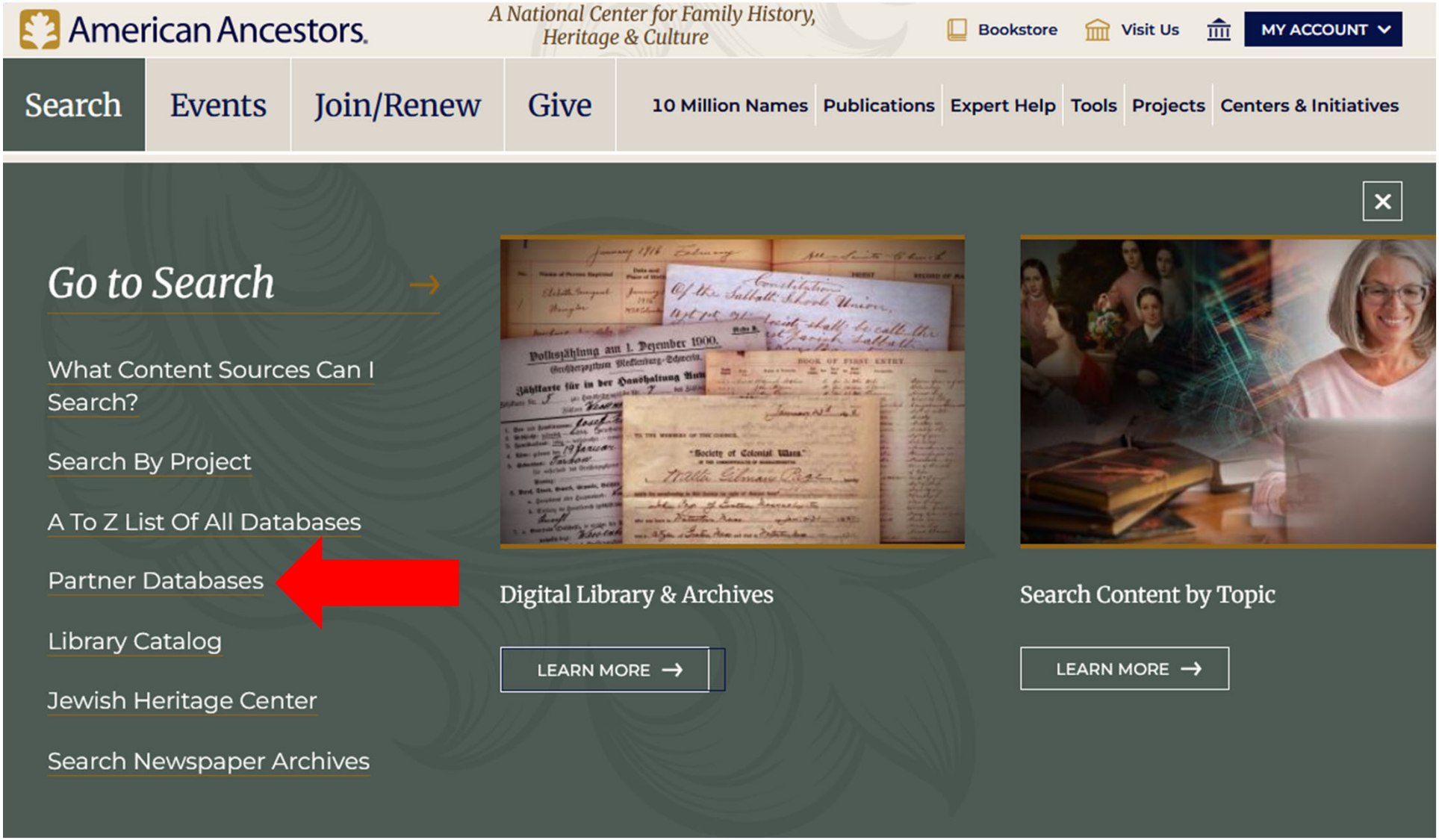
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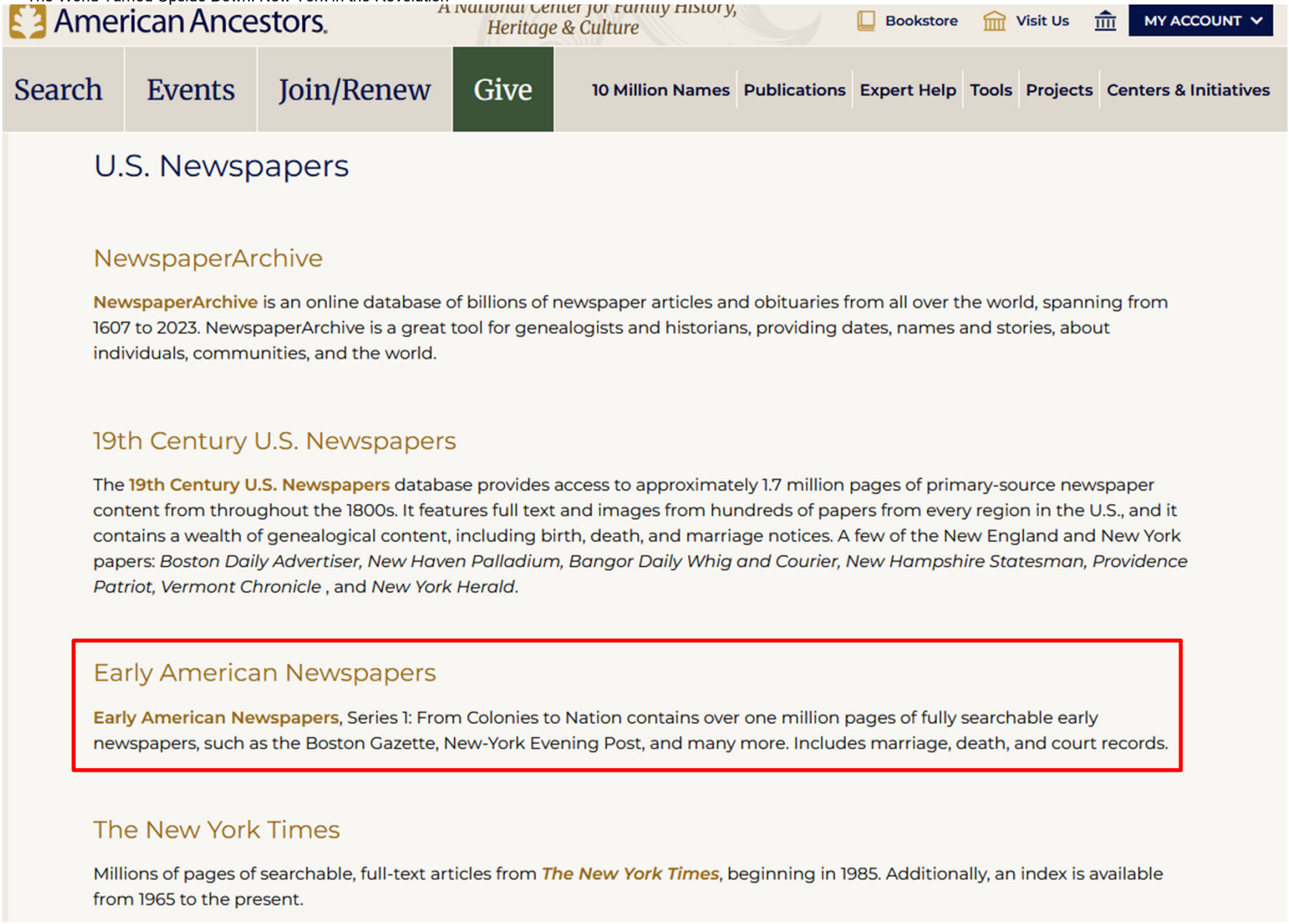
- British occupied New York City allowed Loyalist publications
- Patriot newspapers continued to circulate in areas controlled by the patriot cause
- Newspapers strongly influenced public opinion, political positions, and criticize the other side

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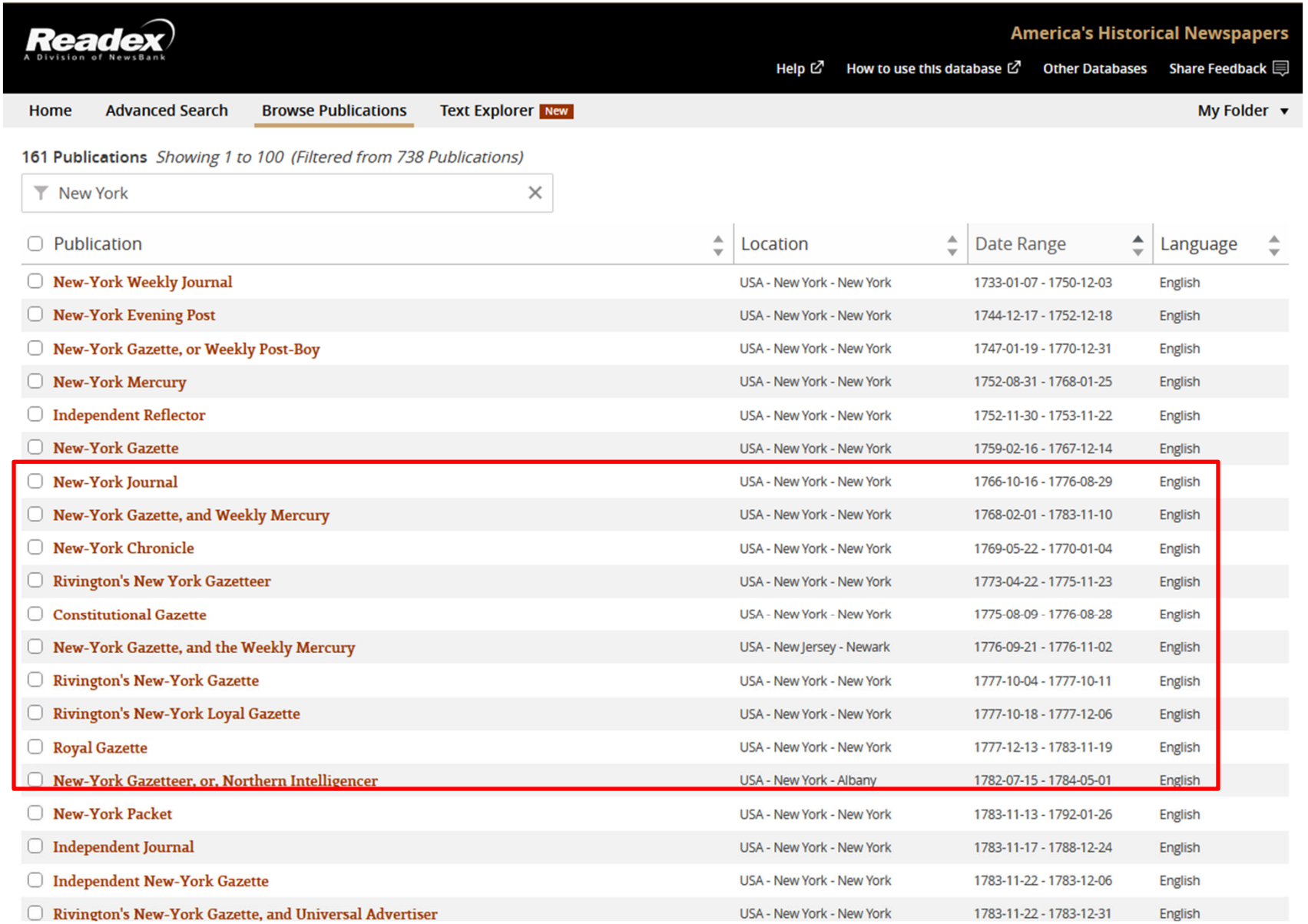
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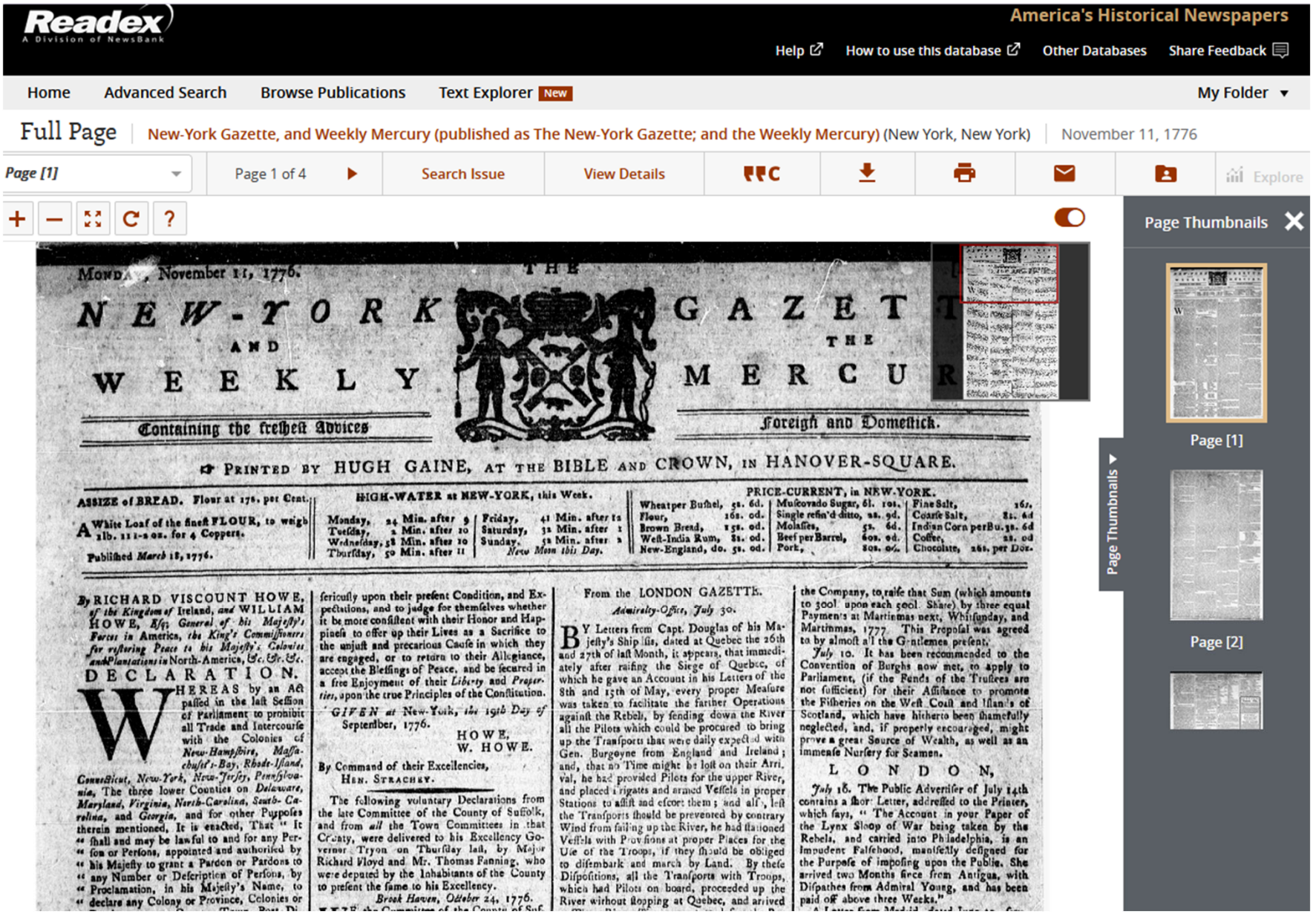
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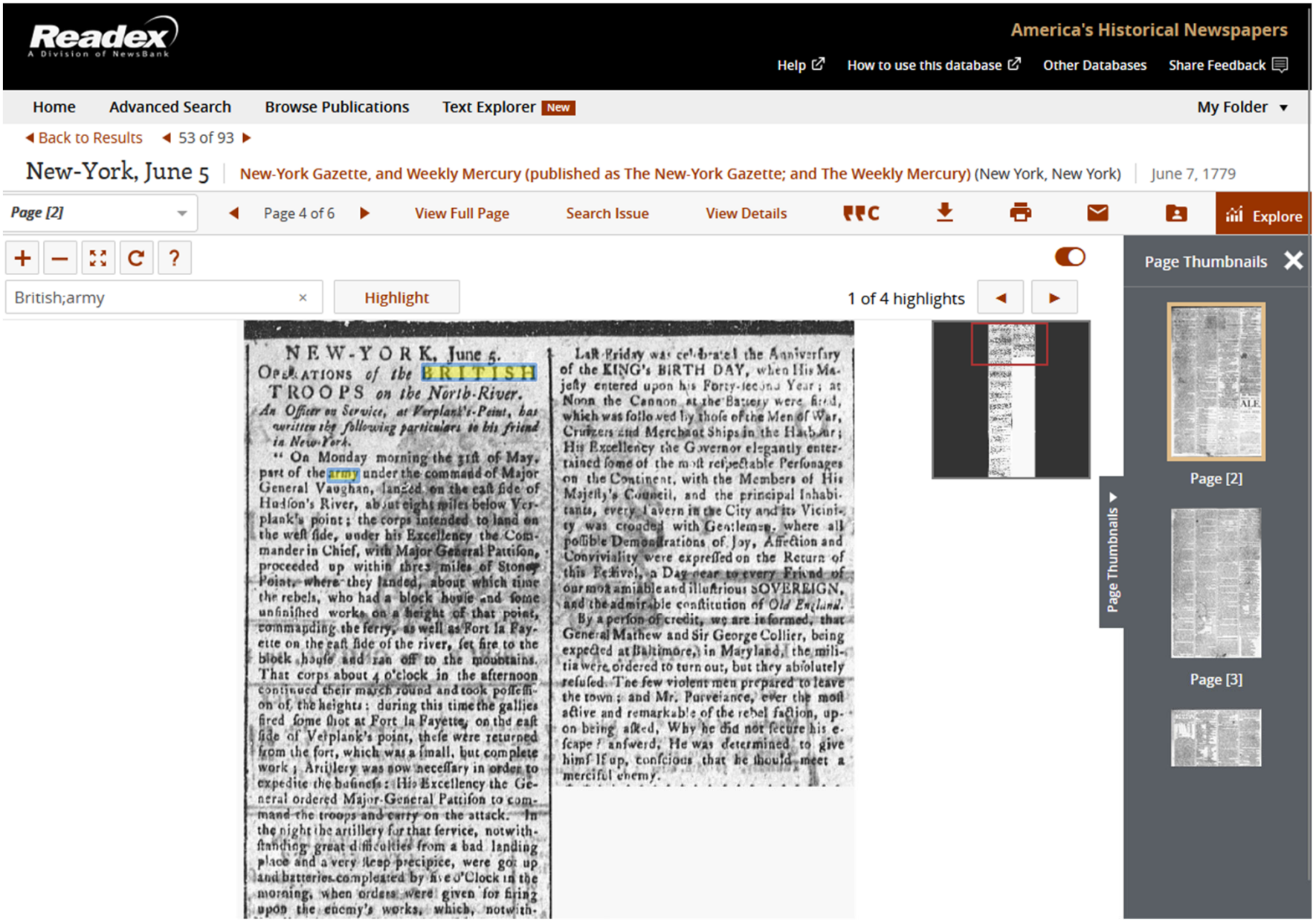
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American Revolutionary War, 1775-1783



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The New York State Library holds an extensive collection of material on the American Revolutionary War in print, microform, and online formats. This material consists of troop rosters and other details extracted from muster and pay rolls, Loyalist records, colonial New York State history documents, military bounty land records, diaries, orderly books, personal papers of participants and broadsides. The New York State Library is also a depository for several record series compiled by New York State Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including grave locations of Revolutionary soldiers and their immediate family members buried in New York State.

Listed below are publications that have been digitized from items/volumes in the New York State Library's collection. As the State Library digitizes other Revolutionary War materials, links to the digital copy will be added to this list. The titles listed below are also available in print copy at the NYSL for use onsite. Additional materials relating to the American Revolutionary War can be found by searching the NYSL online catalog or the Finding Aids to Special Collections.

The Balloting Book and Other Documents Relating to Military Bounty Lands in the State of New York: This book contains copies of several acts relative to Revolutionary War bounty lands and the payment given to officers and soldiers for service in the War. An alphabetical listing of the names of soldiers and officers in each regiment is provided and includes the rank and company of the soldier, the township number, the lot number, the acreage, and date of patent. Dead and miscellaneous persons laying claim to land are also listed. The book also contains Lieutenant Michael Connolly's return of names from Continental Army muster rolls and an accompanying list of names from the return of Colonel John Lamb. Another section of the book provides the number and names of townships in the military tract. The final section lists the names and lots of Canadian and Nova-Scotia refugees.

Benedict Arnold at Saratoga: This pamphlet by Issac N. Arnold is a reprint from the United Service, September 1880 and is a "reply to John Austin Stevens, and new evidence of Mr. Bancroft's error."

The Border Warfare of New York During the Revolution; or, the Annals of Tryon County: Tryon County comprised the entire province west of the counties on the west bank of the Hudson. This volume by William W. Campbell was published in 1849. First edition of this book was published in 1831 under following title: *Annals of Tryon County; or, the Border Warfare of New York, During the Revolution.*

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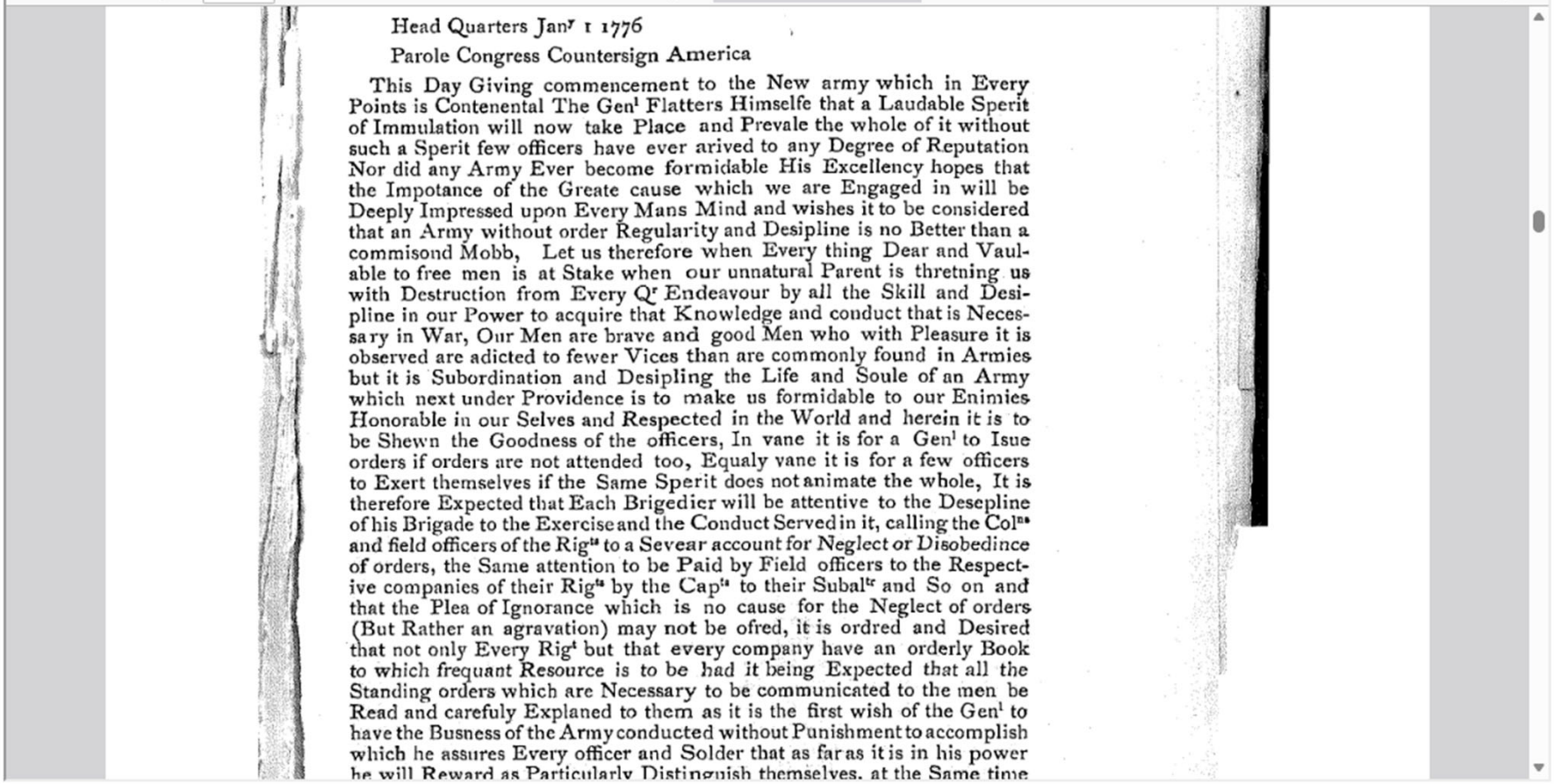
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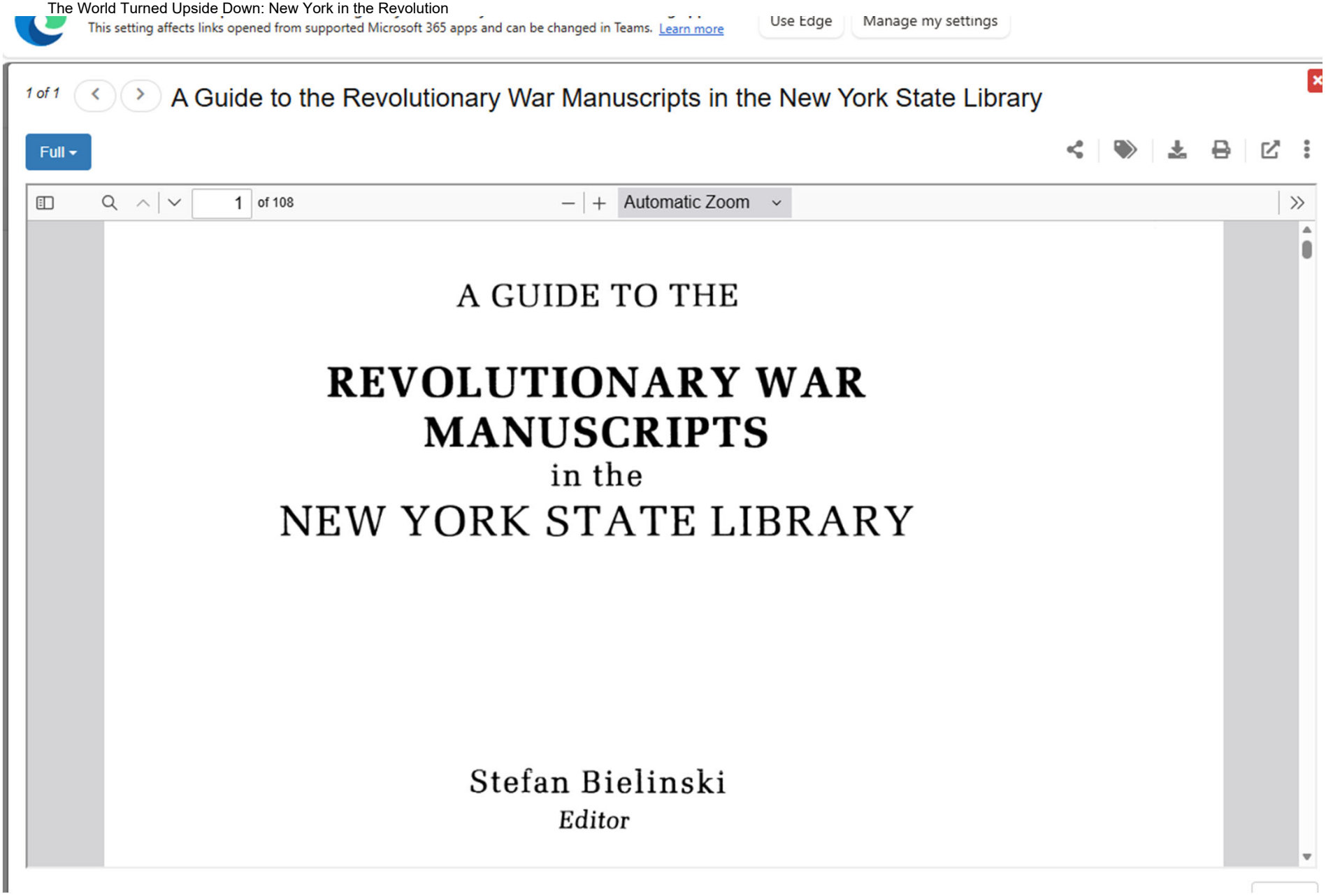
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This Day Giving commencement to the New army which in Every Points is Contenental The Gen^{l} Flatters Himselfe that a Laudable Sperit of Immulation will now take Place and Prevale the whole of it without such a Sperit few officers have ever arived to any Degree of Reputation Nor did any Army Ever become formidable His Excellency hopes that the Impotance of the Greate cause which we are Engaged in will be Deeply Impressed upon Every Mans Mind and wishes it to be considered that an Army without order Regularity and Desipline is no Better than a commisond Mobb, Let us therefore when Every thing Dear and Vaulable to free men is at Stake when our unnatural Parent is thretning us with Destruction from Every Q^{r} Endeavour by all the Skill and Desipline in our Power to acquire that Knowledge and conduct that is Necessary in War, Our Men are brave and good Men who with Pleasure it is observed are adicted to fewer Vices than are commonly found in Armies but it is Subordination and Desipling the Life and Soule of an Army which next under Providence is to make us formidable to our Enimies Honorable in our Selves and Respected in the World and herein it is to be Shewn the Goodness of the officers, In vane it is for a Gen^{l} to Isue orders if orders are not attended too, Equaly vane it is for a few officers to Exert themselves if the Same Sperit does not animate the whole, It is therefore Expected that Each Brigedier will be attentive to the Desepline of his Brigade to the Exercise and the Conduct Served in it, calling the Col^{ns} and field officers of the Rig^{ts} to a Sevear account for Neglect or Disobedince of orders, the Same attention to be Paid by Field officers to the Respective companies of their Rig^{ts} by the Cap^{ts} to their Subal^{trs} and So on and that the Plea of Ignorance which is no cause for the Neglect of orders (But Rather an agravation) may not be ofred, it is ordred and Desired that not only Every Rig^{t} but that every company have an orderly Book to which frequant Resource is to be had it being Expected that all the Standing orders which are Necessary to be communicated to the men be Read and carefuly Explaned to them as it is the first wish of the Gen^{l} to have the Busness of the Army conducted without Punishment to accomplish which he assures Every officer and Solder that as far as it is in his power he will Reward as Particularly Distinguish themselves, at the Same time

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- Signers Collection
- Andrew Elliot Papers
- Ebenezer Foote Papers
- Richard Frothingham Papers
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Life During the American Revolution: Resources for Students and Educators: Primary Resources

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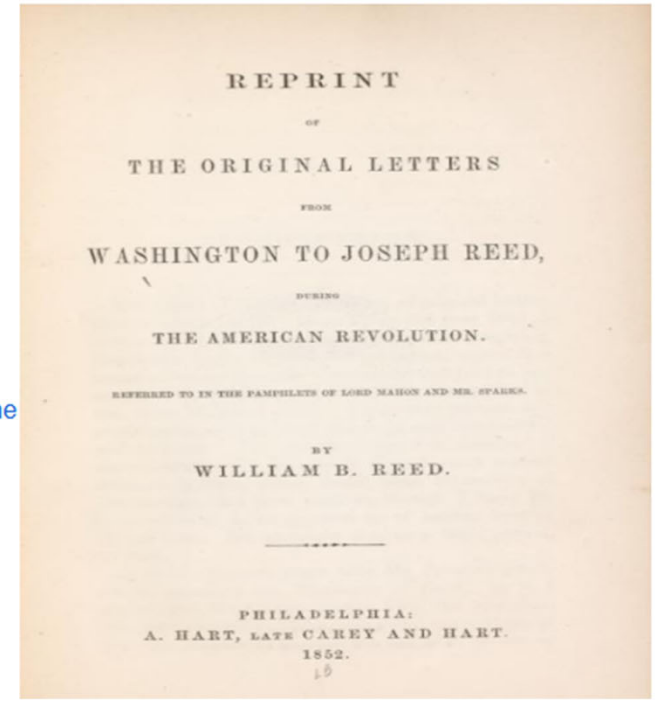
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Primary Sources vs. Secondary Sources: Can you tell the difference?

The writer or creator of the primary source is likely to be a participant or observer of an historical event, and offers an account of a particular time period.

Some examples of primary resources include:

- Letters Written by Ebenezer Huntington During the American Revolution
- Diary of a Common Soldier in the American Revolution, 1775-1783
- An Original Sketch by an English Officer on Board of One of Admiral Howe's Fleet while at Anchor in New York Harbor, just after The Battle of Long Island
- Memoir of a Revolutionary Soldier: The Narrative of Joseph Plumb Martin


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DURING

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

REFERRED TO IN THE PAMPHLETS OF LORD MAHON AND MR. SPARKS.

BY

WILLIAM B. REED.

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1852.

Types of Primary Sources

- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Memoirs
- Prints
- Maps
- Newspapers
- Sheet music
- Broadsides
- Land records
- Family bibles

Types of Secondary Sources

- Biographies
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Letters written by Ebenezer Huntington during the American Revolution.

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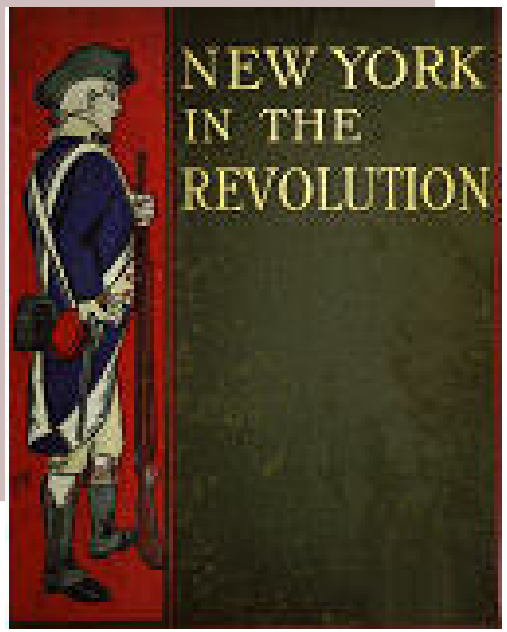
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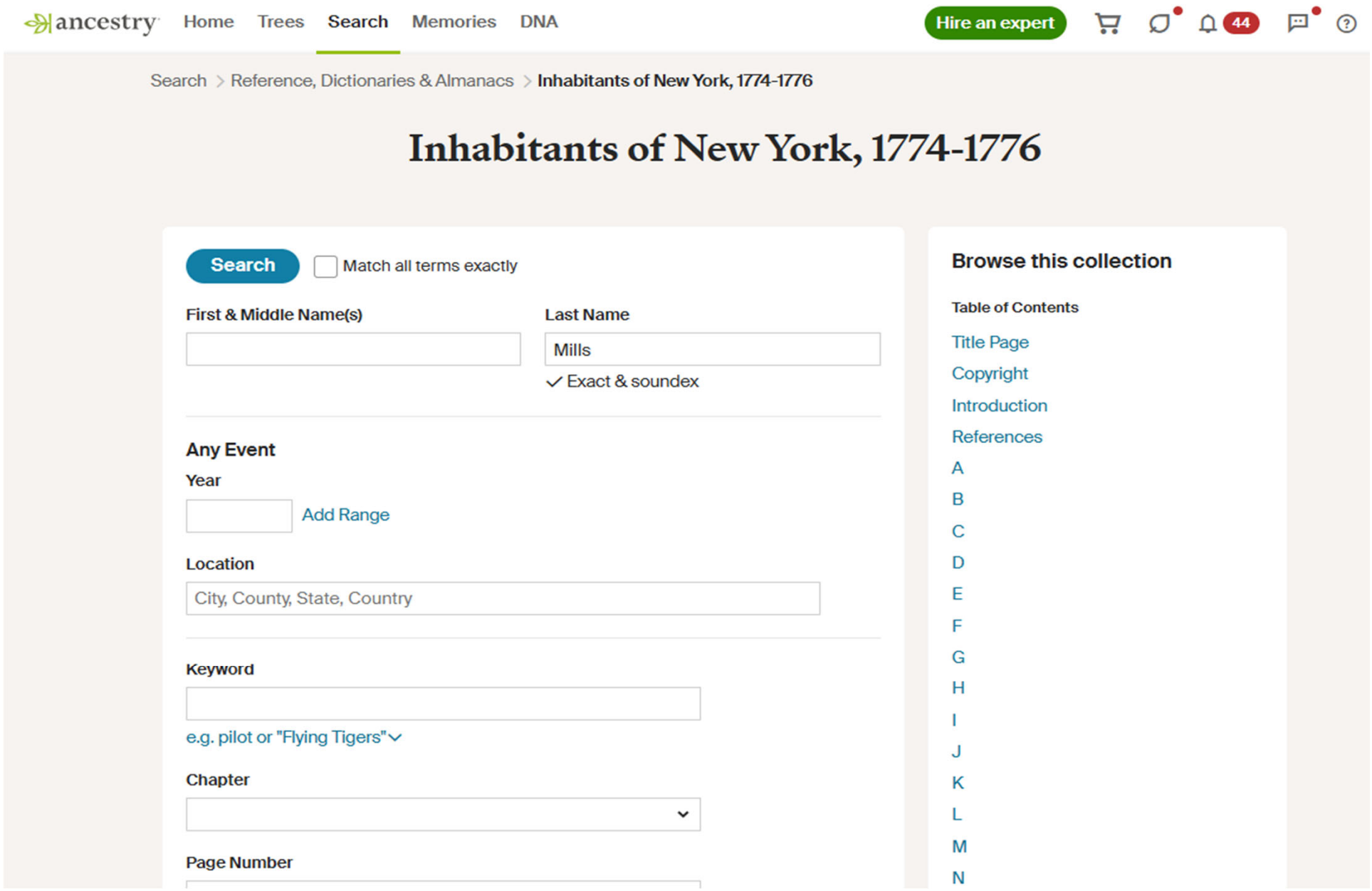
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Resources on the local level

- Published local histories of individual towns and counties
- Archives at local historical societies may have manuscripts not digitized or cataloged
- Contact local town historian—a paid position in the state of New York



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18th-century Primary Sources for New York

Very few vital records were recorded at the county level during the 18th century

Alternatives:

- Church Records
- Probate Records
- Land Deeds
- Almshouse Records
- Coroner Records
- Newspapers

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New York Loyalists

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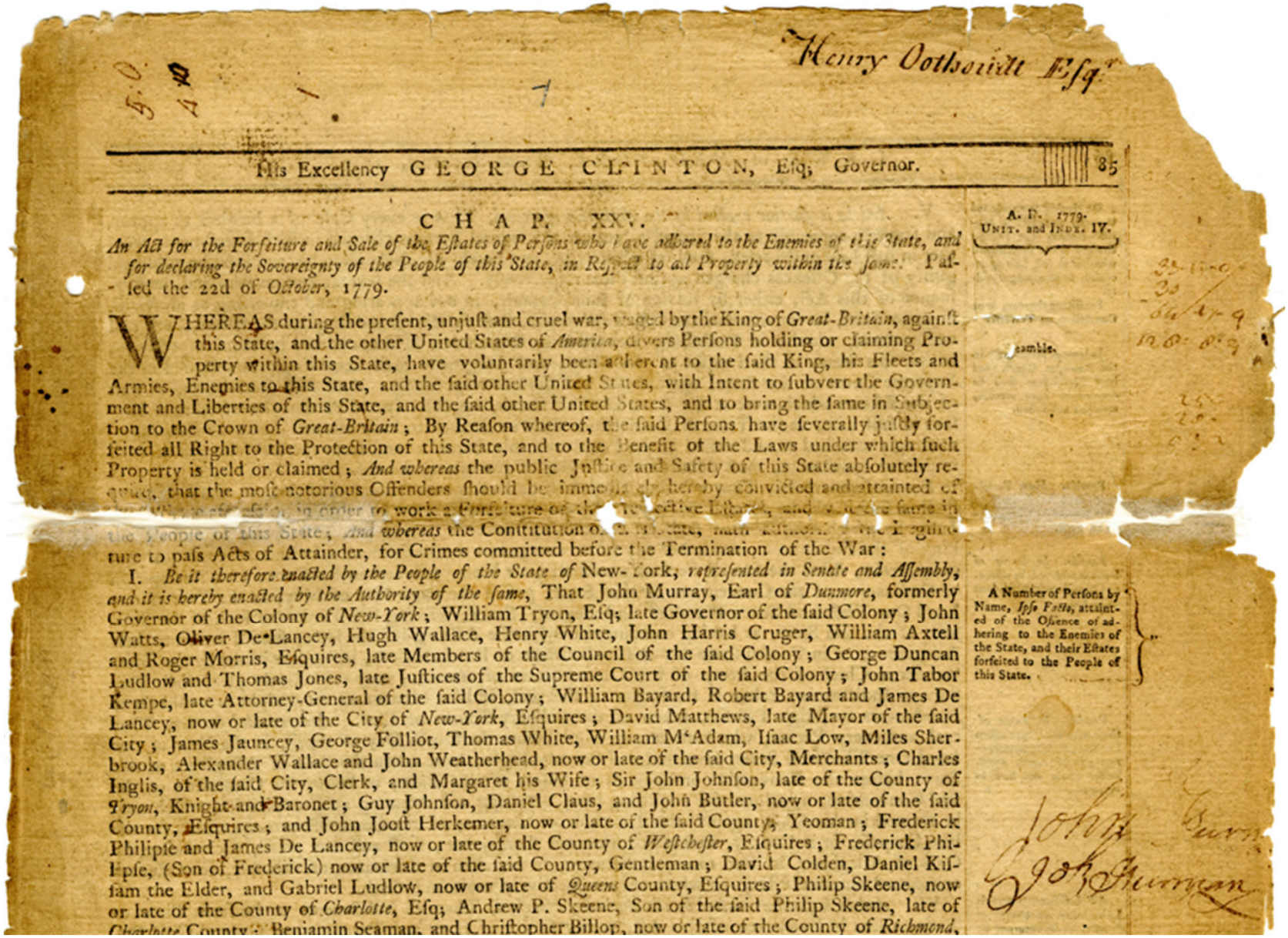
New York Loyalists

Forfeiture Act of 1779 in New York

An act passed on October 22, 1779, was part of New York's policy of punishing those who "adhered to the enemies of this state" during the Revolutionary War.

- **Targeted individuals**: Known Loyalists who supported the British cause
- **Property seizure**: All real and personal property of those named Loyalists in the act
- **Banishment**: Listed specific individuals to be banished from New York
- **Sale of property**: Forfeited estates were to be sold, and the proceeds returned to the state New York

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CHAP. XXV.

A. D. 1779. UNIT. and INDE. 17.

An Act for the Forfeiture and Sale of the Eſtates of Perſons who have adhered to the Enemies of this State, and for declaring the Sovereignty of the People of this State, in Reſpect to all Property within the ſame. Paſſed the 22d of *October*, 1779.

WHEREAS during the preſent, unjuſt and cruel war, waged by the King of *Great-Britain*, againſt this State, and the other United States of *America*, divers Perſons holding or claiming Property within this State, have voluntarily been adherent to the ſaid King, his Fleets and Armies, Enemies to this State, and the ſaid other United States, with Intent to ſubvert the Government and Liberties of this State, and the ſaid other United States, and to bring the ſame in Subjection to the Crown of *Great-Britain*; By Reaſon whereof, the ſaid Perſons have ſeverally juſtly forfeited all Right to the Protection of this State, and to the Benefit of the Laws under which ſuch Property is held or claimed; *And whereas* the public Juſtice and Safety of this State abſolutely require, that the moſt notorious Offenders ſhould be immediately hereby convicted and attainted of [illegible] in order to work a Forfeiture of their reſpective Eſtates, and [illegible] the People of this State; *And whereas* the Conſtitution of this State, hath [illegible] Legiſlature to paſs Acts of Attainder, for Crimes committed before the Termination of the War:

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the People of the State of* New-York, *repreſented in Senate and Aſſembly, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the ſame*, That John Murray, Earl of *Dunmore*, formerly Governor of the Colony of *New-York*; William Tryon, Eſq; late Governor of the ſaid Colony; John Watts, Oliver De Lancey, Hugh Wallace, Henry White, John Harris Cruger, William Axtell and Roger Morris, Eſquires, late Members of the Council of the ſaid Colony; George Duncan Ludlow and Thomas Jones, late Juſtices of the Supreme Court of the ſaid Colony; John Tabor Kempe, late Attorney-General of the ſaid Colony; William Bayard, Robert Bayard and James De Lancey, now or late of the City of *New-York*, Eſquires; David Matthews, late Mayor of the ſaid City; James Jauncey, George Folliot, Thomas White, William M'Adam, Iſaac Low, Miles Sherbrook, Alexander Wallace and John Weatherhead, now or late of the ſaid City, Merchants; Charles Inglis, of the ſaid City, Clerk, and Margaret his Wife; Sir John Johnſon, late of the County of *Tryon*, Knight and Baronet; Guy Johnſon, Daniel Claus, and John Butler, now or late of the ſaid County, Eſquires; and John Jooſt Herkemer, now or late of the ſaid County, Yeoman; Frederick Philipſe and James De Lancey, now or late of the County of *Weſtcheſter*, Eſquires; Frederick Philipſe, (Son of Frederick) now or late of the ſaid County, Gentleman; David Colden, Daniel Kiſſam the Elder, and Gabriel Ludlow, now or late of *Queens* County, Eſquires; Philip Skeene, now or late of the County of *Charlotte*, Eſq; Andrew P. Skeene, Son of the ſaid Philip Skeene, late of *Charlotte* County; Benjamin Seaman, and Chriſtopher Billop, now or late of the County of *Richmond*,

A Number of Perſons by Name, *Ipſo Facto*, attainted of the Offence of adhering to the Enemies of the State, and their Eſtates forfeited to the People of this State.

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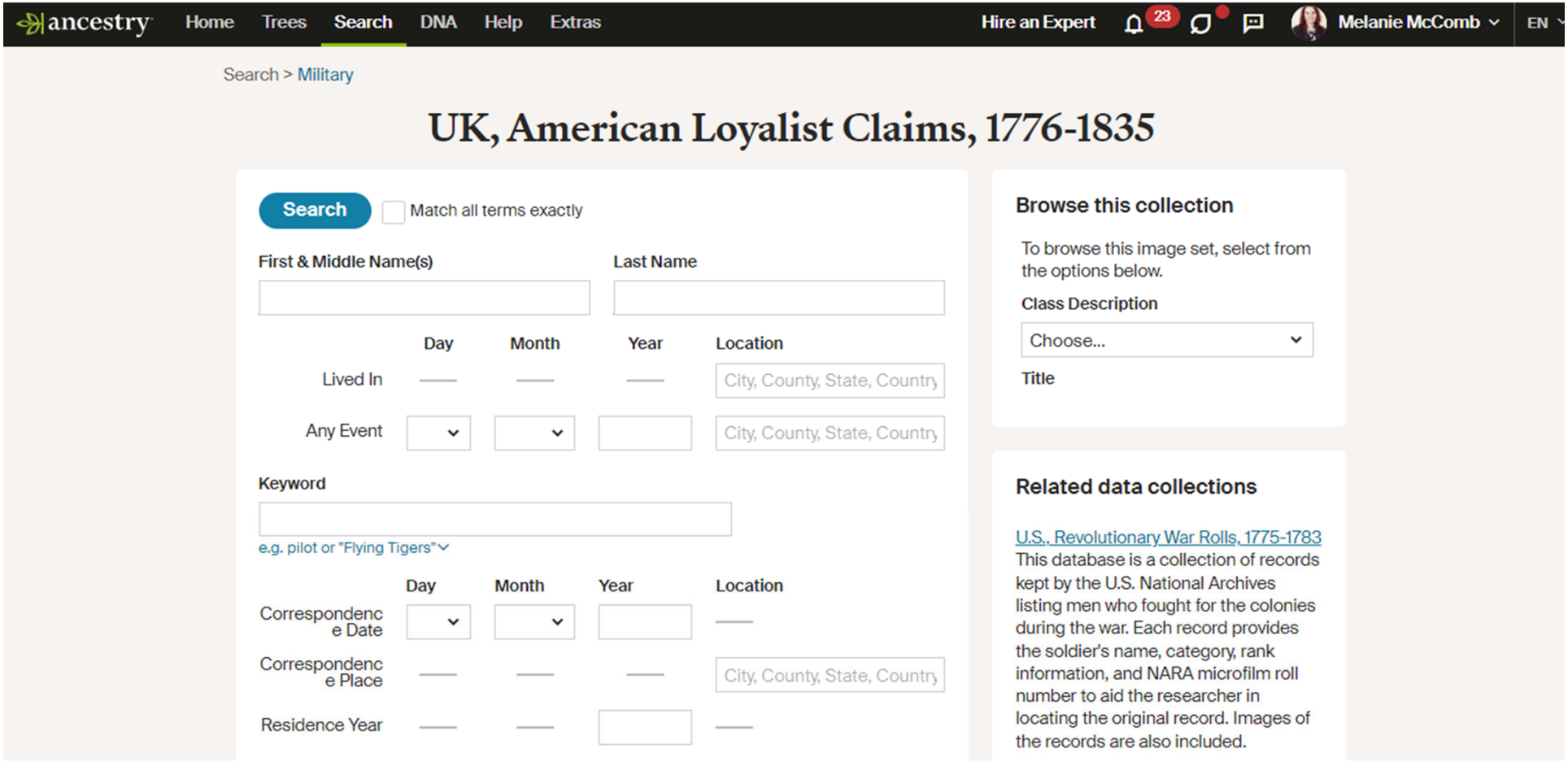
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Loyalist Records

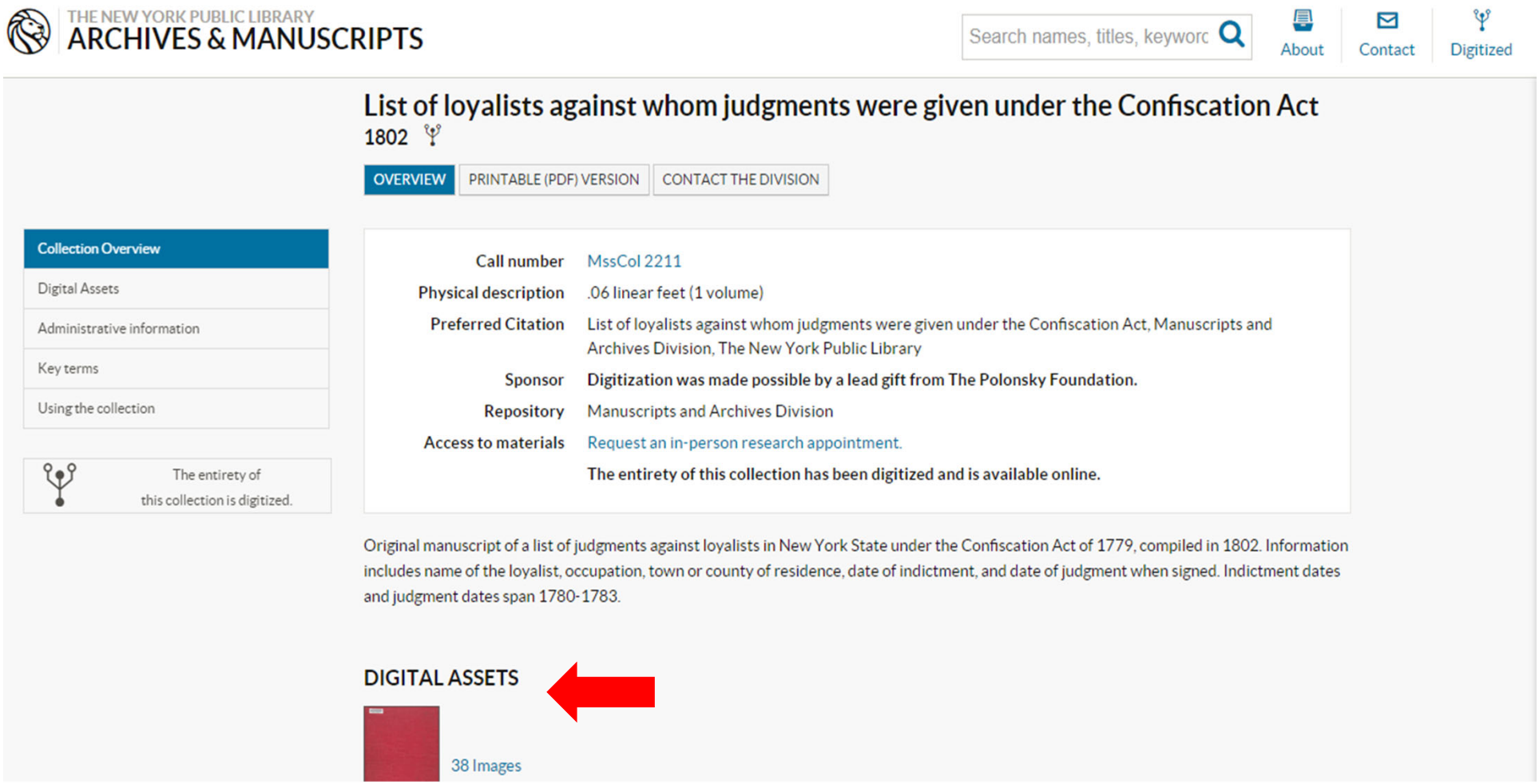
- UK, American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1835 (Ancestry.com)
- List of loyalists against whom judgements were given under the Confiscation Act of 1779 (New York Public Library)
- United Empire Loyalist database

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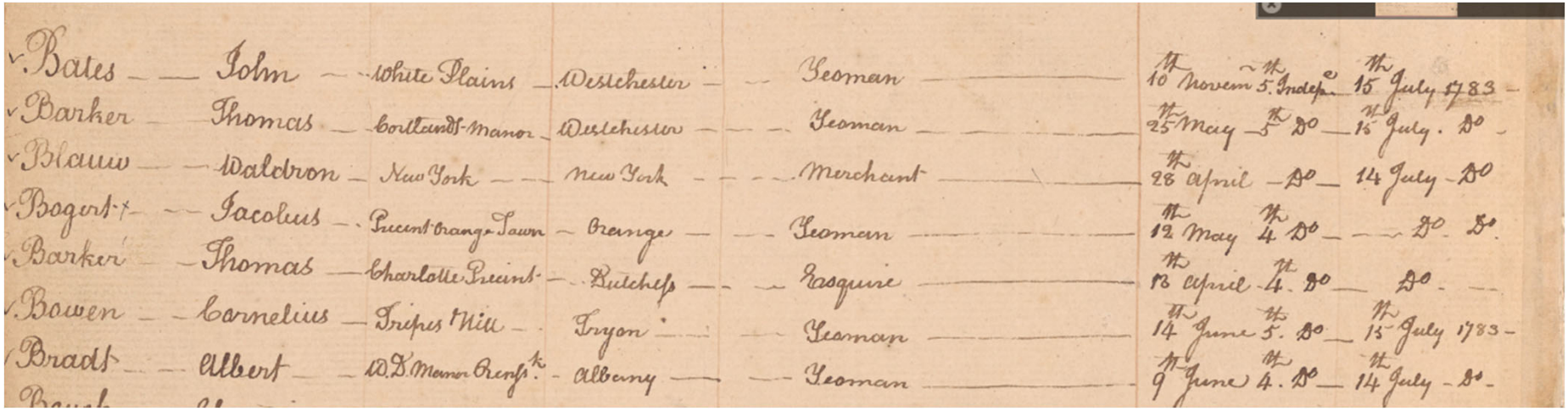
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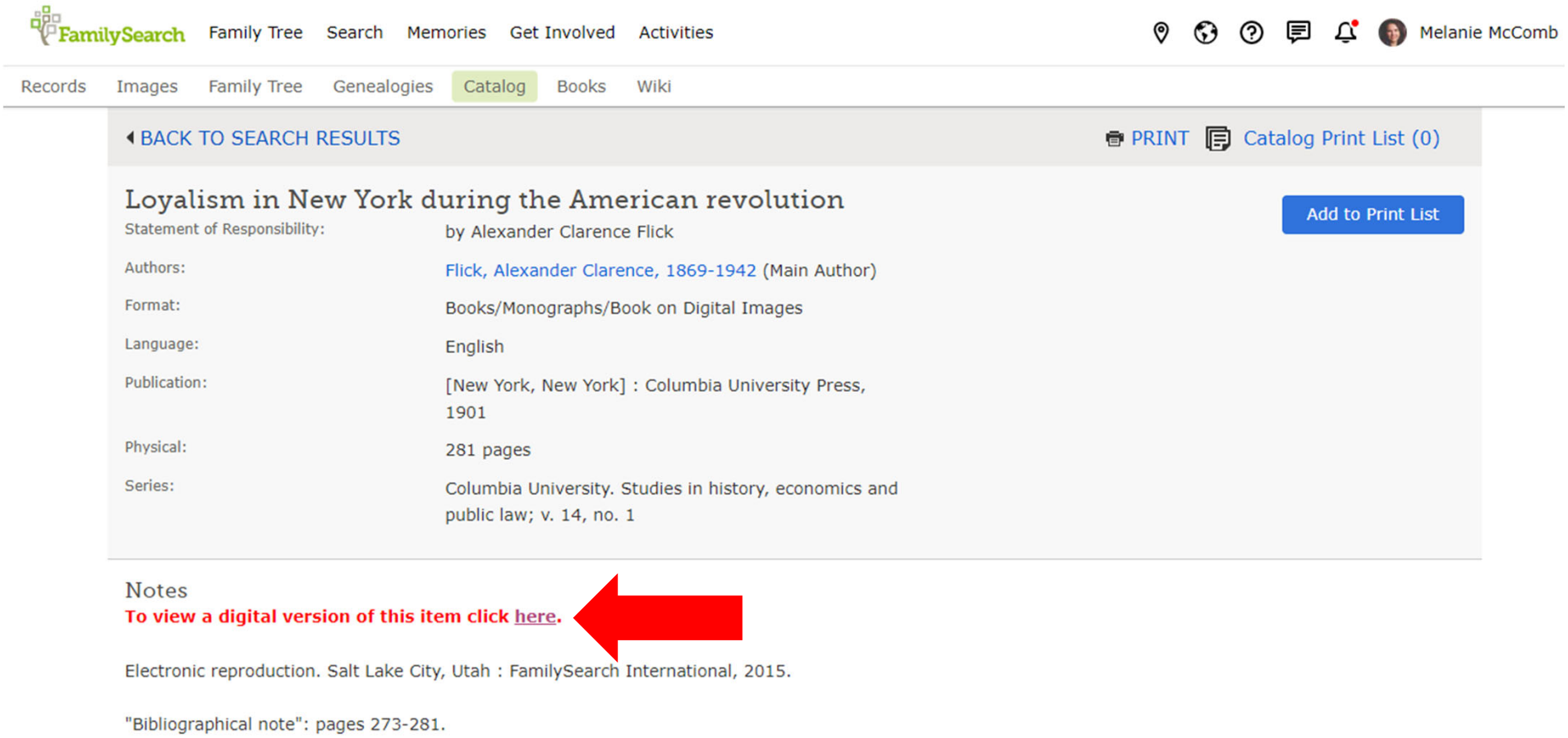
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Bates	John	White Plains	Westchester	Yeoman	10 Novem 5. Indep.	15 July 1783
Barker	Thomas	Cortlandt's Manor	Westchester	Yeoman	25 May 5 Do	15 July Do
Blauw	Waldron	New York	New York	Merchant	28 April Do	14 July Do
Bogert	Jacobus	Precinct Orange Town	Orange	Yeoman	12 May 4 Do	Do Do
Barker	Thomas	Charlotte Precinct	Dutchess	Esquire	13 April 4. Do	Do
Bowen	Cornelius	Tripes Mill	Tryon	Yeoman	14 June 5. Do	15 July 1783
Bradt	Albert	D. Manor Rensselaer	Albany	Yeoman	9 June 4. Do	14 July Do

List of loyalists against whom judgments were given under the Confiscation Act

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Loyalism in New York during the American revolution



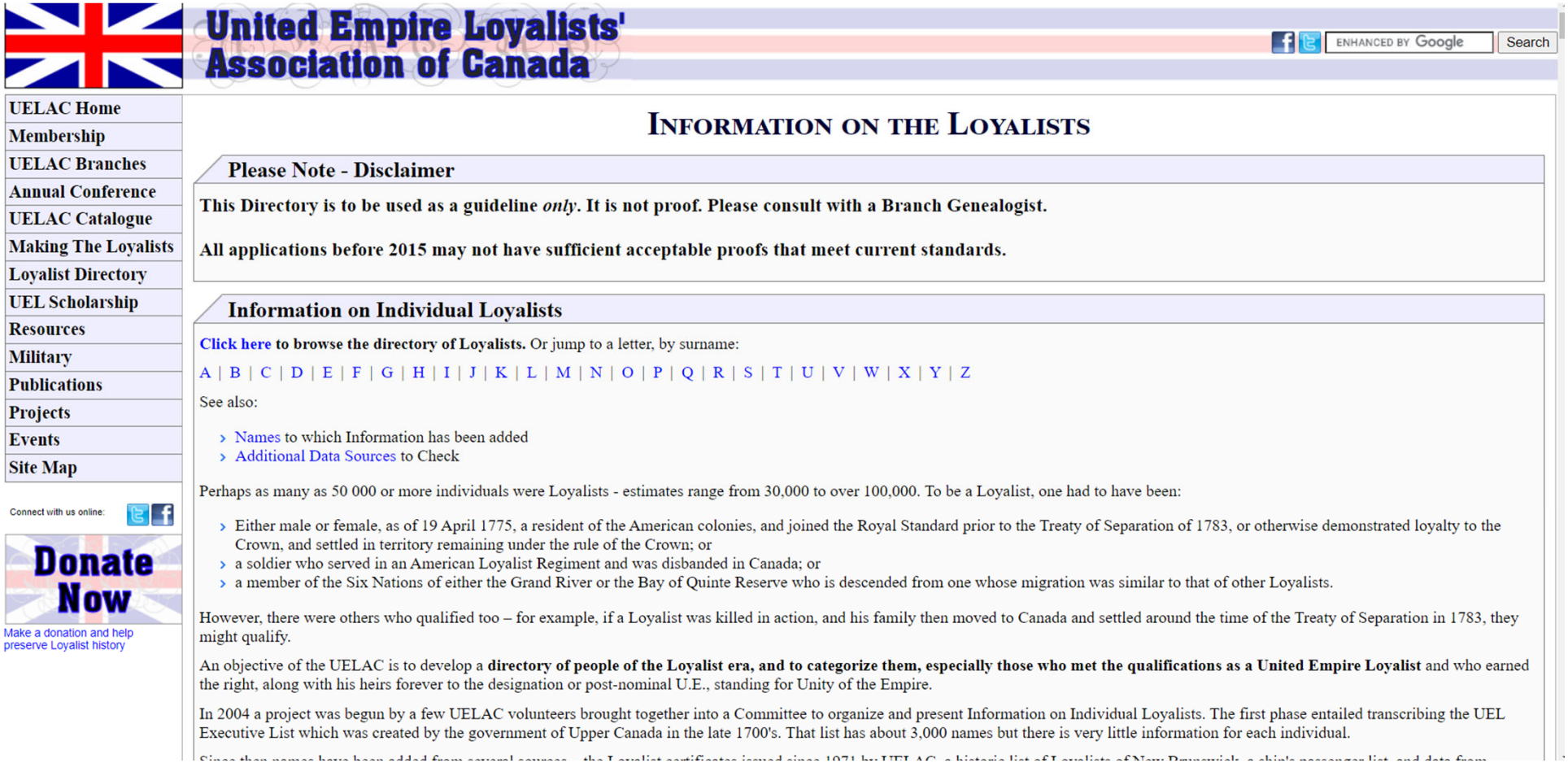
FORFEITED ESTATES SOLD IN NEW YORK CITY FROM 1784 TO 1789[1]

Date of Sale.	*Loyalist Owner.*	*Purchaser.*	*Price.*	*Description and Remarks.*
June 16, 1784	John Watts, Sr., attainted.	Robert Watts and John Watts, Jr.	£100	11 9/10 acres of salt meadow land in Out Ward, back of land of Peter Stuyvesant and James De Lancey, extending to East River. Surveyed Feb. 23, 1751.
" "	" " "	" " "	2,000	Farm in Out Ward.
" "	" " "	" " "	500	Residence of John Watts, Sr., in Great Dock Street, South Ward.
June 29, 1784	James Jauncey, Esq., attainted.	Wm. Malcom.	1,700	Water lot, house and store houses in Montgomery Ward, S. side of Water St., from S. E. side Water St. 200 ft. into E. River, 27 ft. fronting Water St., W. by Water St., N. by water lot of George Peterson, E. by E. River, S. by Pier or wharf 18 ft. wide. Rent of £2 6d current money of N. Y. State to be paid yearly on March 25 to Mayor and Aldermen of N. Y. City.
" "	James Jauncey, Esq., attainted.	John Carrow.	625	House and lot in North Ward, E. side of Fair St. W. North St., N. by Nicholas Fletcher, E. by Vineyard, S. by Jacob Bronta. Breadth 23 ft. Length 117 ft.
July 2, 1784	Josh. T. D. St. Croix, convicted.	Wm. Newton.	700	House and lot in Montgomery Ward, W. side of Queen St. E. by Queen St., S. by John Duryea, W. by same, N. by Peter Ryker. 100 ft. by 20 ft. 2 in. and 16 ft. 16 in.
June 24, 1784	James Jauncey, attainted.	John McKisson.	1,750	Messuage and Dwelling House and lot on S. side of Queens St., East Ward. W. by Francis Lewis and James Jauncey's confiscated estate, E. by Nicholas Covenhaven, Thomas Ellison and Wm. Everitt. 128 ft. 8 in. by 22 ft. 6 in. and 22 ft.

[1] Copied from MS. Ledger in Register's Office, New York City.

Forfeited Estates sold in NYC from 1784-1789

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Information on Individual Loyalists

Click here to browse the directory of Loyalists. Or jump to a letter, by surname:

A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

See also:

- Names to which Information has been added
- Additional Data Sources to Check

Perhaps as many as 50 000 or more individuals were Loyalists - estimates range from 30,000 to over 100,000. To be a Loyalist, one had to have been:

- Either male or female, as of 19 April 1775, a resident of the American colonies, and joined the Royal Standard prior to the Treaty of Separation of 1783, or otherwise demonstrated loyalty to the Crown, and settled in territory remaining under the rule of the Crown; or
- a soldier who served in an American Loyalist Regiment and was disbanded in Canada; or
- a member of the Six Nations of either the Grand River or the Bay of Quinte Reserve who is descended from one whose migration was similar to that of other Loyalists.

However, there were others who qualified too – for example, if a Loyalist was killed in action, and his family then moved to Canada and settled around the time of the Treaty of Separation in 1783, they might qualify.

An objective of the UELAC is to develop a **directory of people of the Loyalist era, and to categorize them, especially those who met the qualifications as a United Empire Loyalist** and who earned the right, along with his heirs forever to the designation or post-nominal U.E., standing for Unity of the Empire.

In 2004 a project was begun by a few UELAC volunteers brought together into a Committee to organize and present Information on Individual Loyalists. The first phase entailed transcribing the UEL Executive List which was created by the government of Upper Canada in the late 1700's. That list has about 3,000 names but there is very little information for each individual.

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Prefix/Rank	Capt
Given & Middle Name(s)	Michael
Surname	Grass
Suffix	
UELAC Status	Proven
Where Resettled	Kingston, ON
Proof of Loyalty	
Notes on Status	
Regiment	Michael as a first lieutenant in the New York City Militia Company No. 2 as early as 1780. – The Associated Loyalists
Enlistment Date	c1735 possibly Strasbourg

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Settled Before War	Bowman Creek near Canajaharie
Date/Place of Death	In 1813
Place of Burial	The Methodist Church (now United) in Cataraqui on Sydenham Road where he was buried in April 1813.
Spouse	1. Mary Anne, in Philadelphia; 2. Margaret Schwartz, married on July 20, 1760 at the Lutheran Church in New York City
Children	**Eva**, the first daughter by the first wife Mary Ann, was born May 16, 1758 baptized July 7, 1763 at the Lutheran Church. With wife Eva, the first son **John Michael** was baptized in New York City on October 4, 1765 dying at a young age since there is no other reference to his life. **Peter** was born January 27, 1769 in New York City, while **Daniel** was baptized on December 26, 1771 at St George's Episcopal Church in the town of Schedectady. **John** was born in the Mohawk Valley on October 25, 1773. **Mary** was born in 1776, while the first Canadian Grass, **Catharine**, was born on March 12, 1783 at Sorel in the Province of Canada.
Biography	Refer to: • **Captain (John) Michael Grass, UE**, by Bradley Grass (2000). *3-page PDF.* • **Captain Michael Grass**, by Bradley Grass (from the March 2002 *Cataraqui Loyalist Town Crier*) *4-page PDF.* • **Captain Michael Grass**, by Glen V. Grass (revised June 2, 2015). *6-page PDF.*
Proven Descendants	Governor Simcoe 1972.08.09; Grand River 1975.02.19; Kingston & District 1975.06.07; Kingston & District 1984.06.12; Kingston & District 1986.07.11; Kingston & District 1988.04.12; Kingston & District 1990.03.15; Kingston & District 1992.05.21; Kingston & District 1993.05.31; Kingston & District 1993.08.15; Hamilton 1997.09.11; Hamilton 1997.10.30; Kingston & District 1998.05.11; Hamilton 1998.09.16; Chilliwack 2006.11.20; Victoria 2010.07.26; Kawartha 2012.02.27; Col. John Butler 2012.08.20; Kawartha 2013.03.04

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Revolutionary War Patriots

Determine if your ancestor fought

- **How old was your Revolutionary War veteran:**
- King George's War (1740-1748)
- The French and Indian War (1754–1763)







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Battles in New York

- Capture of Fort Ticonderoga, May 10, 1775
- Battle of Long Island, 1776
- Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, 1776
- Battle of Fort Washington, November 16, 1776
- Battle of Oriskany, 1777
- Saratoga Campaign, 1777

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Does your soldier's age fit?

- Ages are not listed very often, and town given; use "FAN" approach
- Age range of typical soldier, 18-35
- Average birth year 1735-1760
- Extremes early 1700s & late 1760s



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Oral Family Traditions

- 1775 to 2026
- Lost in translation
- Preserving stories
- Confirming stories with primary sources
- Hero or Deserter?
- Proving or disproving Grandma

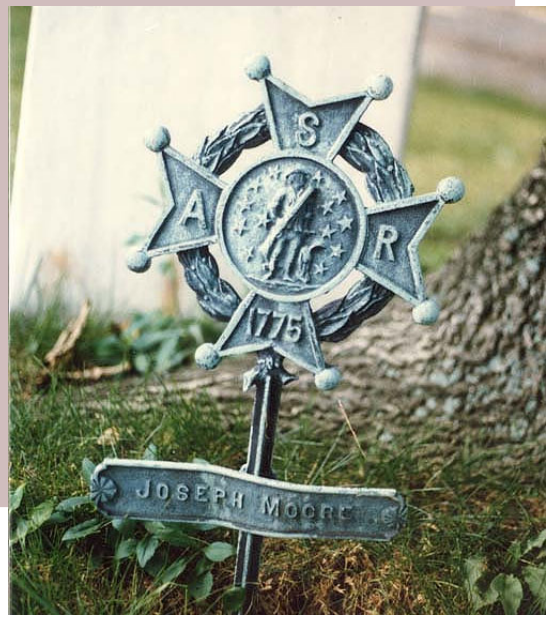


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Cemetery Clues and Pitfalls

- Is there a gravestone for your vet?
- Cemetery and burial records
- Transcribed gravestones
- Where is his spouse buried?
- Is there a flag marker?
  - S.A.R. marker on the right grave?

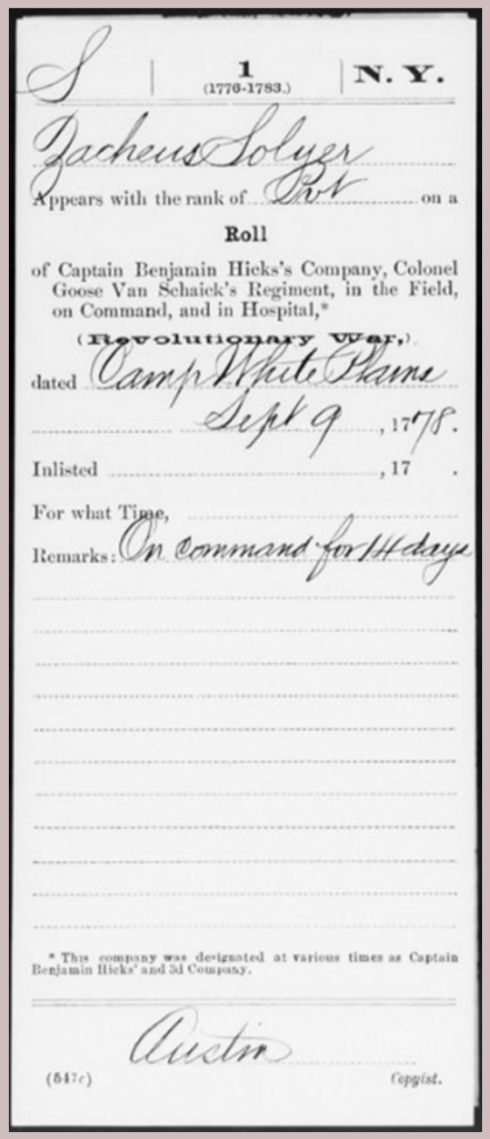




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Useful Resources

- Muster rolls
- Quartermaster rolls
- Published genealogies
- Correspondence from officers
- Town histories
- Pension files
- Journals and diaries
- 1840 Census
- Maps



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Zacheus Solyer

Appears with the rank of Pvt on a

Roll

of Captain Benjamin Hicks's Company, Colonel Goose Van Schaick's Regiment, in the Field, on Command, and in Hospital,*

(Revolutionary War.)

dated Camp White Plains Sept 9, 1778.

Inlisted , 17 .

For what Time,

Remarks: On command for 11 days

* This company was designated at various times as Captain Benjamin Hicks' and 5d Company.

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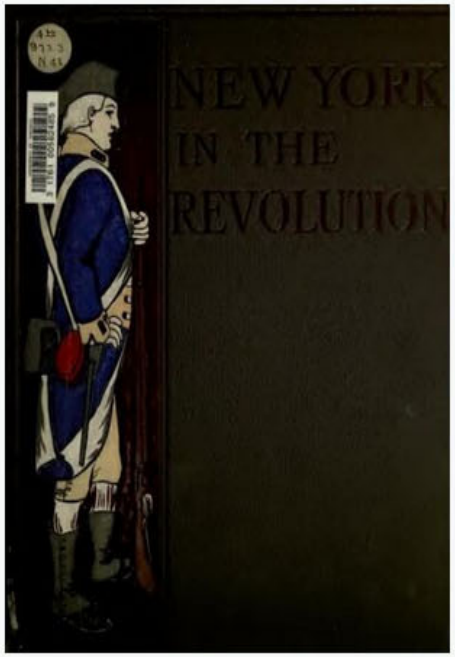
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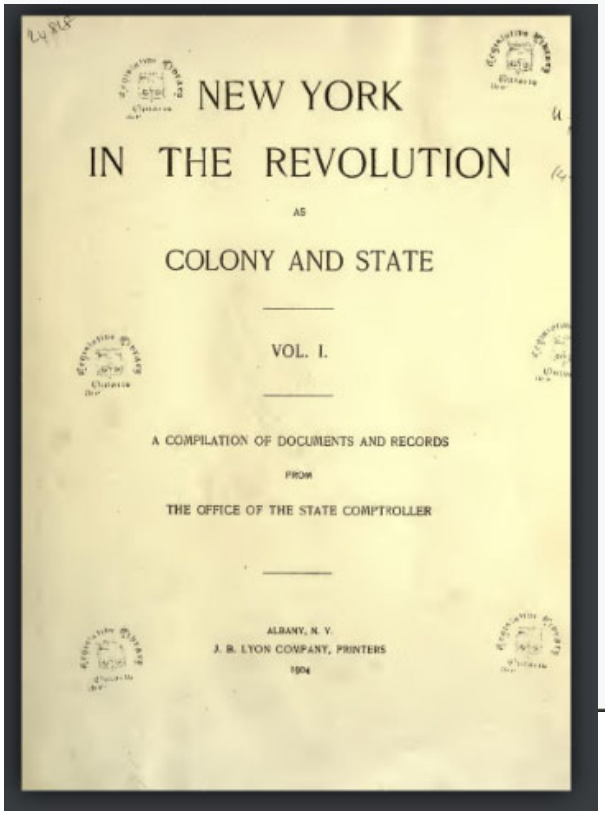
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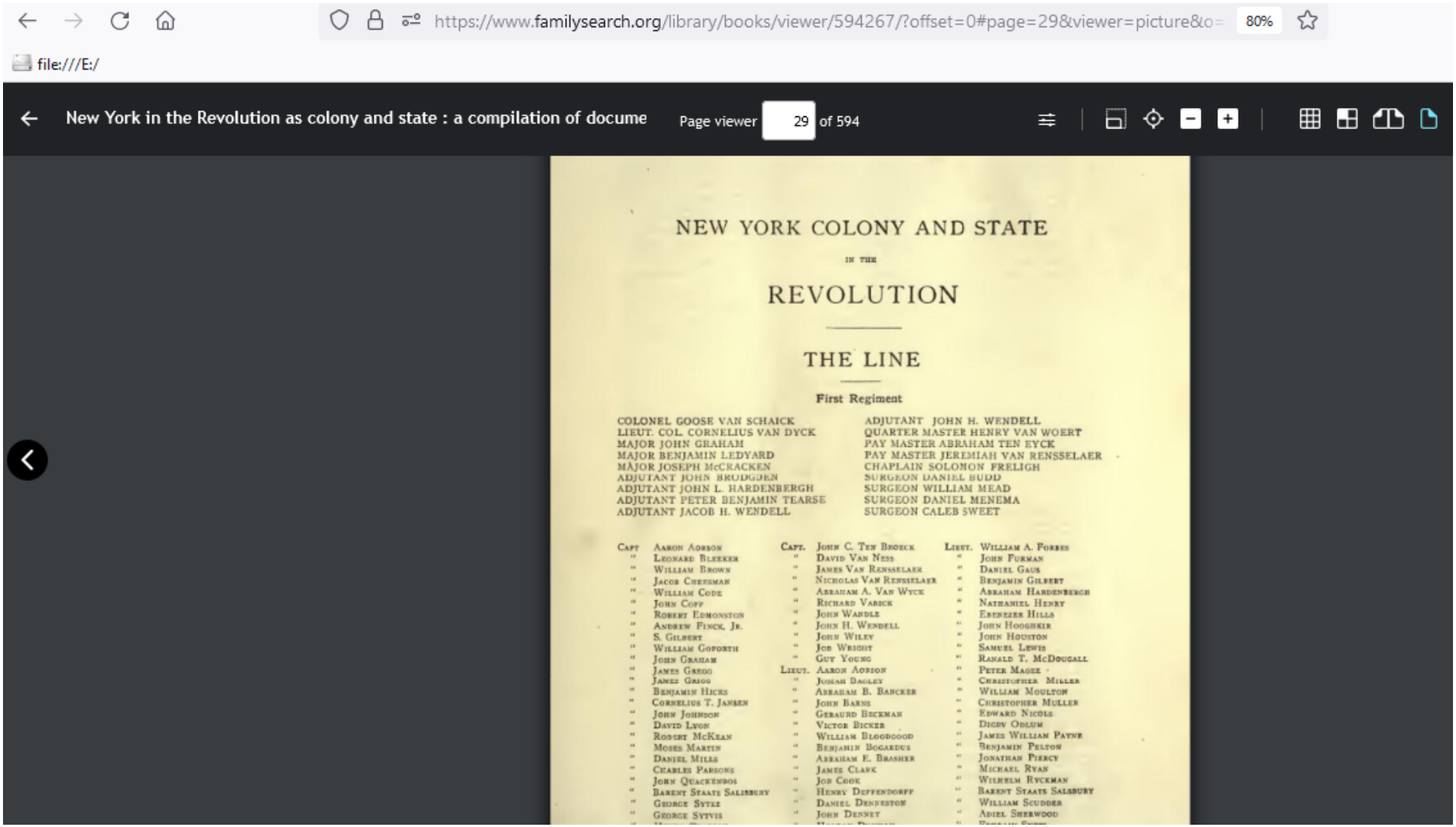


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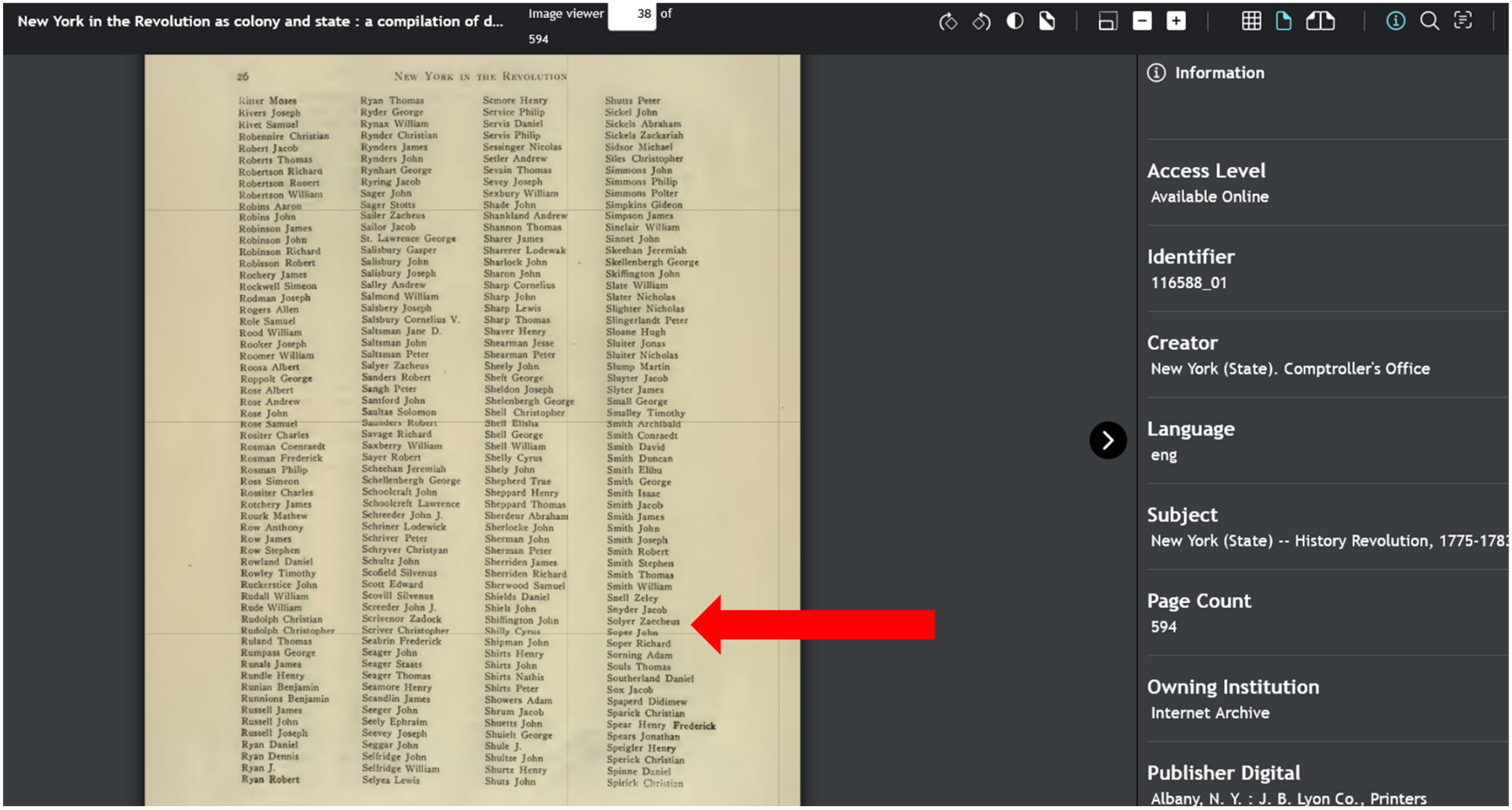
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MAJOR JOSEPH McCRACKEN
ADJUTANT JOHN BRODGDEN
ADJUTANT JOHN L. HARDENBERGH
ADJUTANT PETER BENJAMIN TEARSE
ADJUTANT JACOB H. WENDELL
ADJUTANT JOHN H. WENDELL
QUARTER MASTER HENRY VAN WOERT
PAY MASTER ABRAHAM TEN EYCK
PAY MASTER JEREMIAH VAN RENSSELAER
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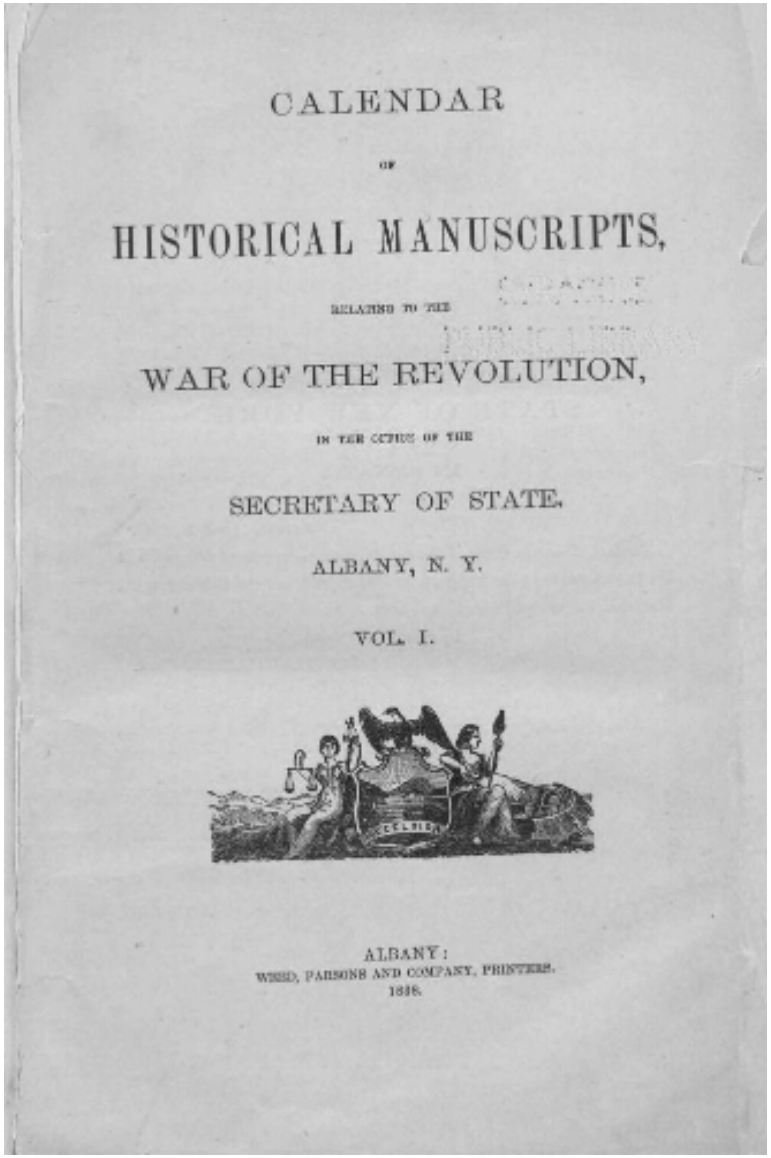
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"	Jacob Chessman	"	Nicholas Van Rensselaer	"	Benjamin Gilbert
"	William Code	"	Abraham A. Van Wyck	"	Abraham Hardenbergh
"	John Coff	"	Richard Varick	"	Nathaniel Henry
"	Robert Edmonston	"	John Wandle	"	Ebenezer Hills
"	Andrew Finck, Jr.	"	John H. Wendell	"	John Hooghkir
"	S. Gilbert	"	John Wiley	"	John Houston
"	William Goforth	"	Job Wright	"	Samuel Lewis
"	John Graham	"	Guy Young	"	Ranald T. McDougall
"	James Gregg	Lieut.	Aaron Aorson	"	Peter Magee
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"	Benjamin Hicks	"	Abraham B. Bancker	"	William Moulton
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"	John Quackenbos	"	Job Cook	"	Wilhelm Ryckman
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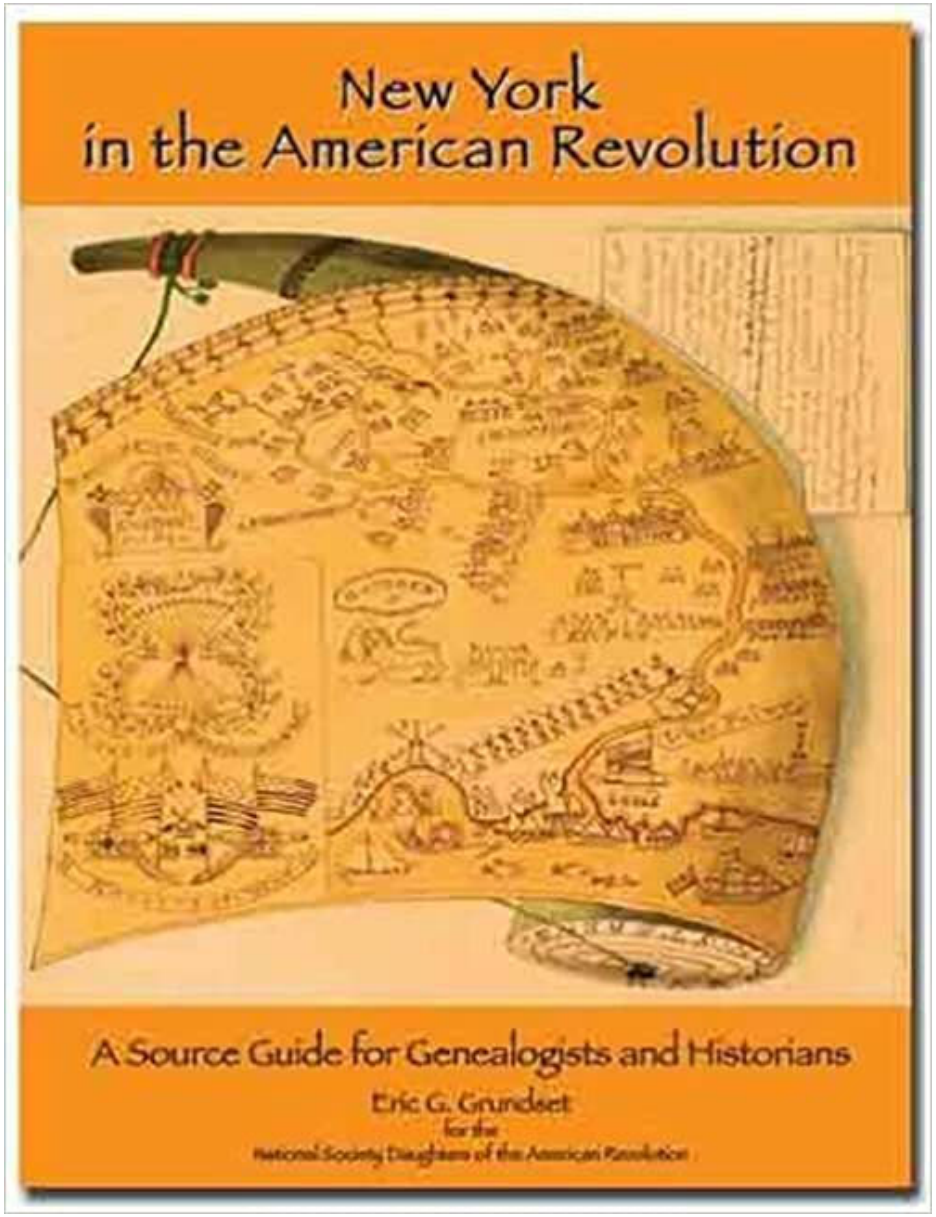
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New York are published in *Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Relating to the War of the Revolution*, (Albany: 1868)

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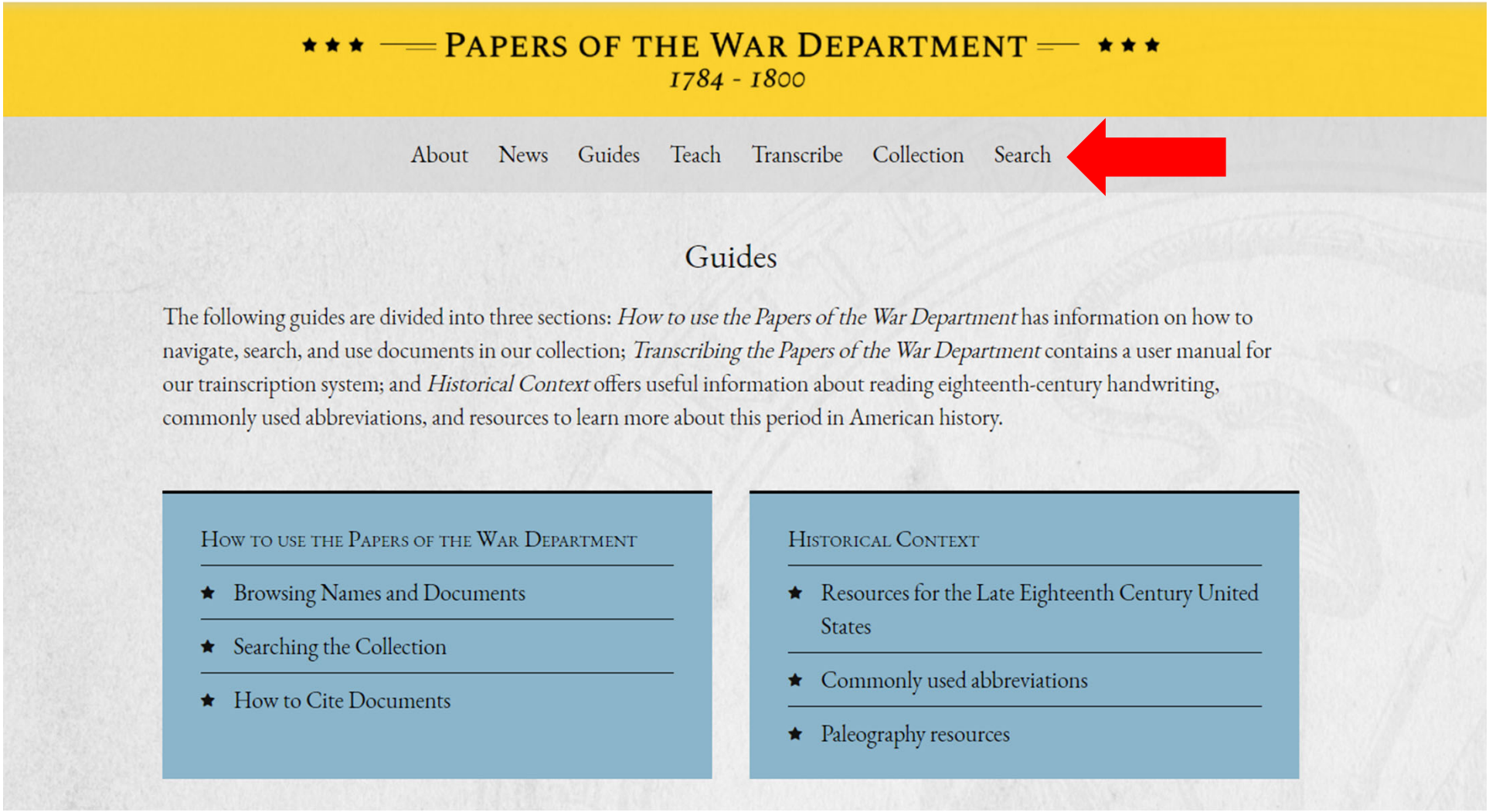


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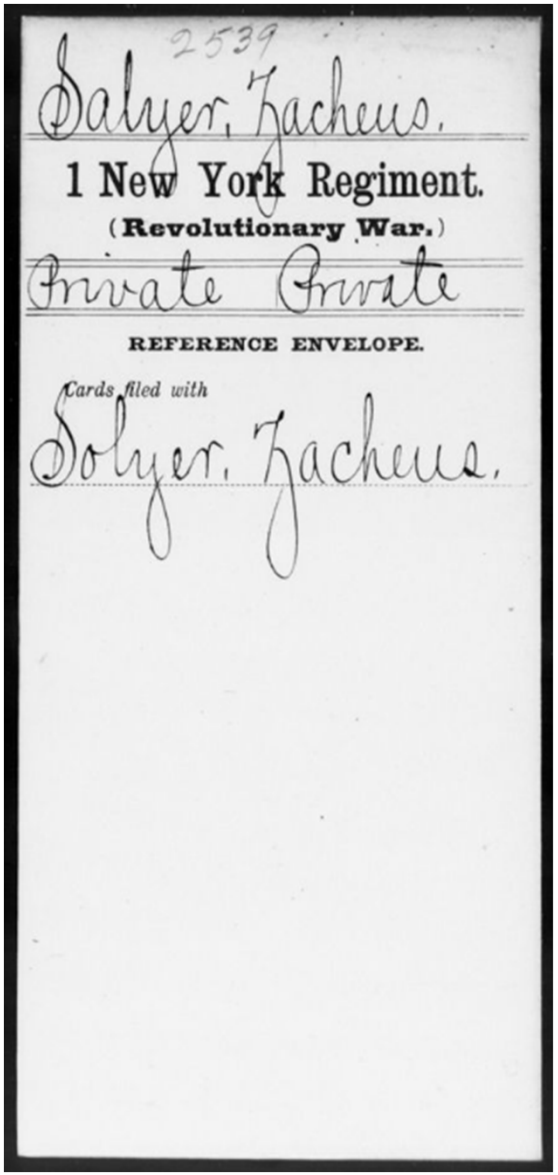
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- Revolutionary War pension applications and bounty land application files were destroyed
- A project was started to rebuild the War Department Papers, led by Ted Crackel; the project team visited more than 200 repositories and about 42,000 documents collected and scanned

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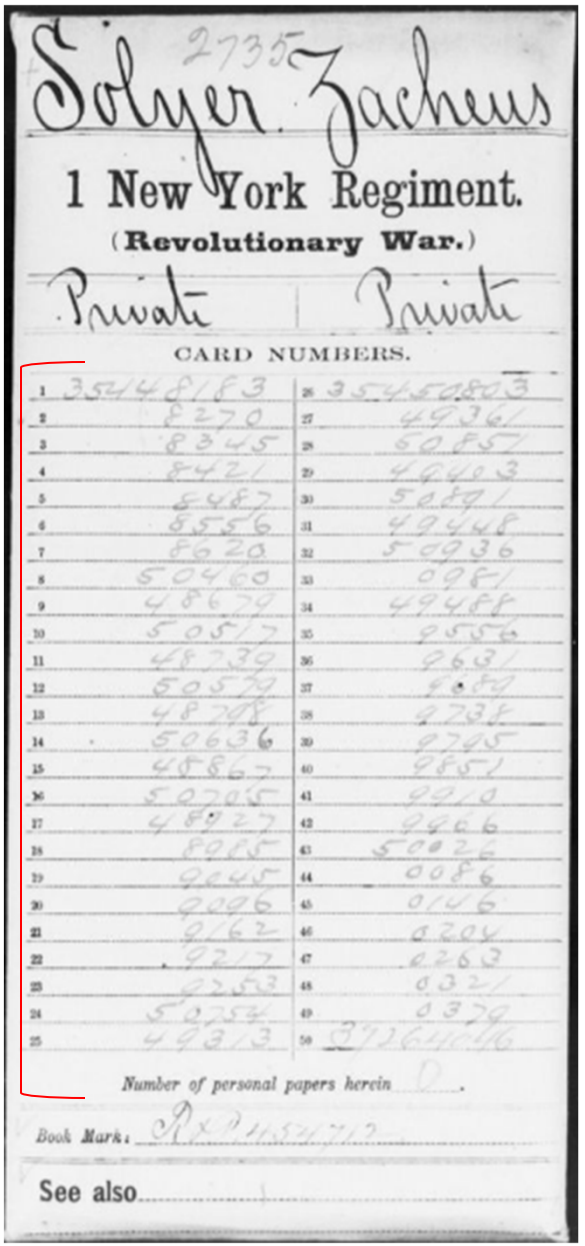
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1 New York Regiment.

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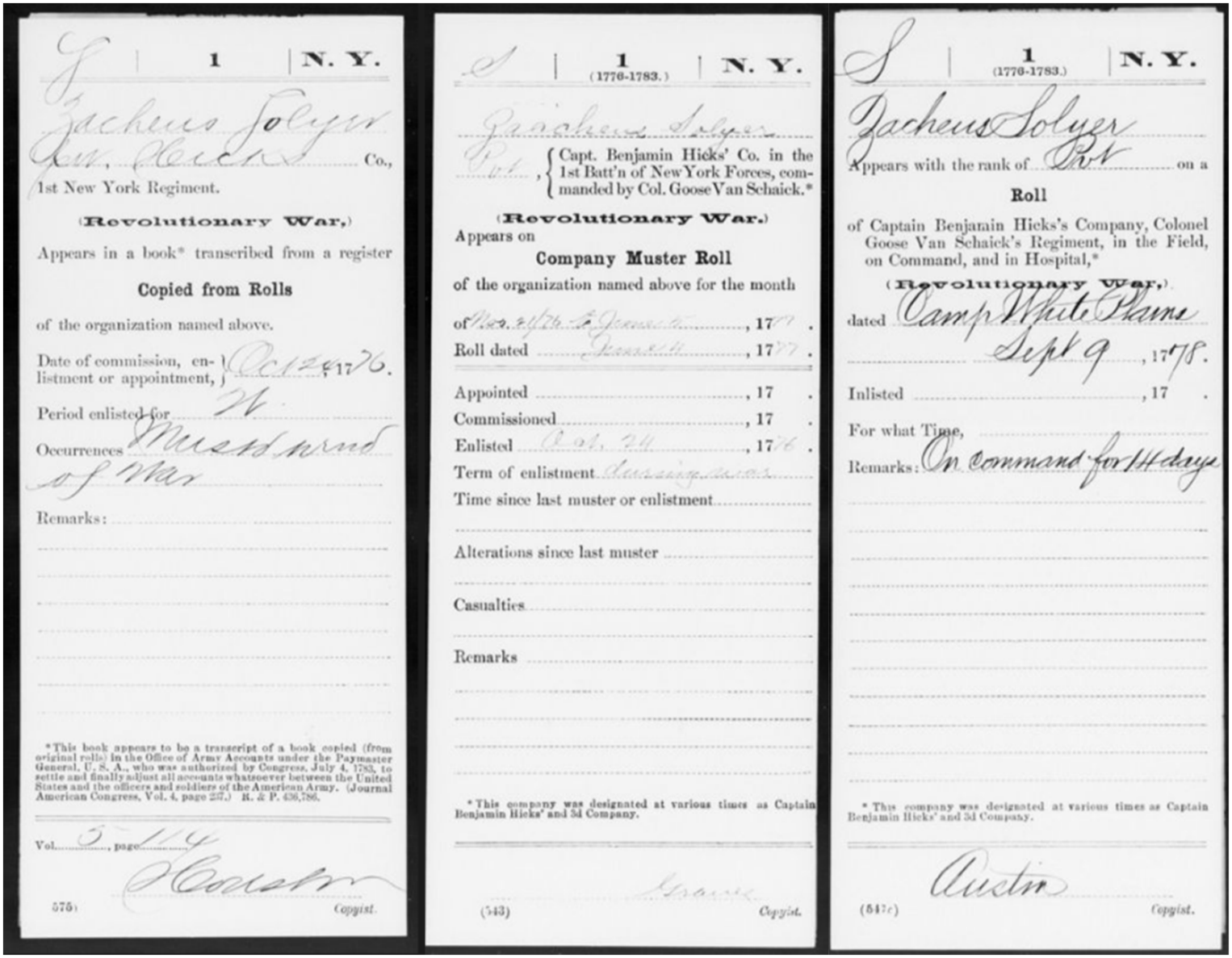
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Zacheus Solyer

Pvt, Hicks Co.,

1st New York Regiment.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears in a book* transcribed from a register

Copied from Rolls

of the organization named above.

Date of commission, enlistment or appointment, Oct 24, 1776.

Period enlisted for 2 Y.

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Zacheus Solyer

Pvt, { Capt. Benjamin Hicks' Co. in the 1st Batt'n of New York Forces, commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

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Remarks

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Zacheus Solyer

Appears with the rank of Pvt on a

Roll

of Captain Benjamin Hicks's Company, Colonel Goose Van Schaick's Regiment, in the Field, on Command, and in Hospital,*

(Revolutionary War.)

dated Camp White Plains Sept 9, 1778.

Inlisted , 17 .

For what Time,

Remarks: On command for 11 days

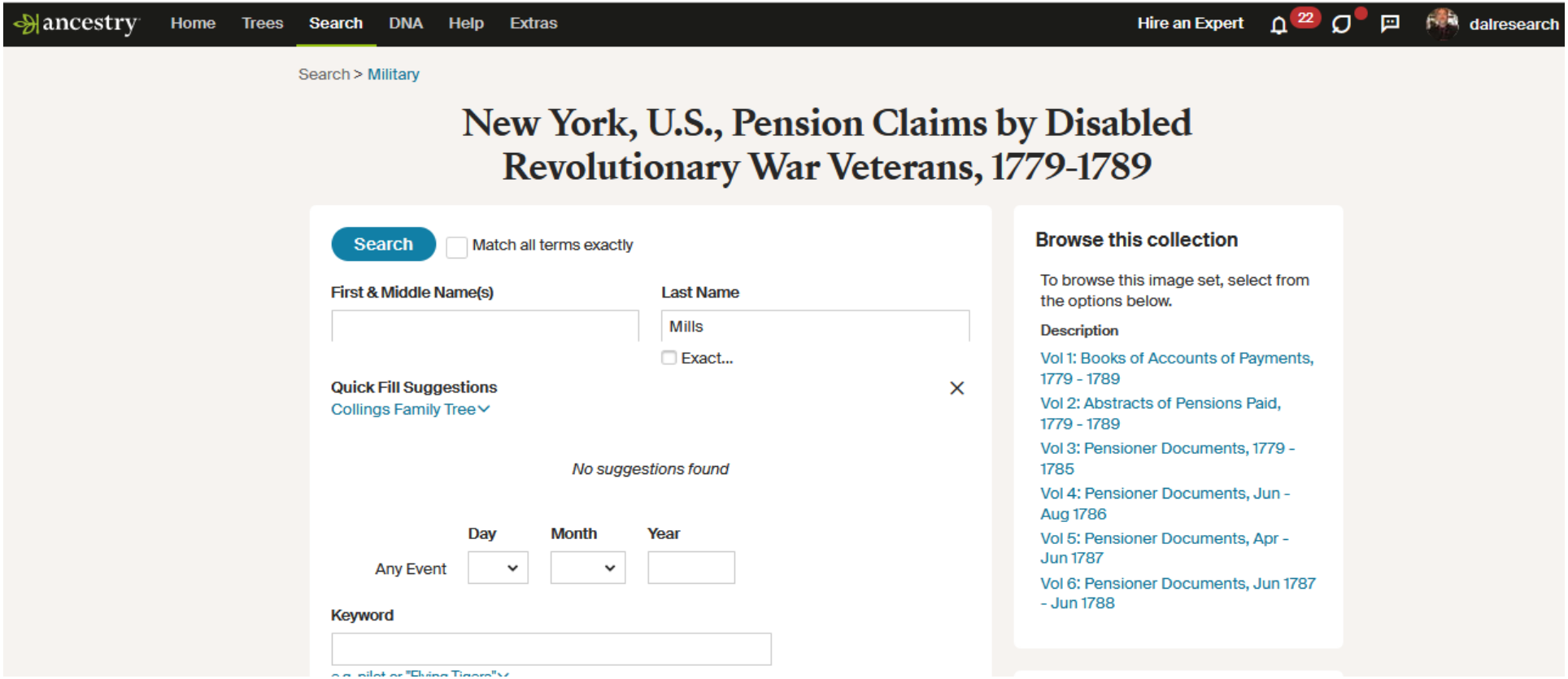
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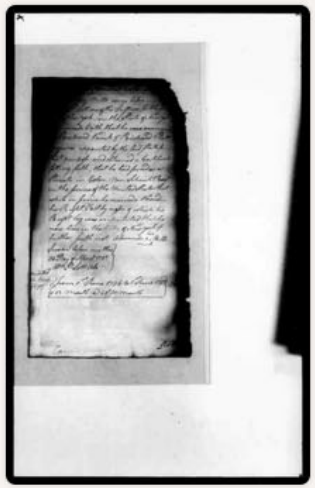
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Alexander Mills

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Pension Timeline

- **1776**: Half pay for officers and men disabled in the service and were incapable of earning a living.
- **1780**: Half pay for 7 yrs. To widows and orphans of officers.
- **1806**: Pensions allowed to veterans of State troops and militia for the first time.
- **1818**: Pensions for life based on a period of 9 mos. or until the end of the war.

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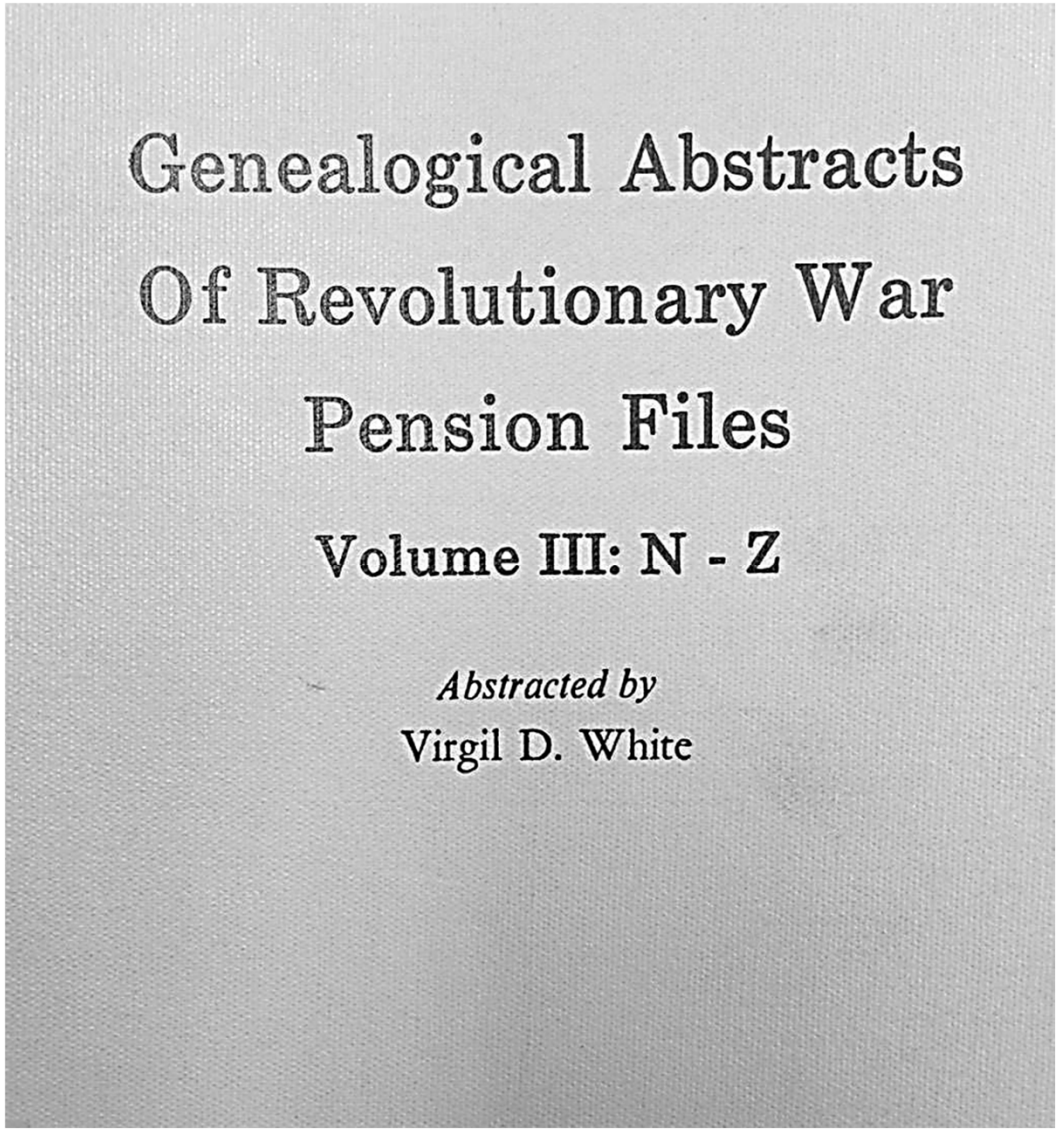
- **1820**: Certified inventories of pensioner's estate and income were required.
- **1832**: Pensions granted to those with service less than 6 mos.
- **1838**: Widows were authorized pensions for 5 yrs. if they had married the veteran before 1794.
- **1848**: Widows were authorized pensions for life if they had married the veteran before 1800.

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Pension Timeline

- **1853**: All widows restrictions were eliminated.
- **1869**: Daniel F. Bakeman last pensioner dies.
- **1878**: Widows authorized pensions for life if the veteran only served 2 weeks.
- **1906**: Esther (Sumner) Damon the last widower to collect a pension dies in Vermont.

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Virgil White Pension Abstracts

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(continued) to whom she was m 2 Feb 1802 or 1803 & he d 2 Jul 1836 & she & sol were m 25 Dec 1840 at Morristown in St Lawrence Co NY & sol d there 2 May 1855 & his wid appl there 1 Jun 1855 aged 74, wid stated sol enl at Schenectady NY, a Wealthy Cobb, Almira Cobb, Joseph Bloss & Charles E. Waterman were witnesses for wid in 1855, Joseph Bloss & Almira Cobb were referred to as wid's children

SALTSMAN, George, Lavina or Savina, NY Line, W22152, sol was a son of Micahel Saltsman & was b 13 Dec 1763 at Palatine in Tryon Co NY & he lived there at enl & he m there to Sawina "Lavina or Savina" Lebern or Lepper on 20 Feb 1787, sol appl 19 Sep 1832 at Palatine NY & he d there 14 Feb 1838 & his wid appl there 28 Dec 1838 aged 73, in 1838 a son-in-law William Gray aged 47 was of Palatine NY

Peter, BLW #7786-100-7 Sep 1790 assignee William Faulkner, srv as a Pvt in the NY Line

SALTZMAN, Peter, NY Line, S42239, appl 10 Apr 1818 Madison Co NY, in 1820 sol was aged 63 with a wife Sophia aged 60 & a son John aged 15 at home

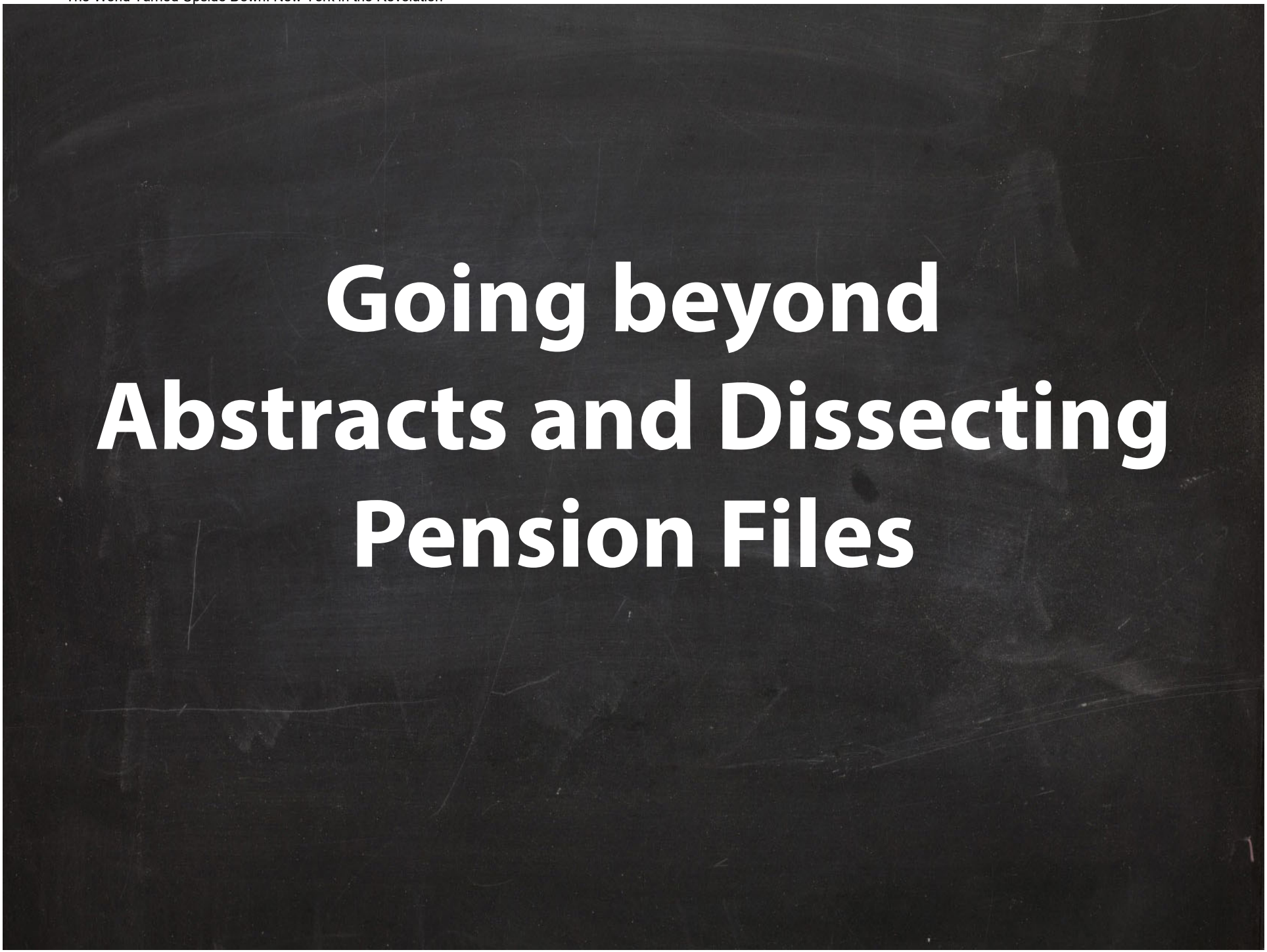
SALYARS, Dunn or Dunn Salyers or Sallerys, Frances, NC & SC Line, W4795, BLW #29018-160-55, sol appl 11 Aug 1818 Lincoln Co KY, in 1820 sol stated he had been a widower many yrs, sol m 2nd to Frances Padgett on 10 Nov 1821 in Lincoln Co KY & sol d there 22 Aug 1851 as stated by wid or 22 May 1851 as shown in the official records, wid appl 1 Mar 1853 Lincoln Co KY aged 80 "odd yrs" & she was living there when she appl there for BLW on 28 May 1855, in 1820 sol had referred to his children; Sally 29 & married, Zachariah 23 & married, Littleton 19, Jenny 17 & single & Almira aged 7, in 1818 a Martin Salyers was referred to as having srv with sol but no relationship was given

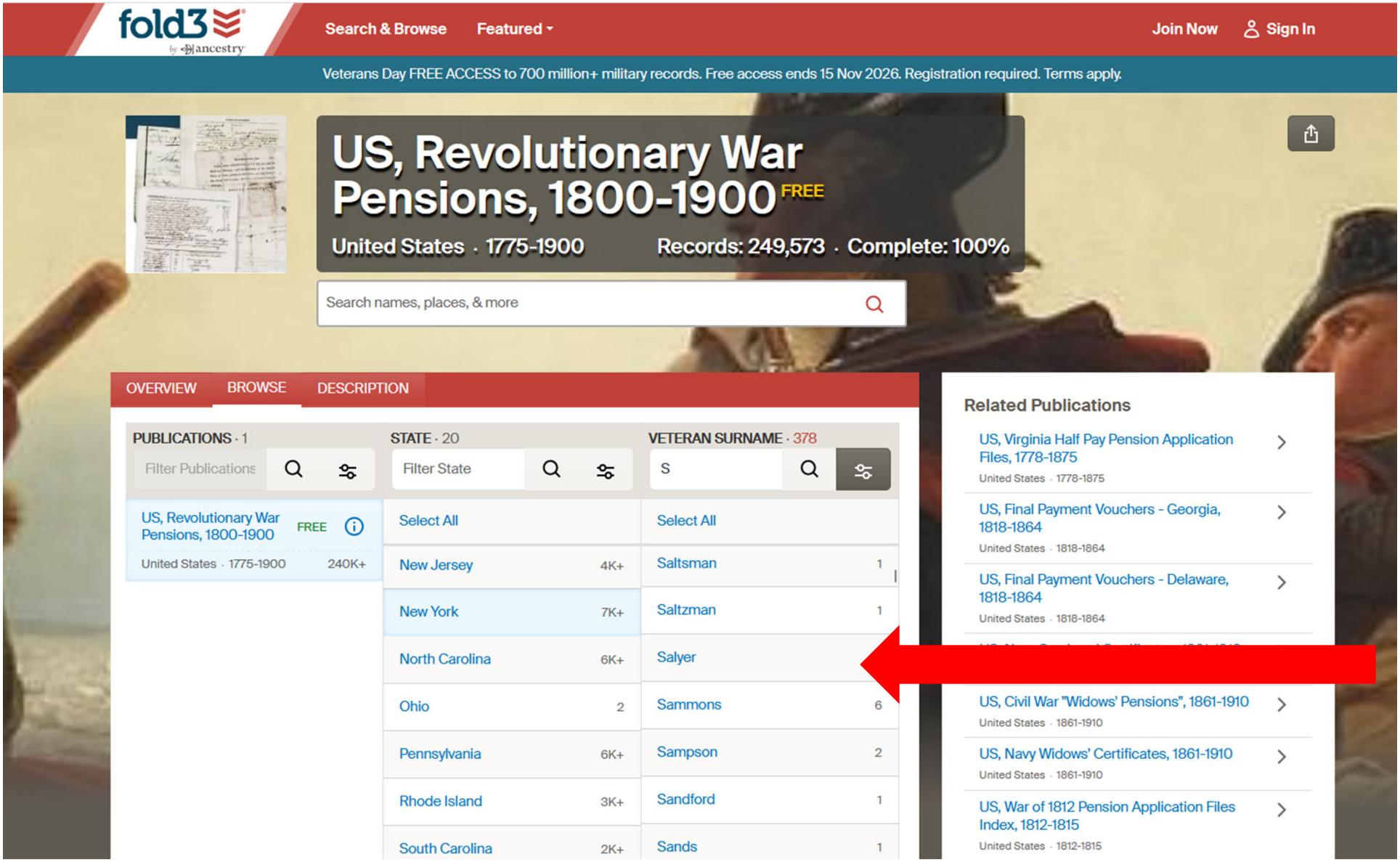
SALYER, Zachariah, Elizabeth D., NY Line, W4604, BLW 43520-160-55, sol was b 7 May 1760, he enl near Salem NY, sol rec'd NY State BL (lot #37 in the Twnshp of Homer in western NY), it was stated he owned 600 acres in that section, sol m Elizabeth Doan 11 Feb 1784 at Salem NY & she was b 30 Apr 1770, at one time sol lived at Minisink in Orange Co NY, sol d 3 Aug 1817 at Danby in Tompkins Co NY & his wid appl 10 Feb 1840 in Rochester Co MI, in 1843 she was living at Ypsilanti MI & she was still there in 1848, she appl for BLW on 4 Jun 1856 at Detroit MI where she then lived, wid d 10 Aug 1856 or 1 Sep 1856 (both dates given), children were; Jeremiah b 4 Apr 1785 & d 16 Jun 1785, James b 16 Jun 1786 & he m 7 Apr 1807 & was exc'r of his father's will, Joseph b 22 Jun 1788 & he m 19 Nov 1812 & he d 20 Sep 1813, Elizabeth b 23 Jul 1790 & she m 15 Mar 1812, Levy b 21 Jul 1792 & d 5 Jul 1813, John b 11 Oct 1791 & d 25 Jun 1814, Daniel b 30 Oct 1796 & he m 14 Jan "1831 ?" & he d 9 Aug 1834, Esther b 22 Oct 1798 & she m 22 Dec 1816, Ebenezer b 5 Jan 1801 & he m 21 Nov 1822 & in 1840 he lived at Oakland MI, Peter b 5 Jan 1803 & he m 5 Jun 1823, Phebe b 25 Dec 1804 & she m 8 Jun 1822 Anjulina or Annjulina b 20 Jan 1807 & she m 16 Dec 1835, Samantha b 18 Oct 1808, Saloma Calista b 20 Sep 1810 & she m a Mr. Vescilus on 25 Apr 1830 & in 1856 she was living at Detroit MI, Cole Green b 9 Aug 1812 & he m 19 May 1833 & in 1840 he was living at Rochester in Oakland Co MI & Seth Hill b 3 Feb 1815 & he was a wittness to his mother's aff'dt in 1843 in Washtenaw Co MI (spouses not named)

SALYERS, John or John Salyer, poss SC Line srv, R9160, sol's wife Elizabeth ( ) d 5 Aug 1843 & sol d 5 Oct 1843 leaving no children but sol left a bros & sisters, towit; Isaiah, Martin D., Zachariah, Benjamin, Sarah & Rebecca Salyers who appl 13 Jan 1854 in Scott Co VA, a Samuel Salyer, Jr. made

Zachariah Salyer Abstract

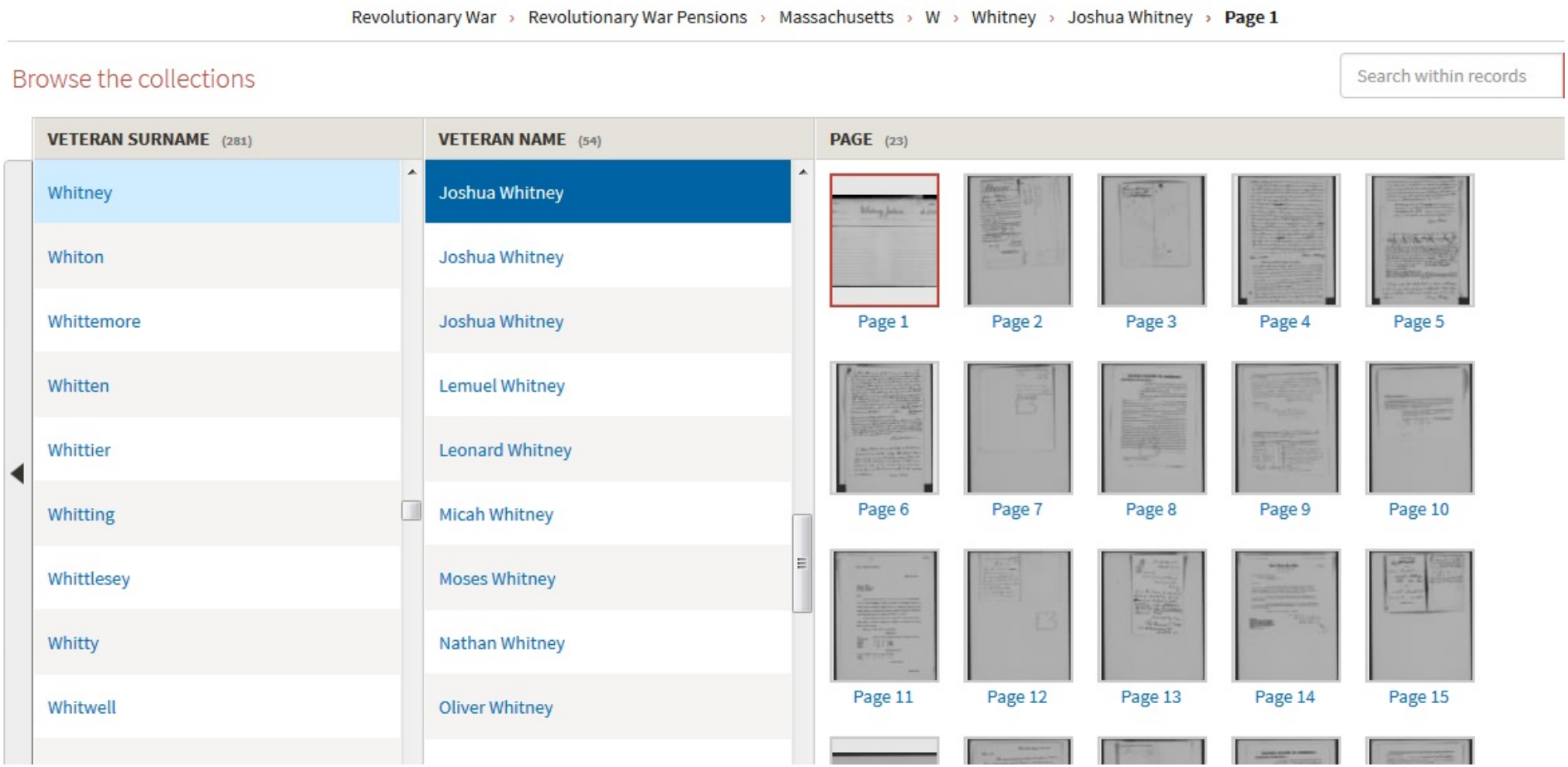
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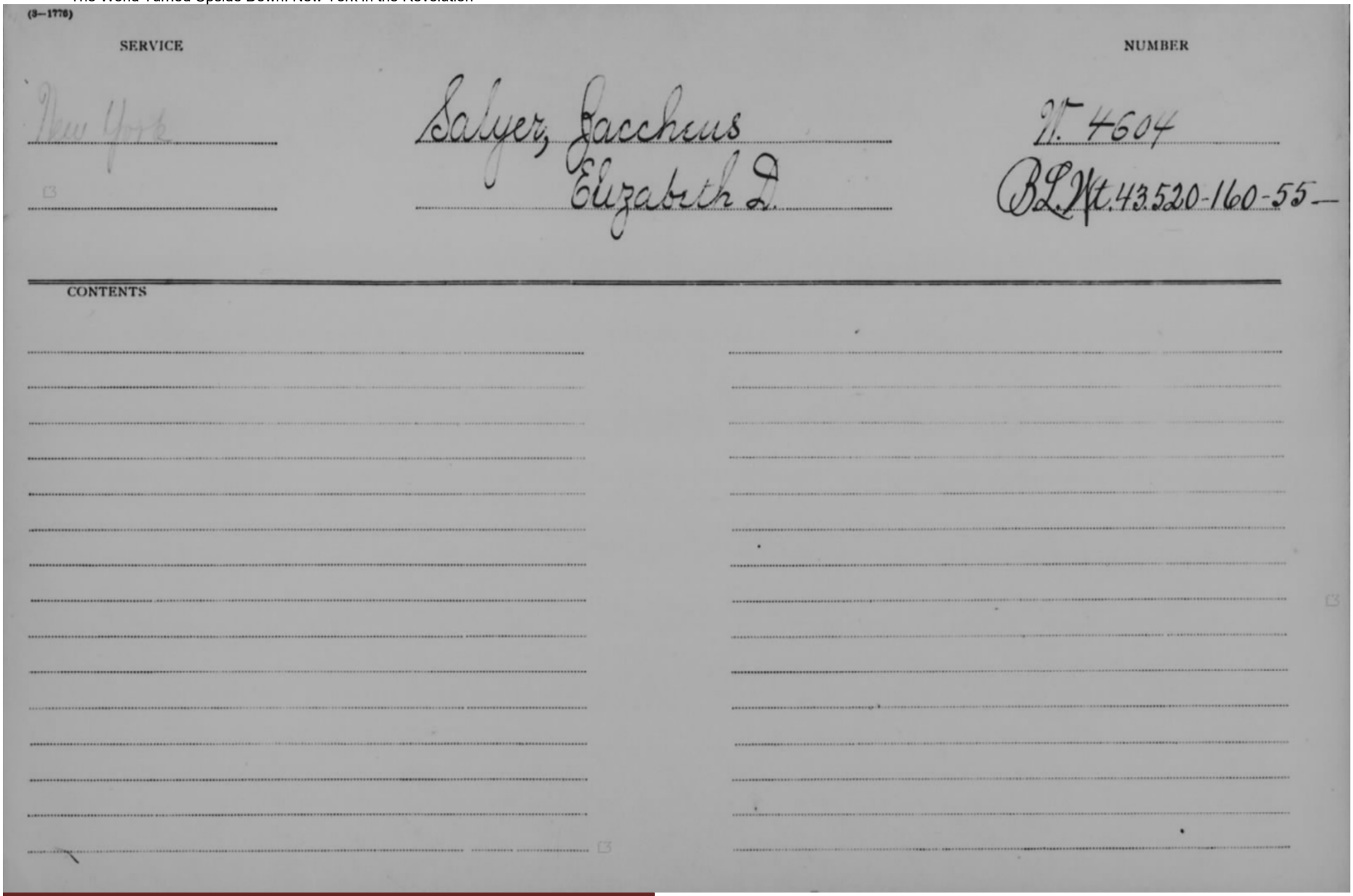
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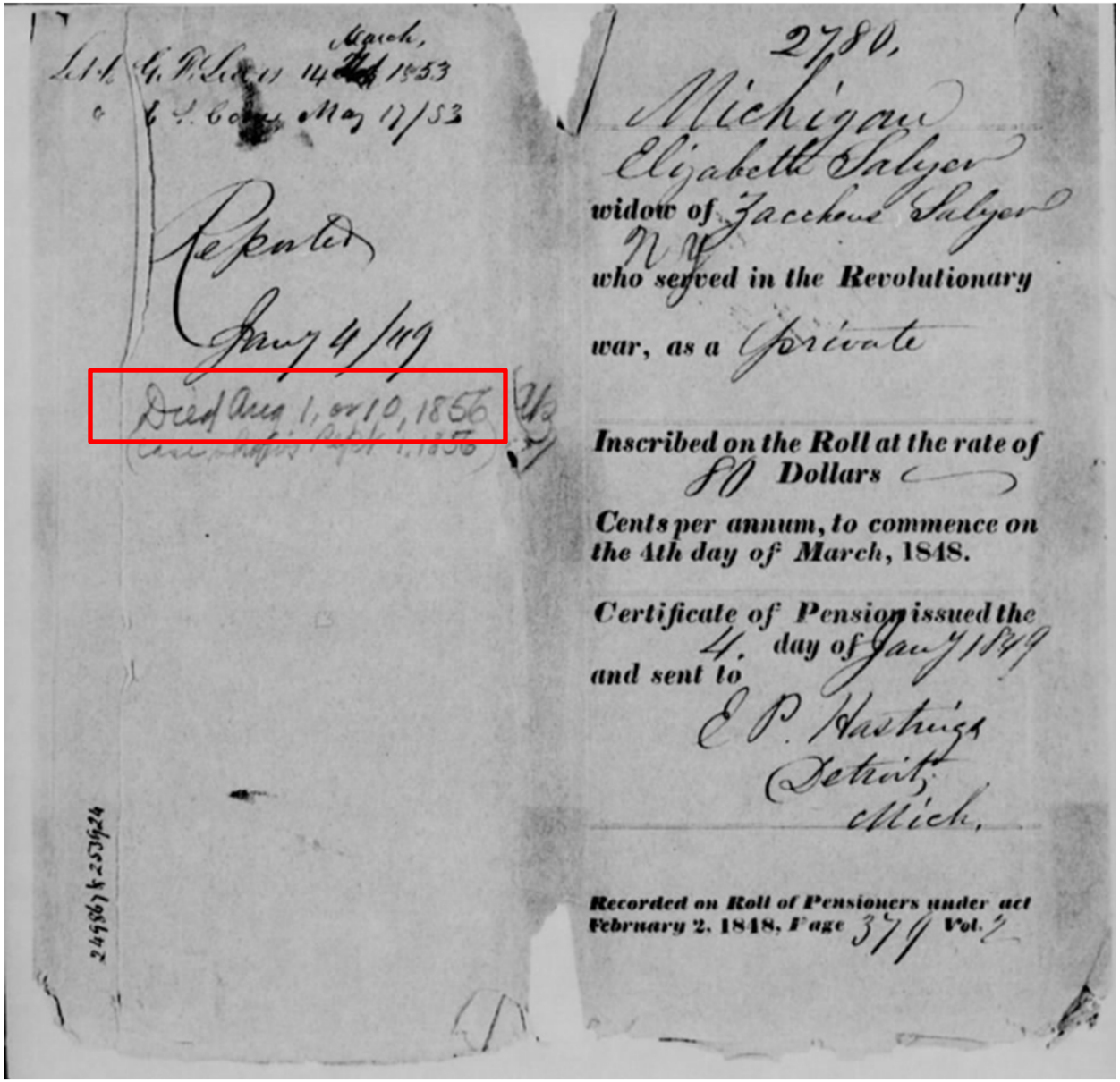
Salyer, Jacchaus
Elizabeth D.

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2780.

Michigan

Elizabeth Salyer

widow of Zacheus Salyer

NY

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of

80 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4. day of Jan'y 1849

and sent to

E P Hastings

Detroit,

Mich.

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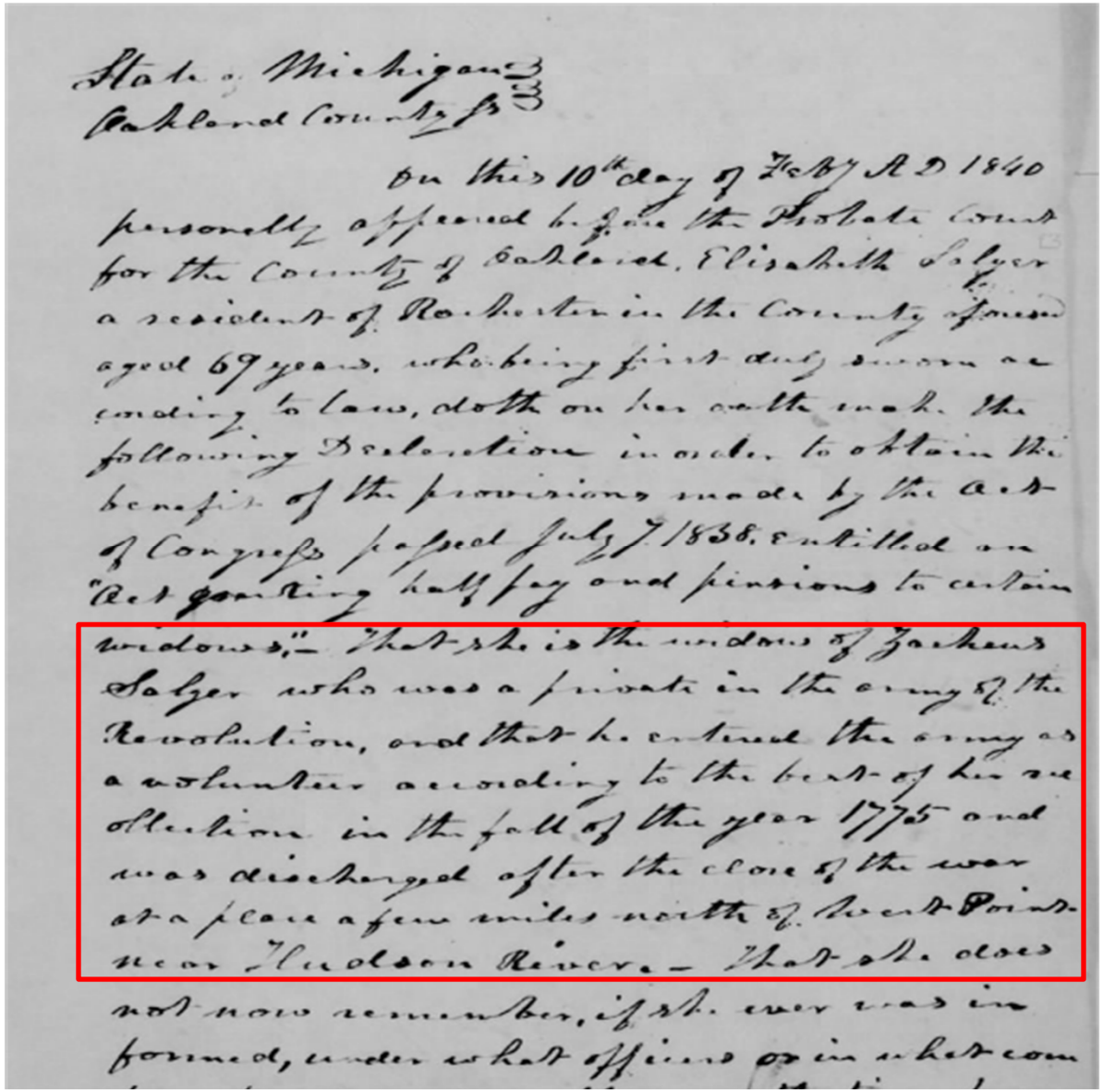
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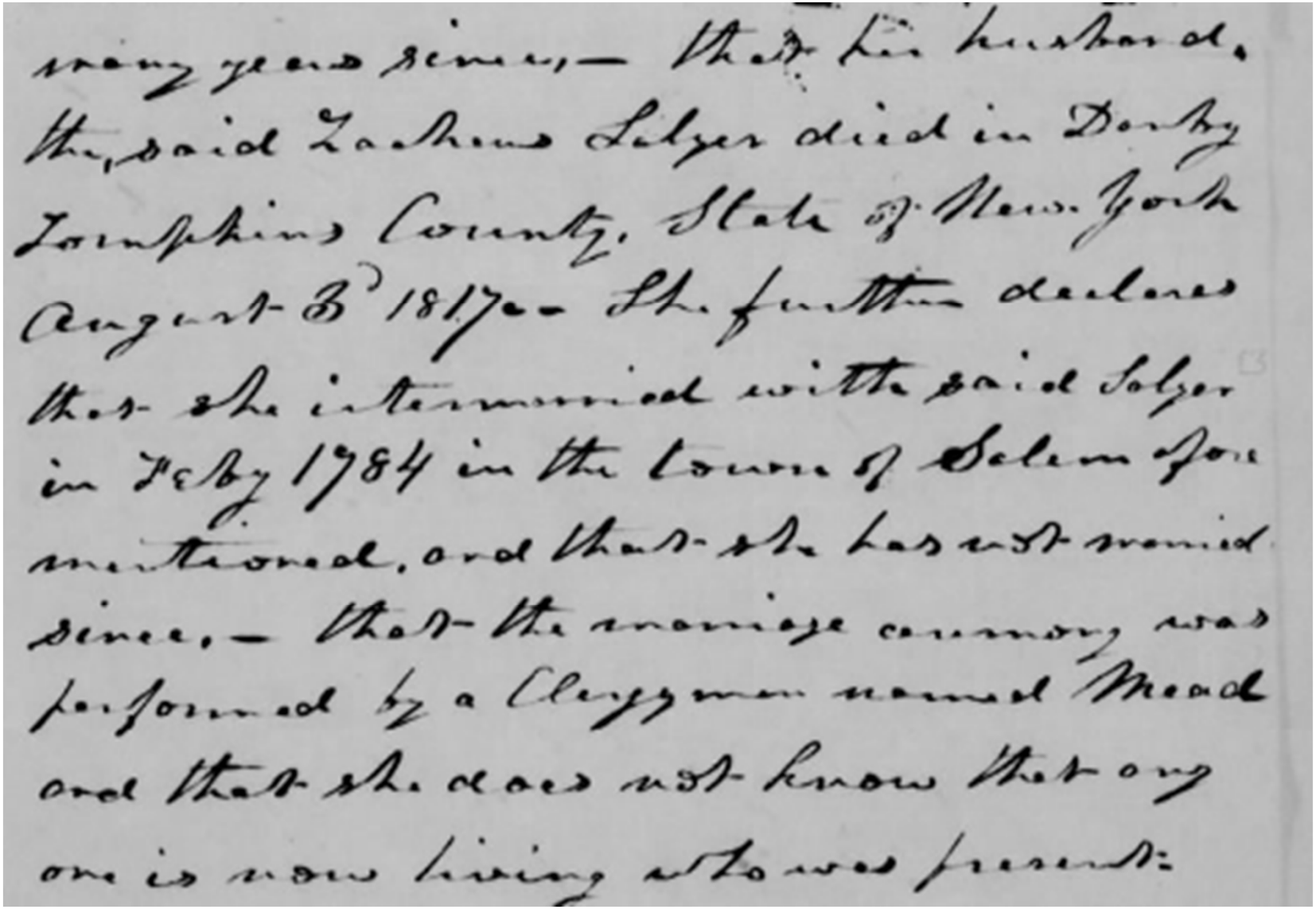
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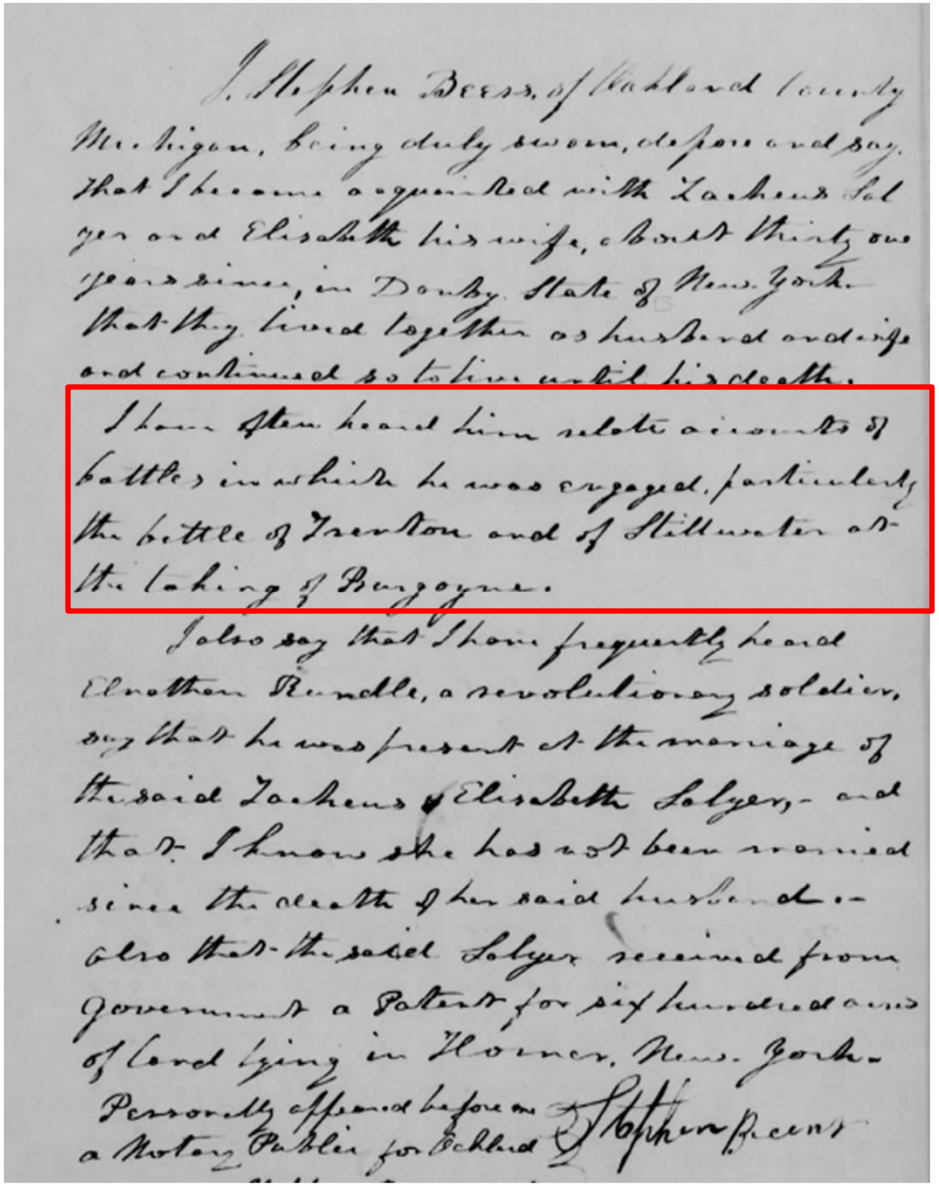
On this 10th day of Feby A D 1840
personally appeared before the Probate Court
for the County of Oakland, Elizabeth Salyer
a resident of Rochester in the County aforesaid
aged 69 years, who being first duly sworn ac-
cording to law, doth on her oath make the
following Declaration in order to obtain the
benefit of the provisions made by the Act
of Congress passed July 7 1838. entitled an
"Act granting half pay and pensions to certain
widows;"— That she is the widow of Zacheus
Salyer who was a private in the army of the
Revolution, and that he entered the army as
a volunteer according to the best of her re-
collection in the fall of the year 1775 and
was discharged after the close of the war
at a place a few miles north of West Point
near Hudson River.— That she does
not now remember, if she ever was in-
formed, under what officers or in what com-

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many years since,— that her husband,
the said Zacheus Salyer died in Derby
Tompkins County, State of New York
August 8th 1817.— She further declares
that she intermarried with said Salyer
in Feby 1784 in the town of Salem afore
mentioned, and that she has not married
since,— that the marriage ceremony was
performed by a Clergyman named Mead
and that she does not know that any
one is now living who was present:

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I Stephen Beers of Oakland County Michigan, being duly sworn, depose and say, that I became acquainted with Zacheus Salyer and Elisabeth his wife, about thirty one years since, in Danby State of New York that they lived together as husband and wife and continued so to live until his death.

I have often heard him relate accounts of battles in which he was engaged, particularly the battle of Trenton and of Stillwater at the taking of Burgoyne.

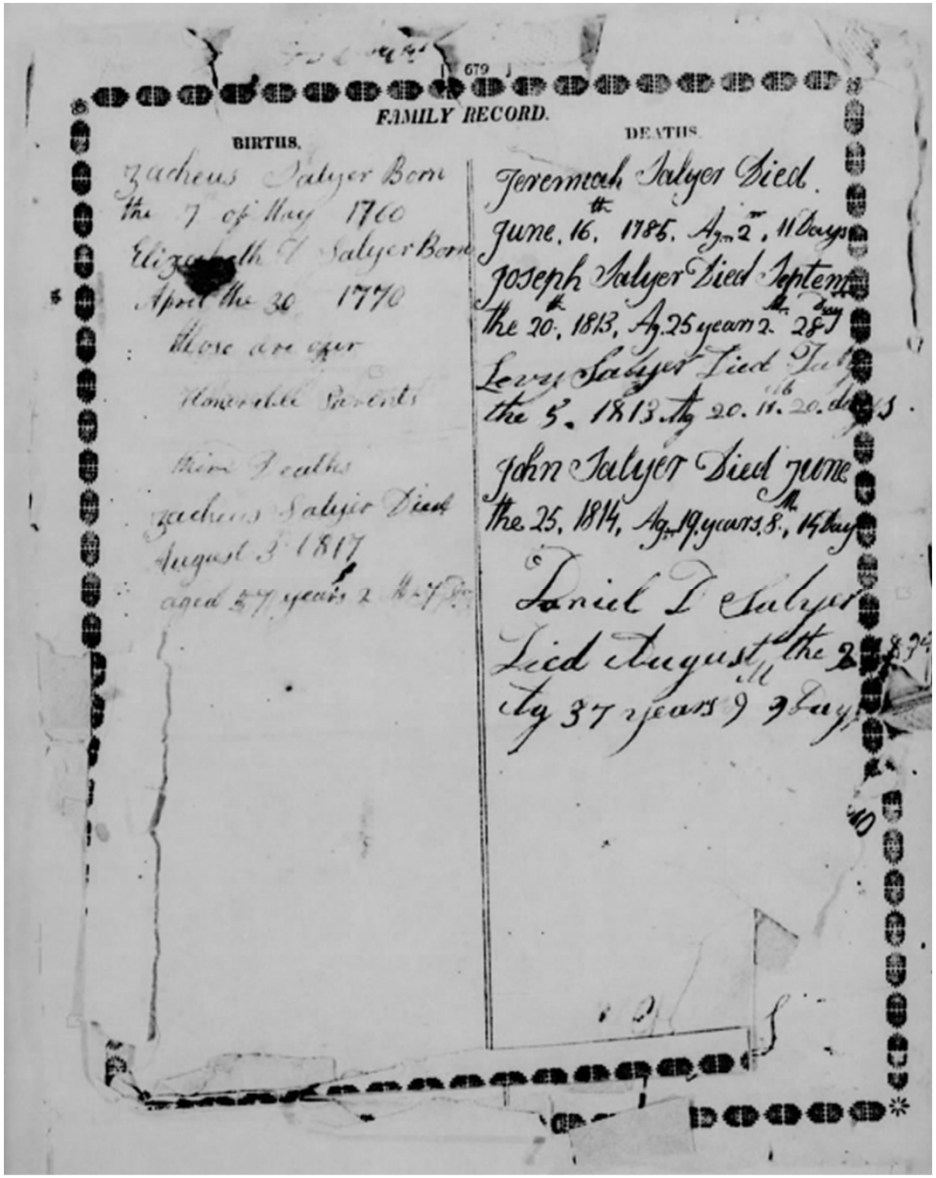
I also say that I have frequently heard Elnathan Rundle, a revolutionary soldier, say that he was present at the marriage of the said Zacheus & Elisabeth Salyer, and that I know she has not been married since the death of her said husband.

Also that the said Salyer received from Government a Patent for six hundred acres of land lying in Homer, New York.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for Oakland Stephen Beers

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Zacheus Salyer Born the 7 of May 1760

Elizabeth Salyer Born April the 26 1770

These are our Honorable Parents

DEATHS

Jeremiah Salyer Died June. 16. 1785. Ag. 2. 11 days

Joseph Salyer Died Septem the 20. 1813. Ag. 25 years 2. 28 days

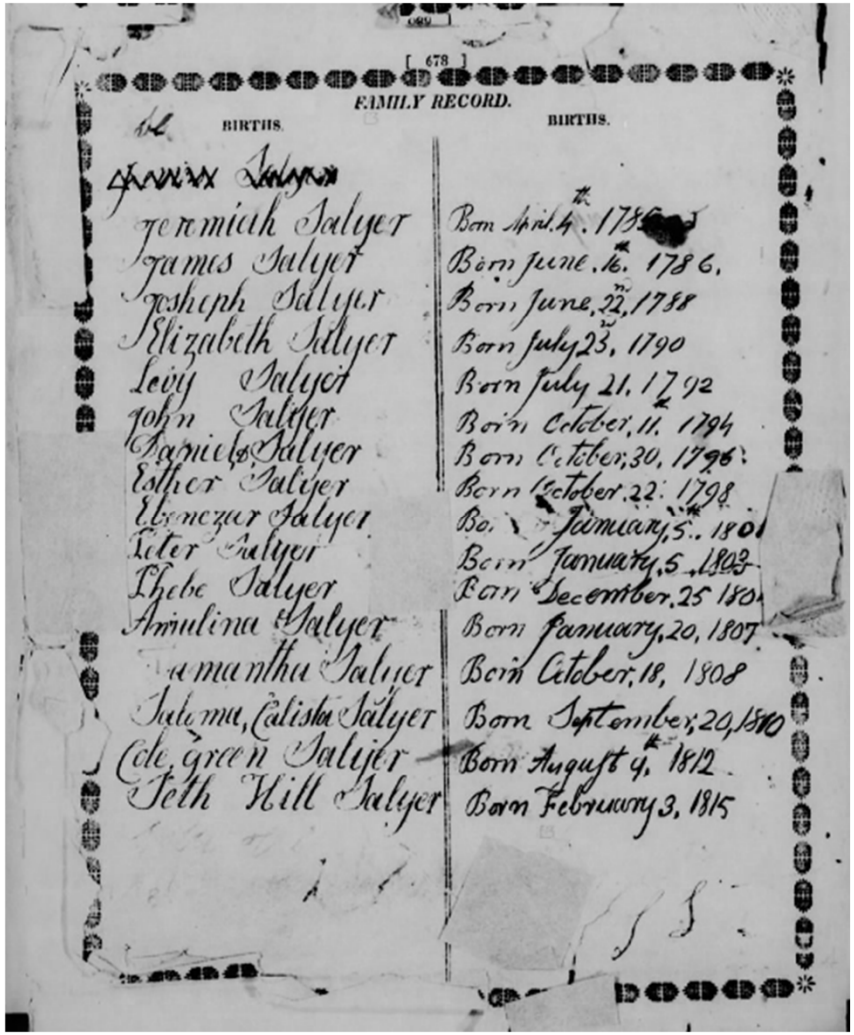
Levy Salyer Died July the 5. 1813. Ag. 20. 11. 20. days

John Salyer Died June the 25. 1814, Ag. 19 years 8. 14 days

Daniel Salyer Died August the 2 Ag 37 years 9 days

Their Deaths

Zacheus Salyer Died August 3. 1817 aged 57 years 2 M & 7 D.



FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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Jeremiah Salyer Born April 4. 1785

James Salyer Born June. 16. 1786.

Joseph Salyer Born June. 22. 1788

Elizabeth Salyer Born July 23. 1790

Levy Salyer Born July 21. 1792

John Salyer Born October. 11. 1794

Daniel Salyer Born October. 30. 1796

Esther Salyer Born October. 22. 1798

Ebenezer Salyer Born January. 5. 1801

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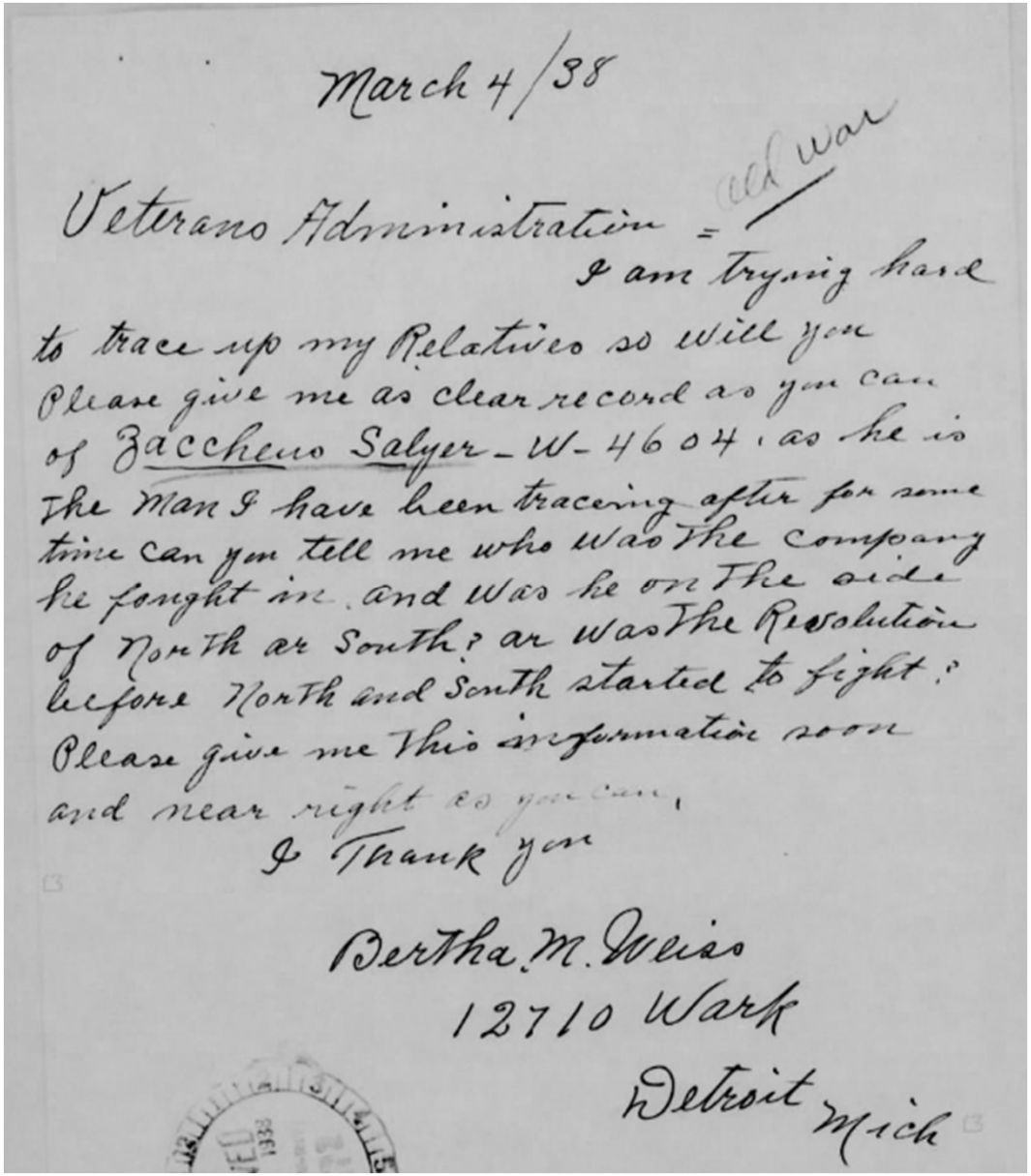
Salome, Calista Salyer Born September. 20. 1810

Cole green Salyer Born August 4. 1812

Seth Hill Salyer Born February 3. 1815

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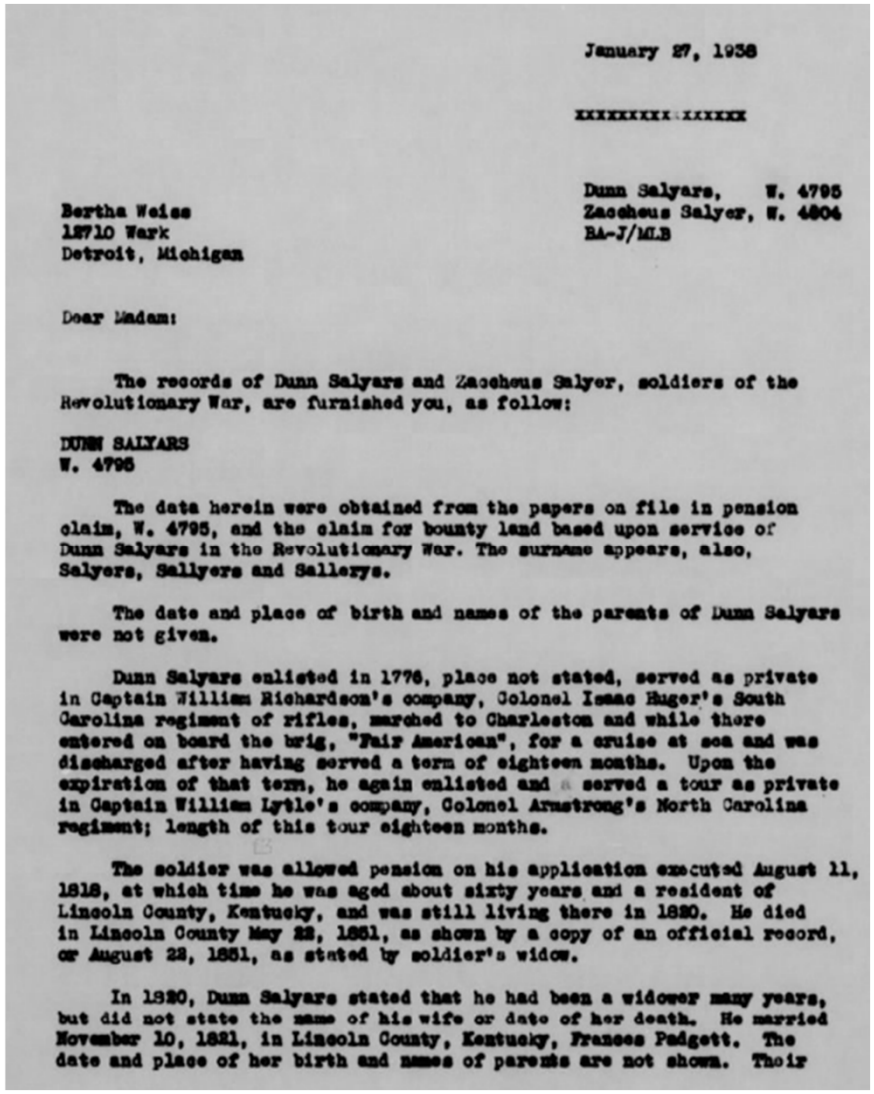
I am trying hard to trace up my Relatives so will you Please give me as clear record as you can of Zaccheus Salyer - W-4604 : as he is The Man I have been tracing after for some time can you tell me who was The company he fought in and was he on The side of North or South? or was The Revolution before North and South started to fight? Please give me This information soon and near right as you can.

I Thank you

Bertha M. Weiss
12710 Wark
Detroit Mich

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Dunn Salyars, W. 4795
Zaccheus Salyer, W. 4804
BA-J/MLB

Bertha Weiss
18710 Wark
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

The records of Dunn Salyars and Zaccheus Salyer, soldiers of the Revolutionary War, are furnished you, as follow:

DUNN SALYARS
W. 4795

The data herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 4795, and the claim for bounty land based upon service of Dunn Salyars in the Revolutionary War. The surname appears, also, Salyers, Sallyers and Sallerys.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Dunn Salyars were not given.

Dunn Salyars enlisted in 1776, place not stated, served as private in Captain William Richardson's company, Colonel Isaac Huger's South Carolina regiment of rifles, marched to Charleston and while there entered on board the brig, "Fair American", for a cruise at sea and was discharged after having served a term of eighteen months. Upon the expiration of that term, he again enlisted and served a tour as private in Captain William Lytle's company, Colonel Armstrong's North Carolina regiment; length of this tour eighteen months.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed August 11, 1818, at which time he was aged about sixty years and a resident of Lincoln County, Kentucky, and was still living there in 1820. He died in Lincoln County May 22, 1851, as shown by a copy of an official record, or August 22, 1851, as stated by soldier's widow.

In 1820, Dunn Salyars stated that he had been a widower many years, but did not state the name of his wife or date of her death. He married November 10, 1821, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, Frances Padgett. The date and place of her birth and names of parents are not shown. Their

Zaccheus Salyer was born May 7, 1760; the place of birth and names of his parents were not stated.

Zaccheus Salyer enlisted near Salem, New York, about twenty miles from West Point, in the fall of 1775 or 1776, served as private in Captain Benjamin Hicks' company, in the 1st New York Regiment, was in the battles of Trenton and Stillwater at the taking of Burgoyne; a part of his service was rendered in the State of Virginia and he was discharged at the close of the Revolutionary War having served about seven years or more.

On account of his service in the Revolution, Zaccheus Salyer was granted about 1780 by the State of New York, a patent for Lot # 37, in the Township of Homer in the western part of the state. It is shown that he owned six hundred acres of land in that section. He died August 3, 1817, in Danby, Tompkins County, New York, then his place of residence. It was stated that he lived at one time in Minisink, Orange County, New York.

Zaccheus Salyer married February 11, 1784, in Salem, New York, Elizabeth Doan who was born April 30, 1770; the place of her birth and names of parents are not shown.

Soldier's widow, Elizabeth D. Salyer, was allowed pension on her application executed February 10, 1840, while a resident of Rochester County, Michigan. In 1843, she was residing in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, that state, where she was still living in 1848.

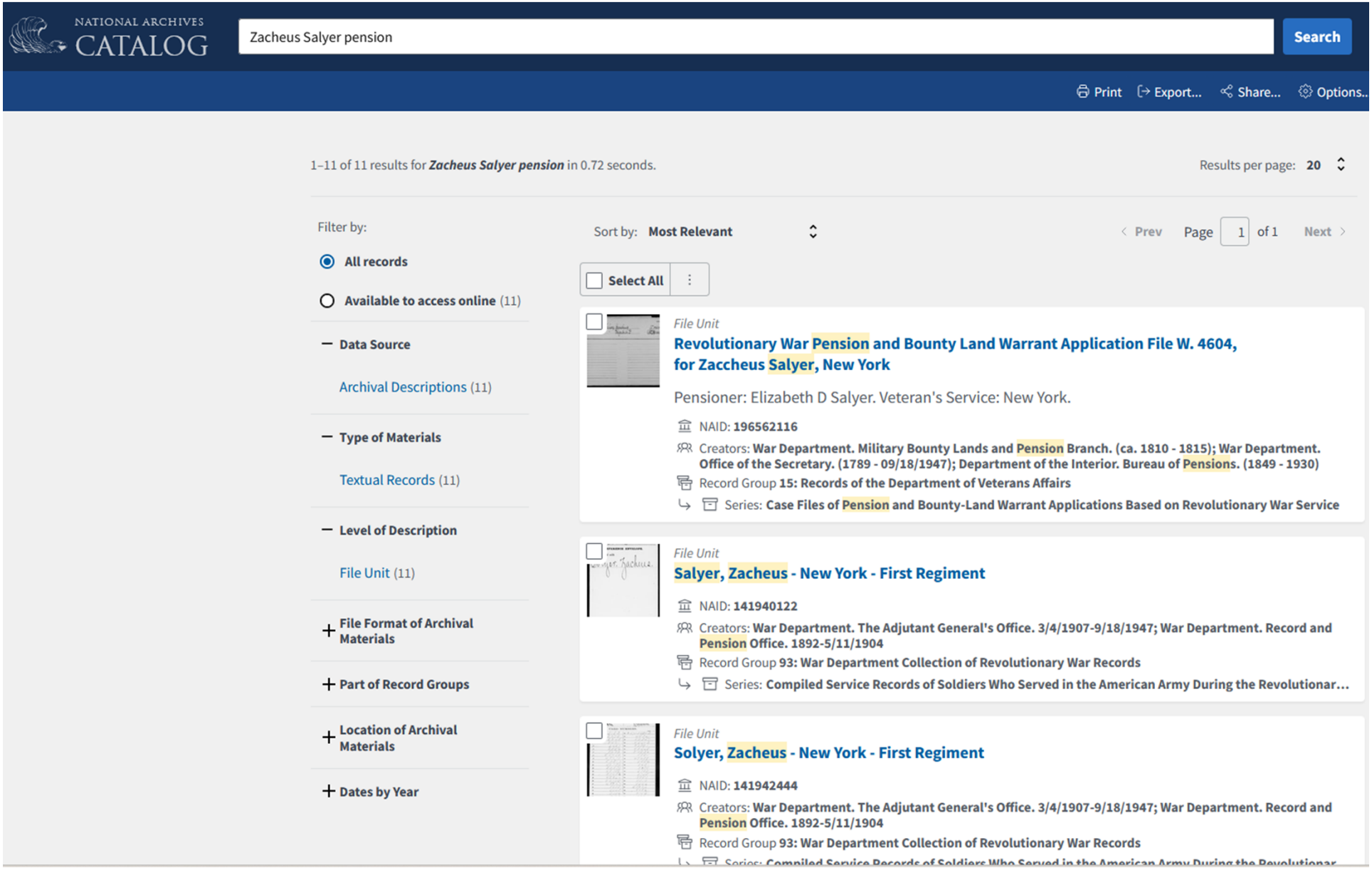
Elizabeth D. Salyer applied June 4, 1855, for bounty land which was due on account of the Revolutionary War service of her husband, Zaccheus Salyer, at which time she was a resident of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. She was allowed one hundred sixty acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 43520, under the Act of March 3, 1855. She died August 10, 1856, or September 1, 1856 (both dates given).

The following names of children of Zaccheus Salyer and his wife, Elizabeth, are shown in the claim with dates of their marriage, but the name of husband or wife of only one child shown:

Jeremiah	Salyer,	born	Apr. 4, 1785;	died June 16, 1785
James	"	"	June 16, 1786;	married Apr.7,1807. He was named executor of his father's will.
Joseph	"	"	June 22, 1788;	married Nov.19,1812; died Sept. 20, 1813.
Elizabeth	"	"	July 23, 1790;	married March 15, 1812
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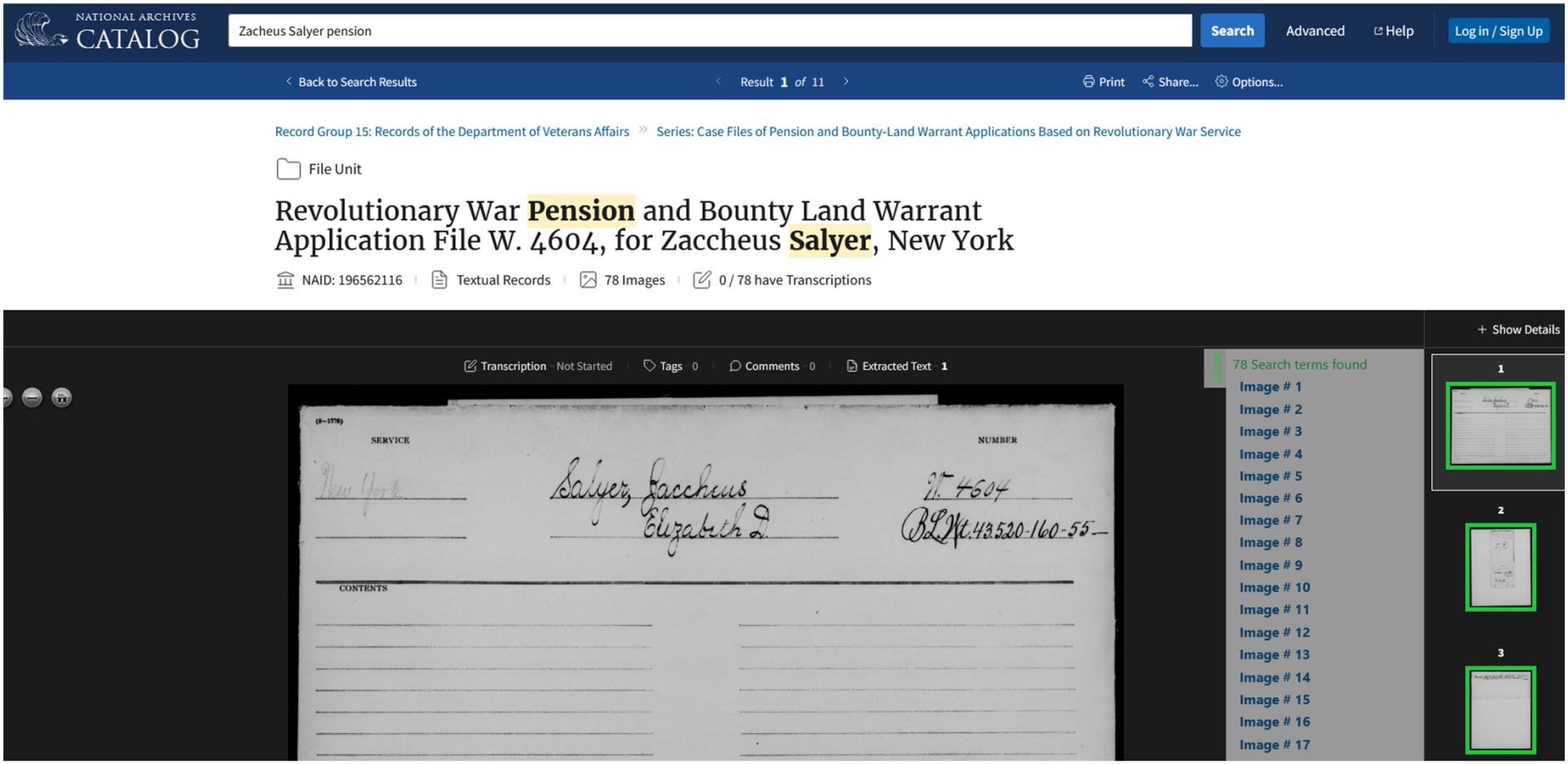
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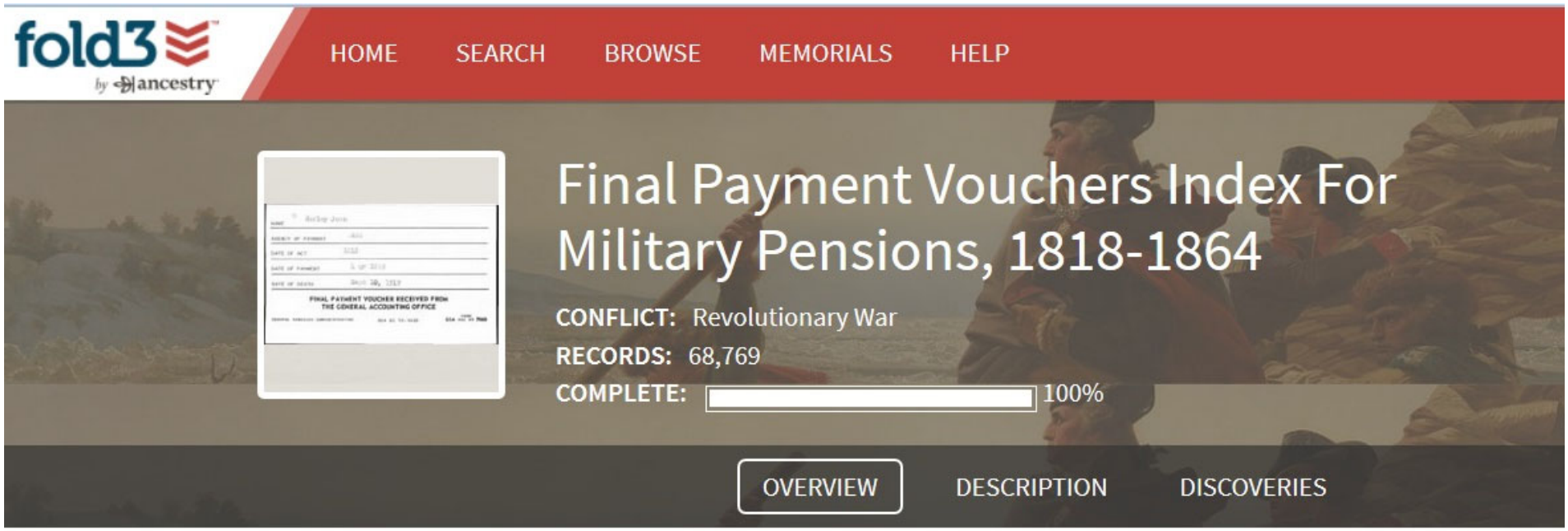
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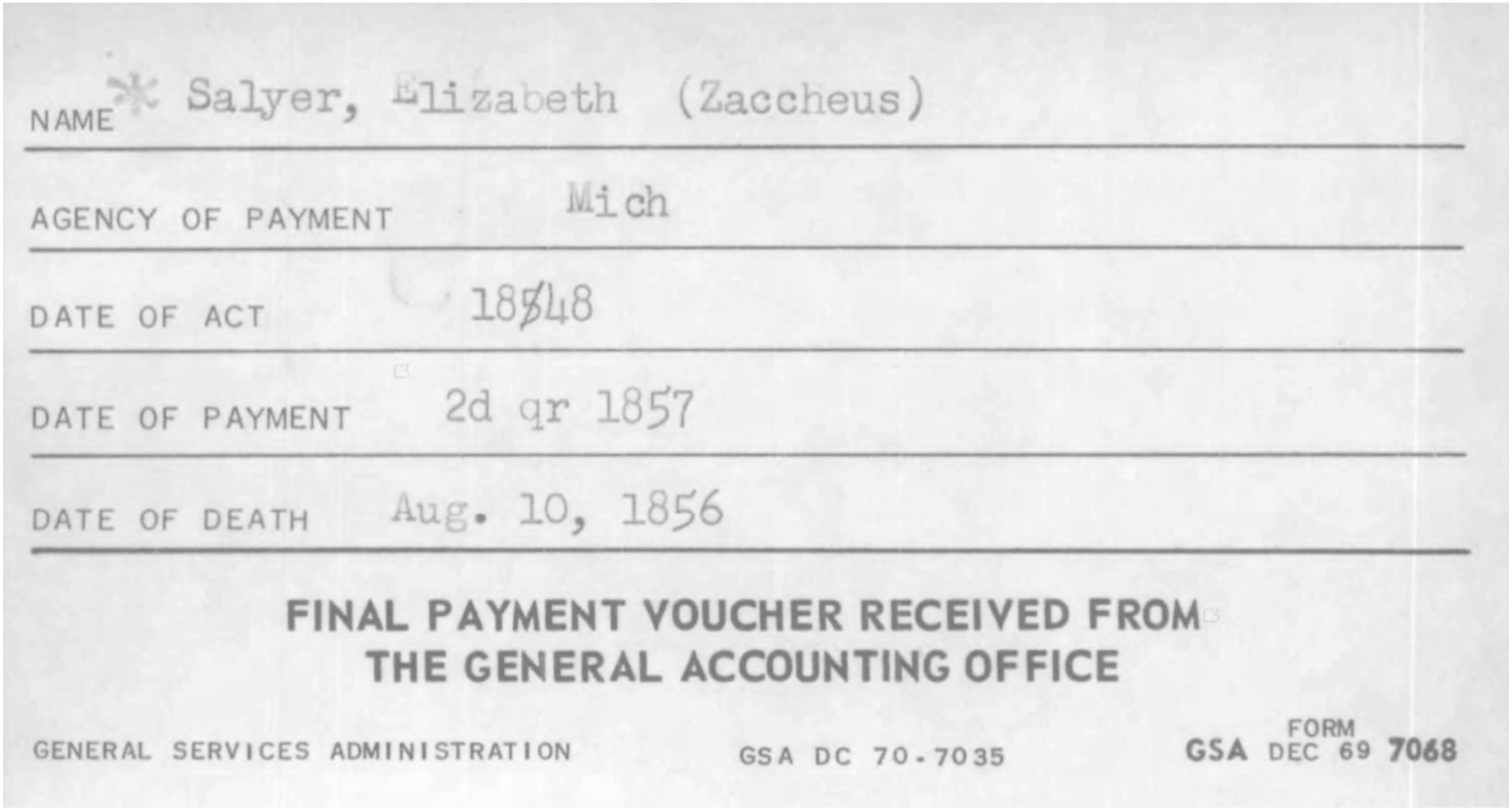
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AGENCY OF PAYMENT Mich

DATE OF ACT 18⅌48

DATE OF PAYMENT 2d qr 1857

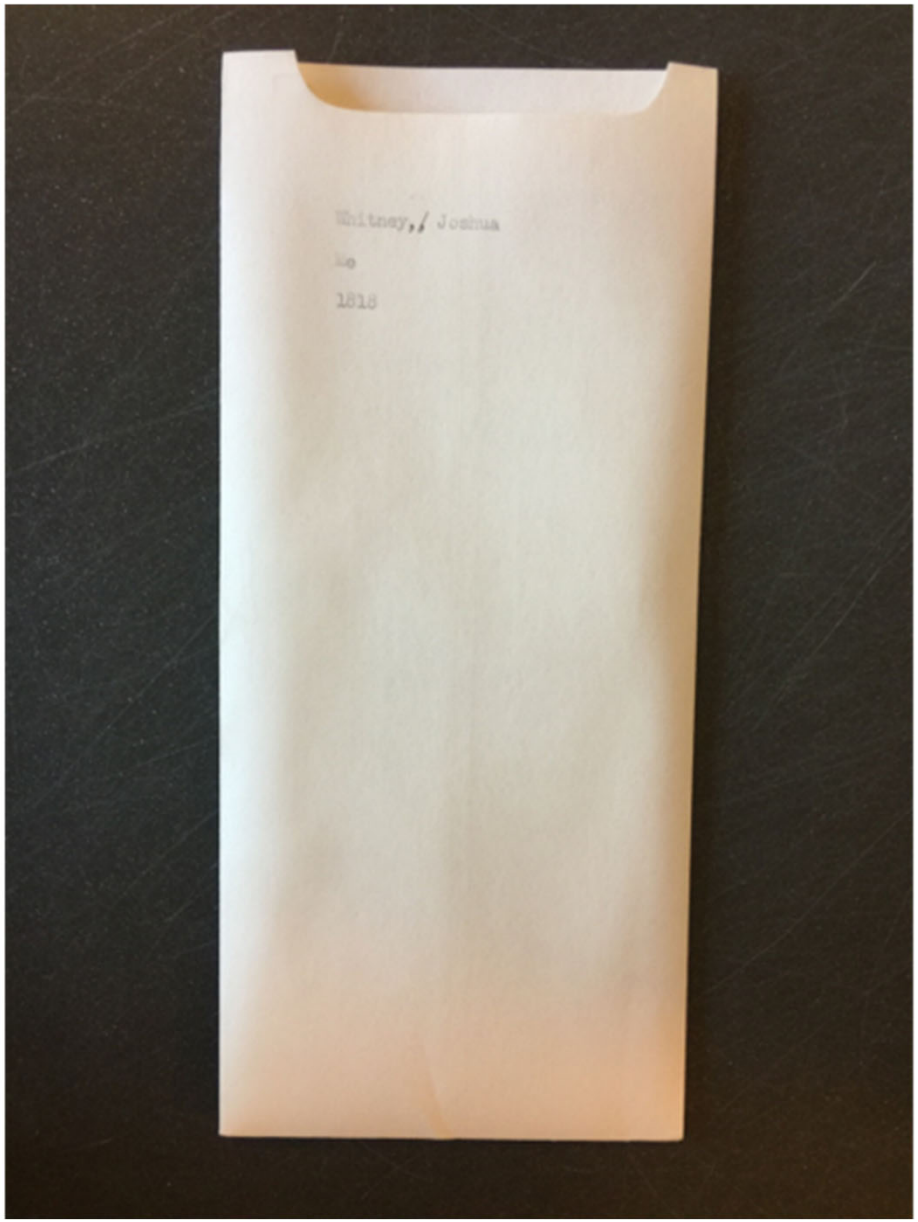
DATE OF DEATH Aug. 10, 1856

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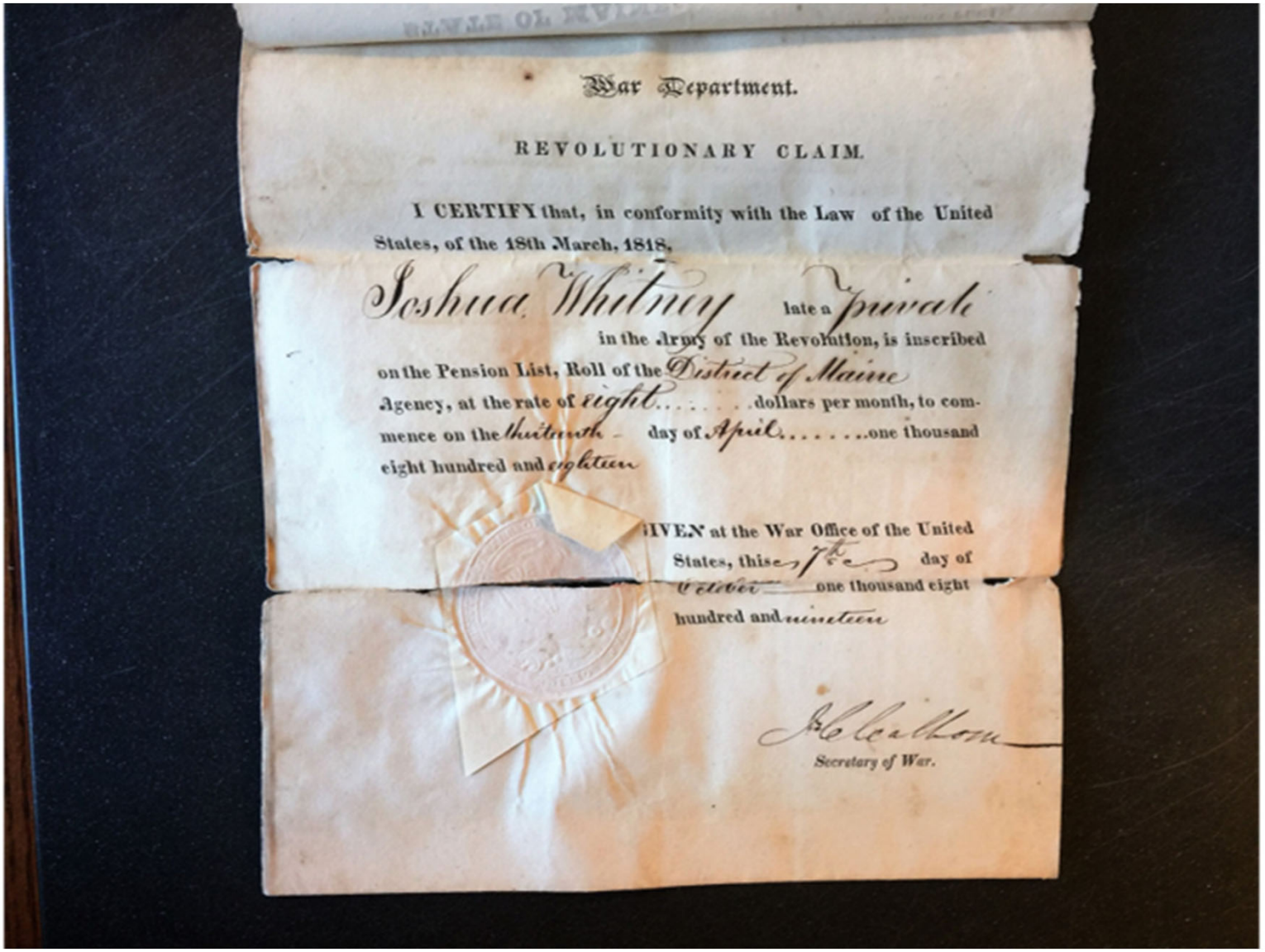
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War Department.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

I CERTIFY that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th March, 1818,

Joshua Whitney late a private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the District of Maine Agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

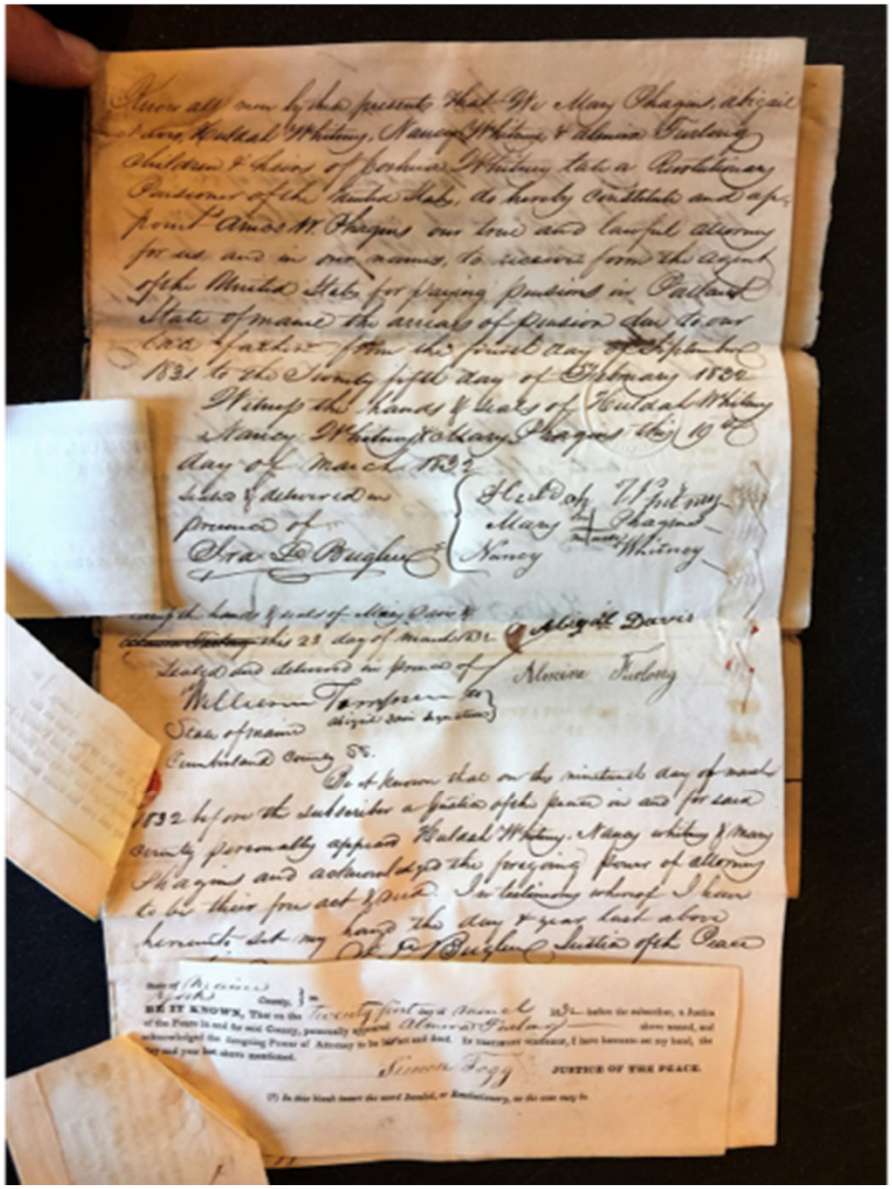
GIVEN at the War Office of the United States, this 7th day of October one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

J. C. Calhoun

Secretary of War.

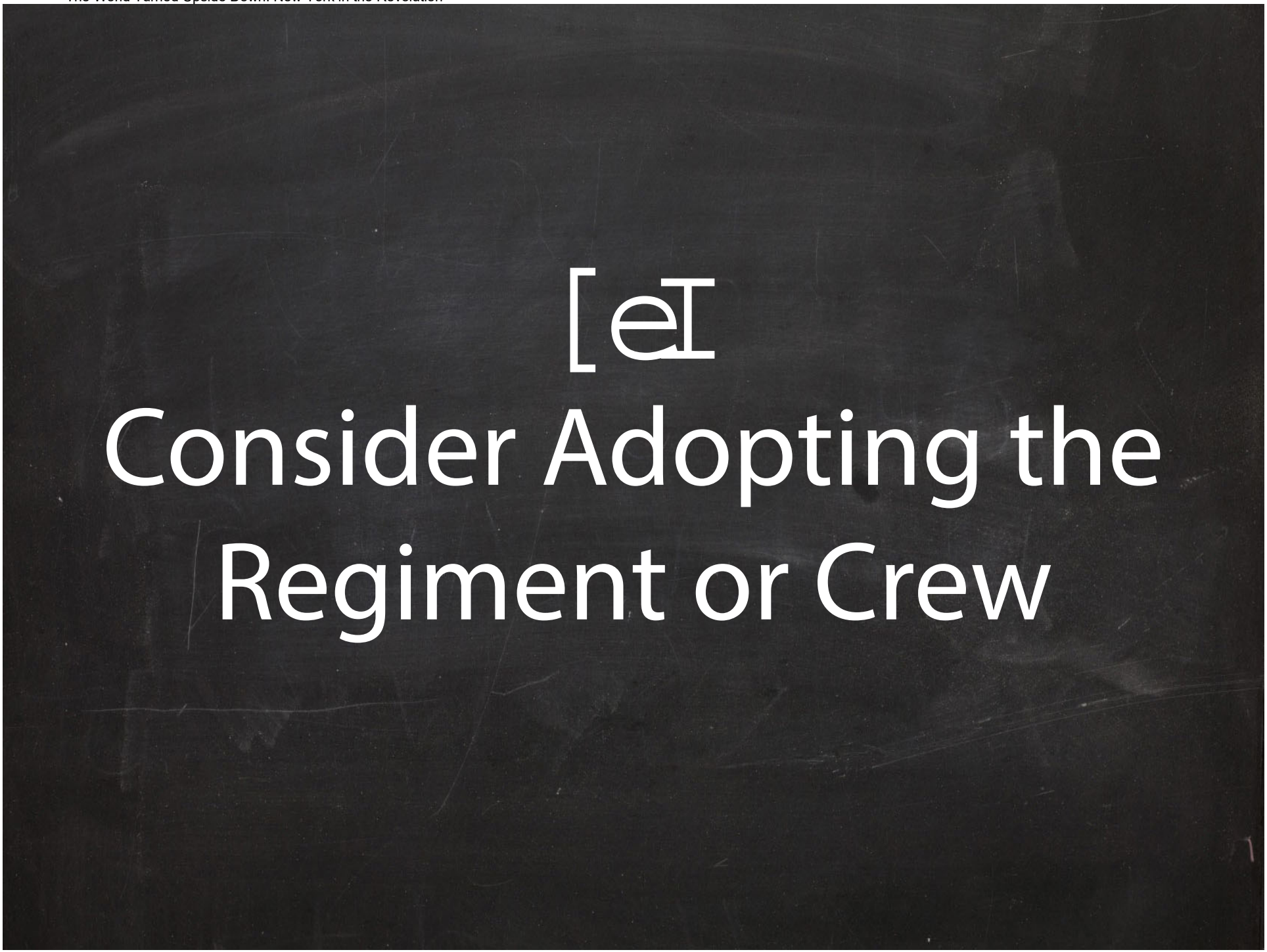
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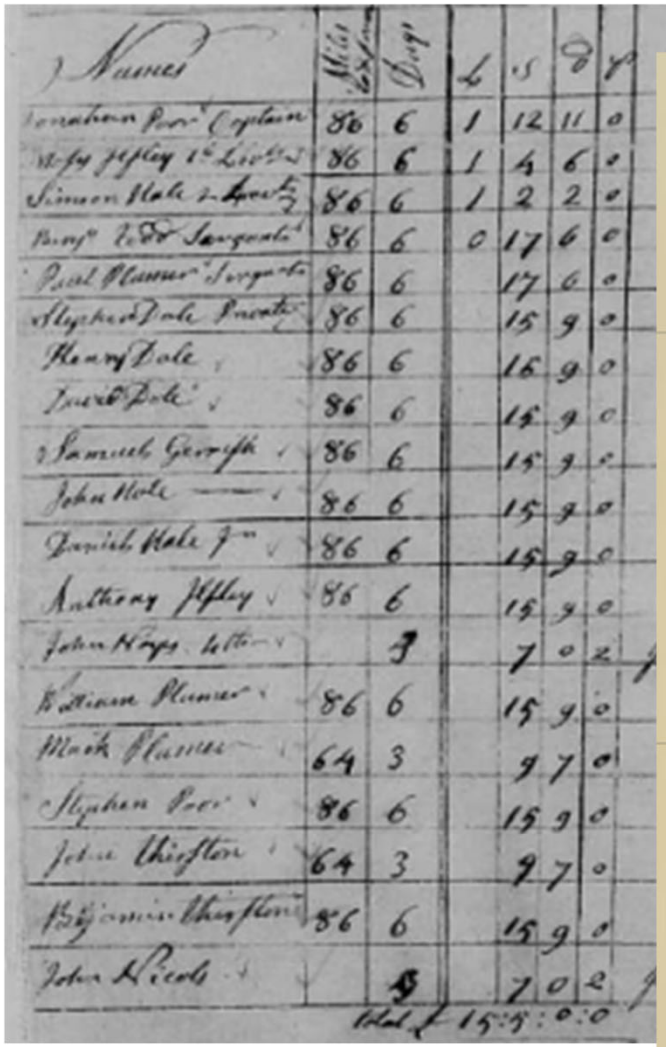


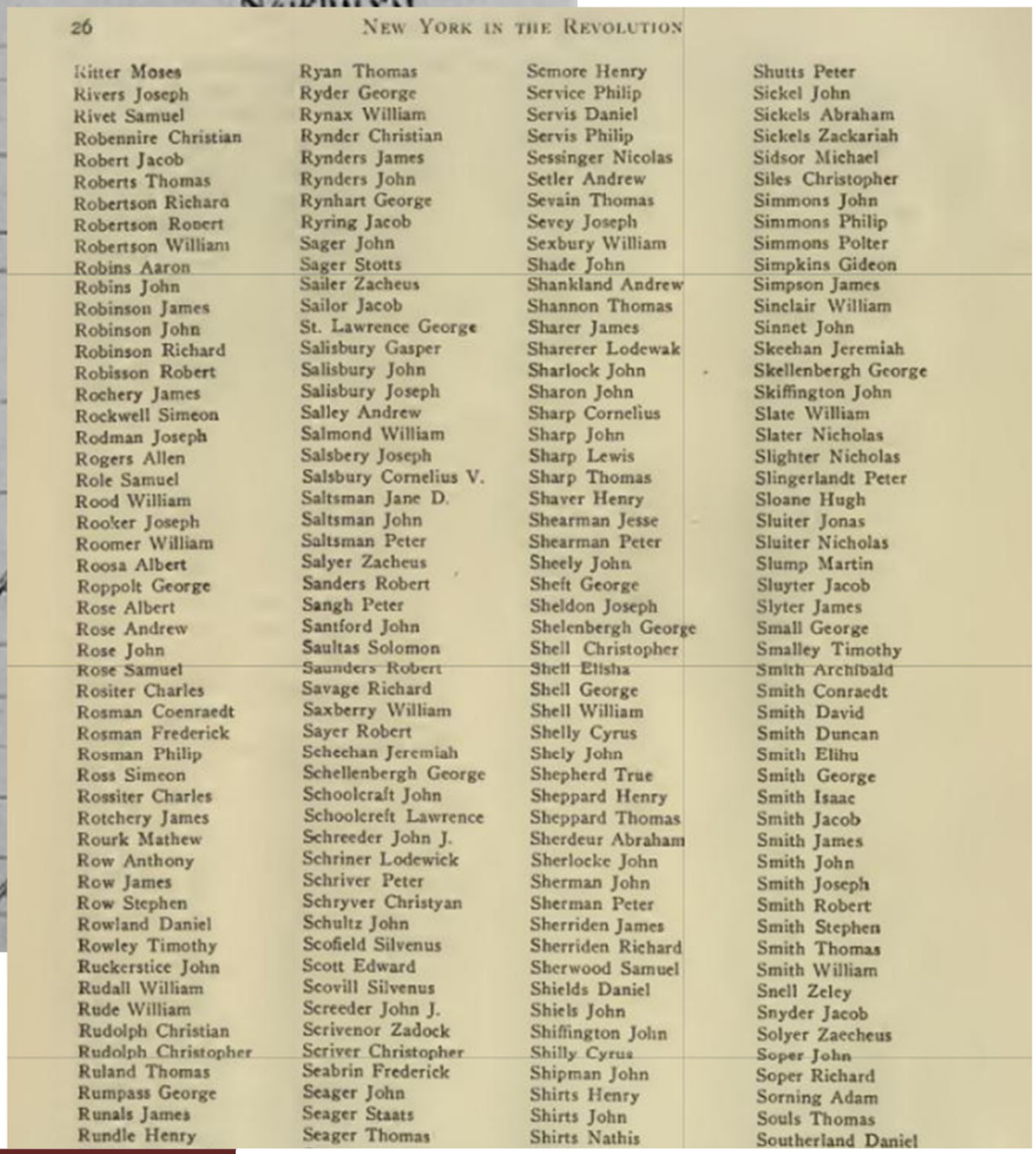
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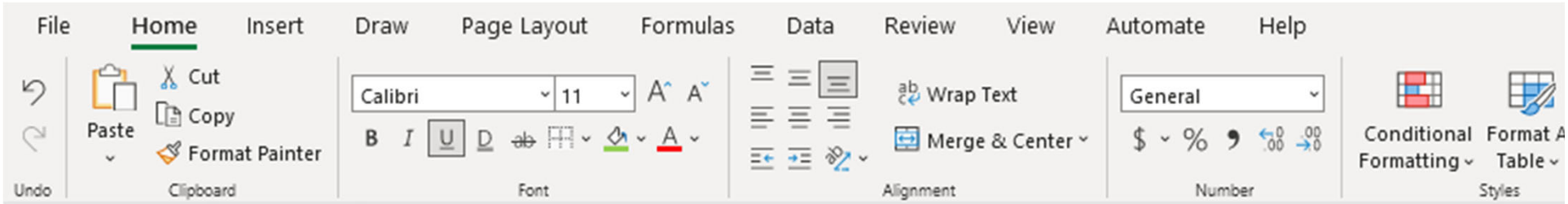




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Rivet Samuel	Rynax William	Servis Daniel	Sickels Abraham
Robennire Christian	Rynder Christian	Servis Philip	Sickels Zackariah
Robert Jacob	Rynders James	Sessinger Nicolas	Sidsor Michael
Roberts Thomas	Rynders John	Setler Andrew	Siles Christopher
Robertson Richard	Rynhart George	Sevain Thomas	Simmons John
Robertson Robert	Ryring Jacob	Sevey Joseph	Simmons Philip
Robertson William	Sager John	Sexbury William	Simmons Polter
Robins Aaron	Sager Stotts	Shade John	Simpkins Gideon
Robins John	Sailer Zacheus	Shankland Andrew	Simpson James
Robinson James	Sailor Jacob	Shannon Thomas	Sinclair William
Robinson John	St. Lawrence George	Sharer James	Sinnet John
Robinson Richard	Salisbury Gasper	Sharerer Lodewak	Skeehan Jeremiah
Robisson Robert	Salisbury John	Sharlock John	Skellenbergh George
Rochery James	Salisbury Joseph	Sharon John	Skiffington John
Rockwell Simeon	Salley Andrew	Sharp Cornelius	Slate William
Rodman Joseph	Salmond William	Sharp John	Slater Nicholas
Rogers Allen	Salsbery Joseph	Sharp Lewis	Slighter Nicholas
Role Samuel	Salsbury Cornelius V.	Sharp Thomas	Slingerlandt Peter
Rood William	Saltsman Jane D.	Shaver Henry	Sloane Hugh
Rooker Joseph	Saltsman John	Shearman Jesse	Sluiter Jonas
Roomer William	Saltsman Peter	Shearman Peter	Sluiter Nicholas
Roosa Albert	Salyer Zacheus	Sheely John	Slump Martin
Roppolt George	Sanders Robert	Sheft George	Sluyter Jacob
Rose Albert	Sangh Peter	Sheldon Joseph	Slyter James
Rose Andrew	Santford John	Shelenbergh George	Small George
Rose John	Saultas Solomon	Shell Christopher	Smalley Timothy
Rose Samuel	Saunders Robert	Shell Elisha	Smith Archibald
Rositer Charles	Savage Richard	Shell George	Smith Conraedt
Rosman Coenraedt	Saxberry William	Shell William	Smith David
Rosman Frederick	Sayer Robert	Shelly Cyrus	Smith Duncan
Rosman Philip	Scheehan Jeremiah	Shely John	Smith Elihu
Ross Simeon	Schellenbergh George	Shepherd True	Smith George
Rossiter Charles	Schoolcraft John	Sheppard Henry	Smith Isaac
Rotchery James	Schoolcreft Lawrence	Sheppard Thomas	Smith Jacob
Rourk Mathew	Schreeder John J.	Sherdeur Abraham	Smith James
Row Anthony	Schriner Lodewick	Sherlocke John	Smith John
Row James	Schriver Peter	Sherman John	Smith Joseph
Row Stephen	Schryver Christyan	Sherman Peter	Smith Robert
Rowland Daniel	Schultz John	Sherriden James	Smith Stephen
Rowley Timothy	Scofield Silvenus	Sherriden Richard	Smith Thomas
Ruckerstice John	Scott Edward	Sherwood Samuel	Smith William
Rudall William	Scovill Silvenus	Shields Daniel	Snell Zeley
Rude William	Screeder John J.	Shiels John	Snyder Jacob
Rudolph Christian	Scrivenor Zadock	Shiffington John	Solyer Zaecheus
Rudolph Christopher	Scriver Christopher	Shilly Cyrus	Soper John
Ruland Thomas	Seabrin Frederick	Shipman John	Soper Richard
Rumpass George	Seager John	Shirts Henry	Sorning Adam
Runals James	Seager Staats	Shirts John	Souls Thomas
Rundle Henry	Seager Thomas	Shirts Nathis	Southerland Daniel

Locating the Regiment by Company



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	**Last Name**	**First Name**	**Rank**	**Miles Marched**	**Days Served**	**Born**	**birthplace**	**Died**	**death location**	**Pension**
2	Poor	Jonathan	Captain	86	6	1737	Newbury	1807	Newbury, Mass	None
3	Illsley	Moses	1st Lieut.	86	6					
4	Hale	Simeon	2nd Lieut.	86	6	1739	Newbury	1799	Newbury, Mass	
5	Todd	Benjamin	Sergt.	86	6	1744	Rowley, Mass	1823	Rowley, Mass	
6	Plummer	Paul	Sergt.	86	6	1746	Rowley, Mass	1831	Rowley, Mass	
7	Dole	Stephen	Private	86	6					
8	Dole	Henry		86	6					
9	Dole	David		86	6					
10	Gerrish	Samuel		86	6					
11	Hale	John			5 - enlisted in the army					
12	Hale	Daniel, Jr.		86	6					
13	Illsley	Anthony		86	6					
14	Noyes	John		86	6					
15	Plumer	William		86	6					
16	Plumer	Mark		86	6					
17	Poor	Stephen		86	6					
18	Thurston	John		86	6					

Excel Spreadsheet Database

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Hereditary Societies

- Online access to applications or lineage that confirms a connection to a veteran ancestor?
- Confirm with relatives if someone has already joined a group such as the DAR or the SAR
- Inquire about membership after confirming a match, or discovering a potential veteran or someone with "Patriotic service" for the Rev. War

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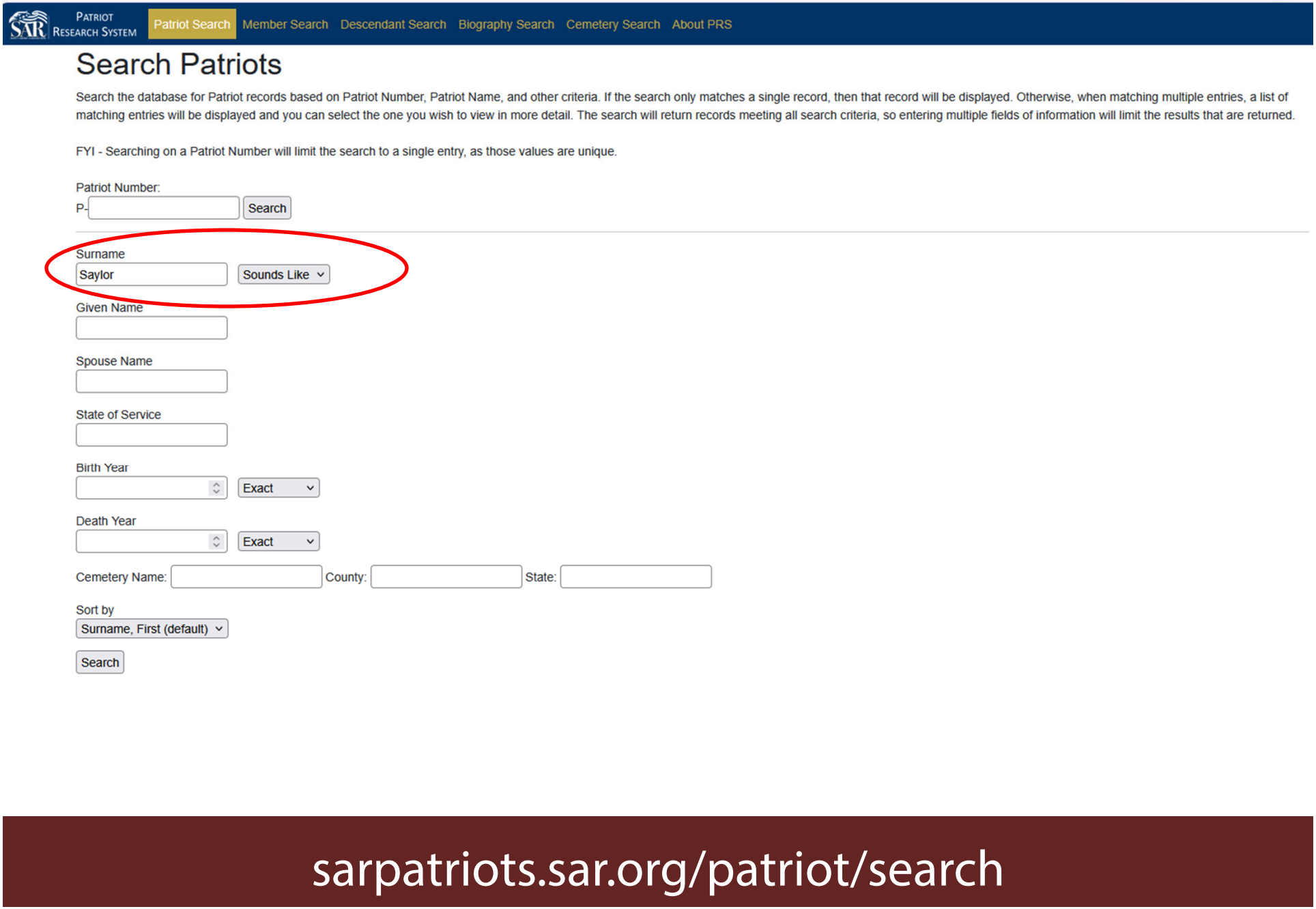
- **National Society Sons of the American Revolution**
- **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**
- National Society Children of the American Revolution
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- Society of the Cincinnati
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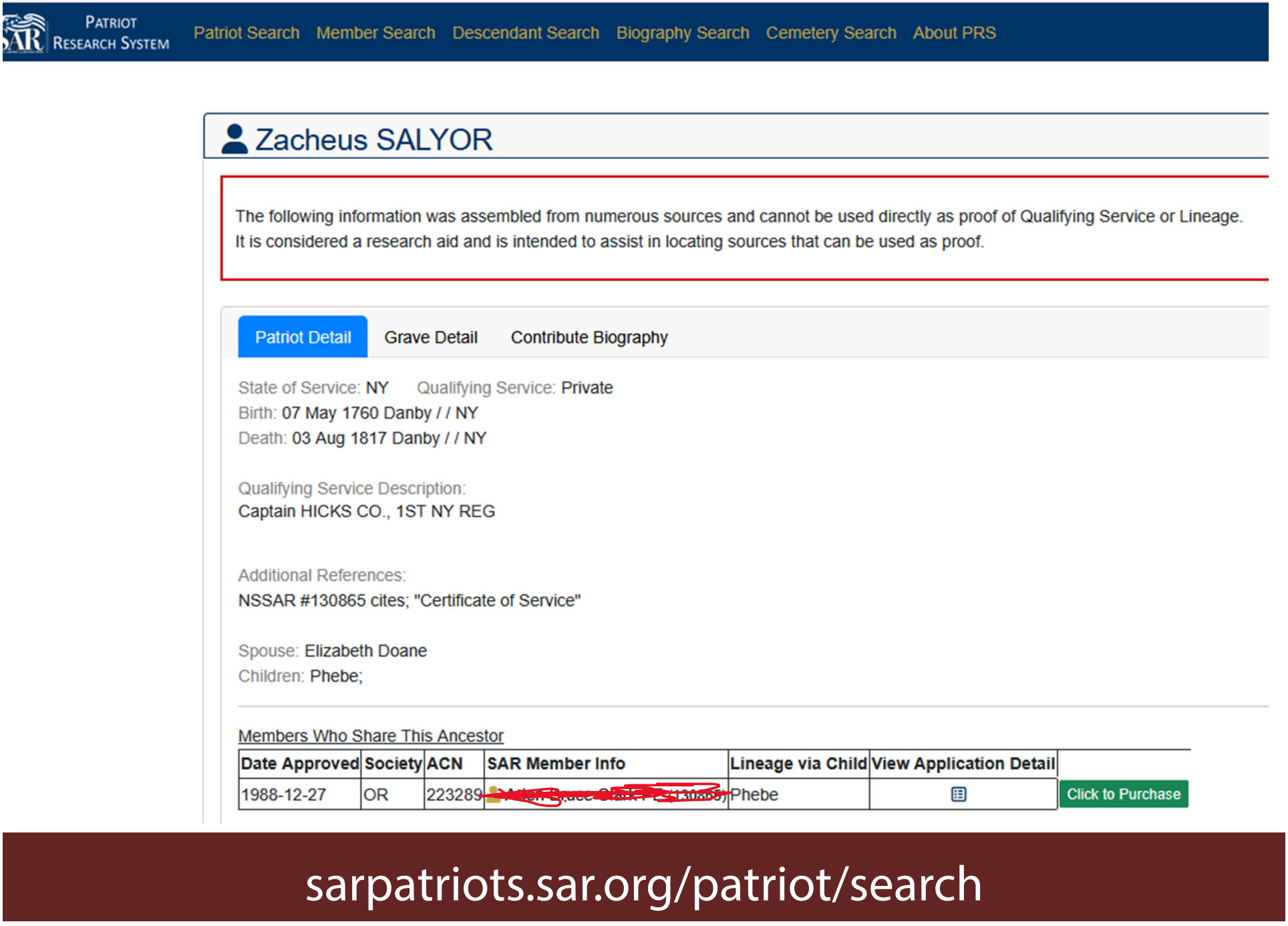
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Patriot #	Indicators	Surname	Given Name	Middle Name	State of Service	Qualifying Service	Birth	Death	Cemetery State	Spouse
P-283783	A C	SAHLER	Abraham		NY	Private	Sep 1738	14 Jun 1800	NY	(1) Trinje Van Wagenen; (2) Esther Hasbrouck
P-283786	A	SAILER	Jacob		PA	Private	10 Jun 1752	25 Feb 1833		XX XX;
P-283787	A	SAILER/SAYLOR/SAILOR	Mattheus/Mathias/Matthias		MD	Patriotic Service	1720	bef 10 Sep 1785		Magdalena Harry
P-283785	A	SAILOR	Jacob		PA	Ensign	bef 1752	19 Jun 1816		Francis Weir
P-349562	A	SAILOR	John		PA	Private	abt 1745	bef 23 Apr 1784		Franny XX;
P-283790		SAILOR	Matthias				1726	1826		
P-283791	C	SAILOR	Michael		NY	Militiaman	1757	1810	NY	
P-341298	A	SAILOR/SAYLOR	George	Michael	PA	Private	17 Jan 1752	bef 07 Nov 1835		(1) XX Benraught; (2) Elizabeth Miller
P-283937	A C	SALYER	John		SC	Private	1763	abt 1810-1820	IN	Elizabeth Scott
P-283788	C	SALYER/SAILOR	Edward		NY	Militiaman	10 Aug 1759	10 Apr 1819	NY	
P-283942	A	SALYOR	Zacheus		NY	Private	07 May 1760	03 Aug 1817		Elizabeth Doane
P-285172		SAYLAR	Henry		NY	Soldier	1758	1827	NY	Rebecca Covert
P-285181	A B C H	SAYLER/SAYLOR	Jacob		PA	Private	25 Nov 1747	21 Sep 1800	OH	(1) Ann Mowry; (2) Mary Elizabeth Steel/Steele;
P-285182	B	SAYLOR	John		PA	Private			OH	Mary Elizabeth Steele
P-285183	C	SAYLOR	Peter		PA	NOT REV WAR PATRIOT	1770	1862	PA	
P-285828	B C H	SAYLOR/SAILOR	Philip		PA	Private	01 Apr 1752	02 Apr 1845	OH	Elizabeth Coyle
P-330656	A B C H	SAYLOR/SAILOR/SEILER	Jacob		PA	Ranger / Patriotic Service	30 Jan 1715	15 Apr 1793	PA	Magdalina Stald
P-340599	A	SAYLOR/SEYLER/SAILLER	John/Johannes		MD	Patriotic Service	18 Mar 1755	27 Oct 1800		Mary Swope
P-285278		SCHACKLER	Daniel				1764	1803		
P-285282	C	SCHAECKLER/SCHACKLER	Frederick		PA	Private	03 Aug 1721	01 Dec 1792	PA	Mararetha Jarrett

A denotes there are one or more known Applications associated with the Patriot.
B denotes a Biography has been contributed for this Patriot.
C denotes Patriot is linked to a Cemetery record.
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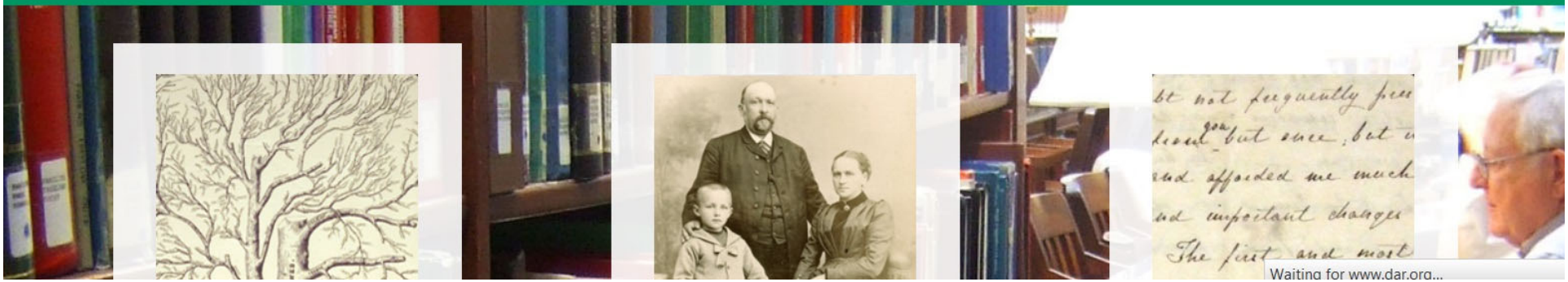
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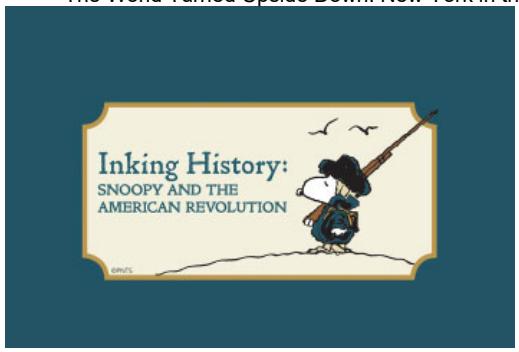
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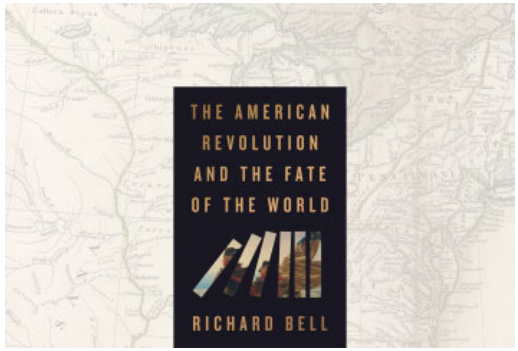
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Inking History: Charles Schulz's Peanuts and the American Revolution

Presented by Benjamin Clark; Moderated by Curt DiCamillo
November 20, 2026, 4:00 – 5:00 PM ET

ONLINE LECTURE

No Battlefield Service Required: Uncovering the Patriotic Service of Your Ancestors During the American Revolution Presented by Melanie McComb
November 21, 2026, 2:00 – 3:15 PM ET

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Presented by Richard Bell, Moderated by Eliga Gould
November 23, 2026, 6:00 – 7:00 PM ET

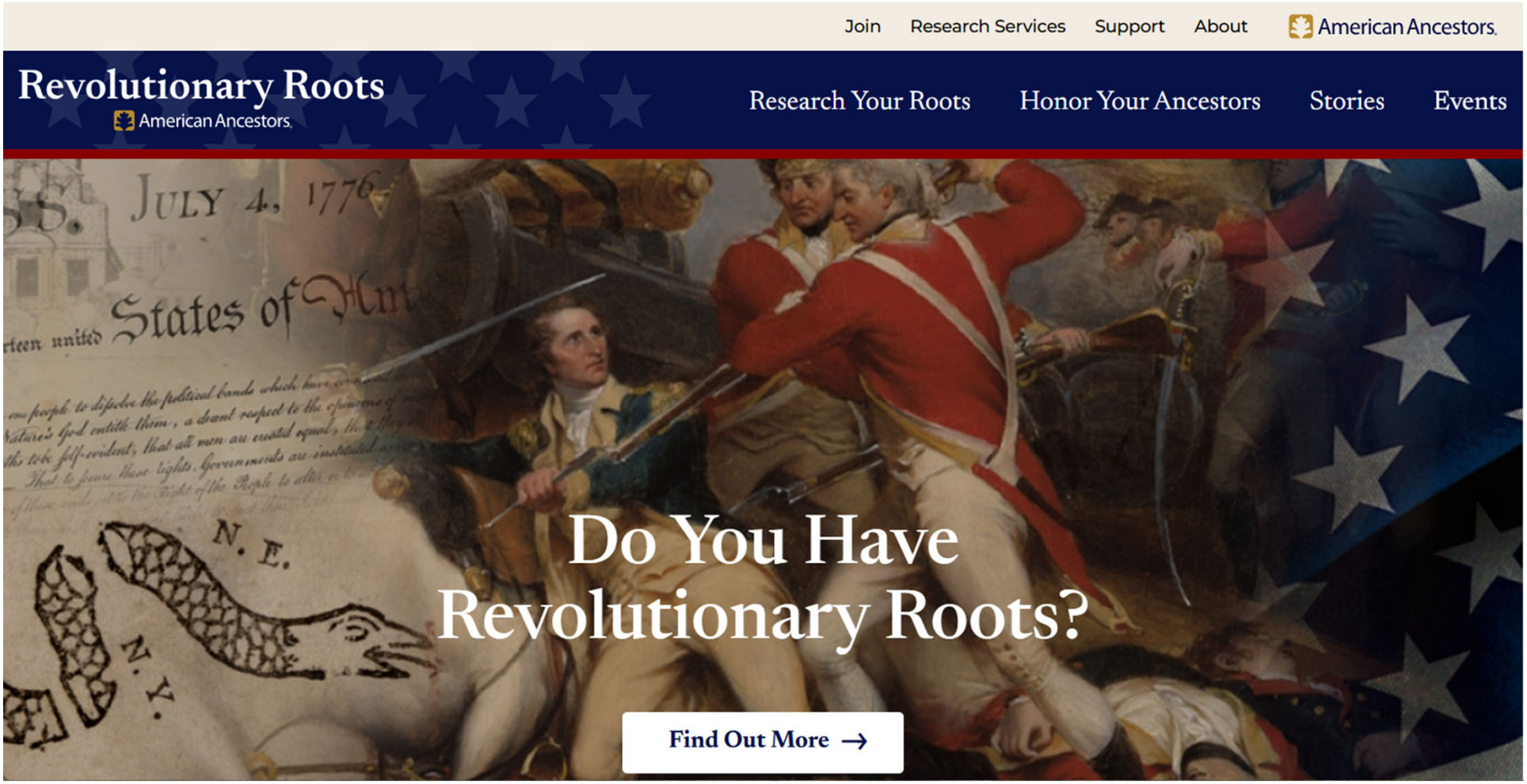
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