

POST RIDER PAY BILLS

The Capture of Fort Ticonderoga occurred during the American Revolutionary War on May 10, 1775, when a small force of Green Mountain Boys led by Ethan Allen and Colonel Benedict Arnold overcame a small British garrison at the fort and looted the personal belongings of the garrison. Cannons and other armaments from the fort were later transported to Boston and used to fortify Dorchester Heights and break the standoff at the Siege of Boston. After seizing Ticonderoga, a small detachment captured the nearby Fort Crown Point on May 11. Seven days later, Arnold and 50 men boldly raided Fort Saint-Jean on the Richelieu River in southern Quebec, seizing military supplies, cannons, and the largest military vessel on Lake Champlain.

Connecticut Pay Table Committee account for ELLIJAH BENNET as POST RIDER from the NORTHERN ARMY to LEBANON - CAMBRIDGE & c.

M ^r Elijah Bennet - as Post rider from the Northern Army to Lebanon Cambridge &c.				
1775.	To Com ^{tee} Order on Treasurer.	to acc ^t for - \$		
May 25 th To	D ^o	D ^o	11	10
June 8 th To	D ^o	D ^o	6	
June 20 th To	D ^o	D ^o	10	
July 3 rd To	D ^o	D ^o	10	
July 17 th To	D ^o	D ^o	12	
July 28 th To	D ^o	D ^o	12	
Aug 3 rd To	D ^o	D ^o	12	
Aug 22 nd To	D ^o	D ^o	5	
Sept 12 th To	D ^o	D ^o	20	
Oct 8 th To	D ^o	D ^o	15	
Nov 8 th To	D ^o	D ^o	10	
Dec 30 th To	D ^o	D ^o	10	
1776				
Jan 30 th To	D ^o	D ^o	20	
Feb 17 th To	D ^o	D ^o	6	
March 28 th To	D ^o	D ^o	11	17
April 8 th To	D ^o	D ^o	20	
			4	10
			1196	50

Connecticut Committee of Pay Table Order Account for Elisha Bennet (Connecticut State Library)
Record of payment made for each trip while serving as the Northern Army Post & Continental Post.

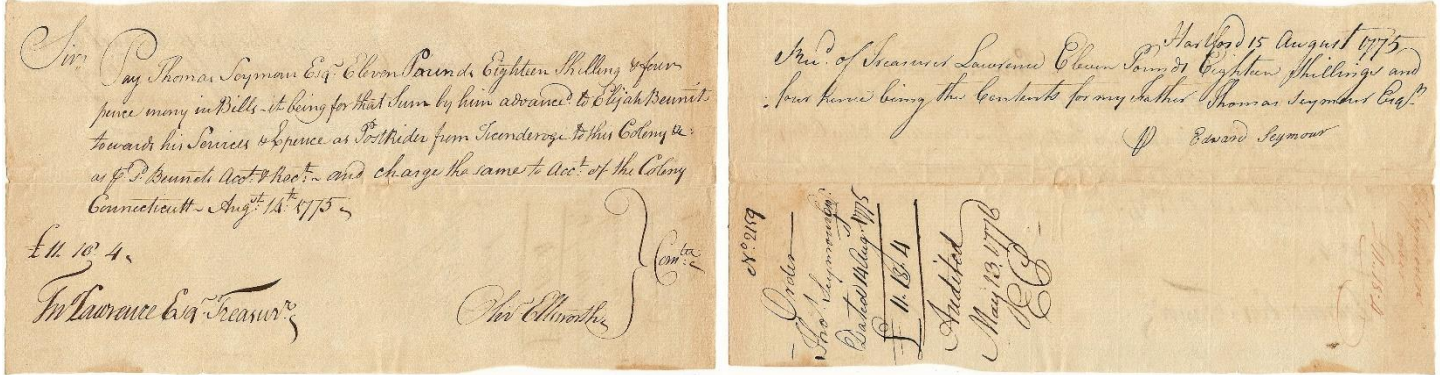
ELIJAH BENNET

Connecticut – Ticonderoga Post 1775 May 25 – 1776 May 30

Elijah Bennet of Castleton, Vermont carried the first letters and dispatches from Ticonderoga to the Governor and members of the Colonial Assembly of Connecticut, notifying them of the event. Bennet from that time on was employed as a Post Rider, between Ticonderoga, Connecticut, Cambridge &c.

POST RIDER FROM TICONDEROGA

1775 May 25
1st Payment: Order 2159



Payment of 14 August 1775 to Thomas Seymour for money he advanced on 25 May 1775 to Elijah Bennet as Post Rider from Ticonderoga on his 1st trip.

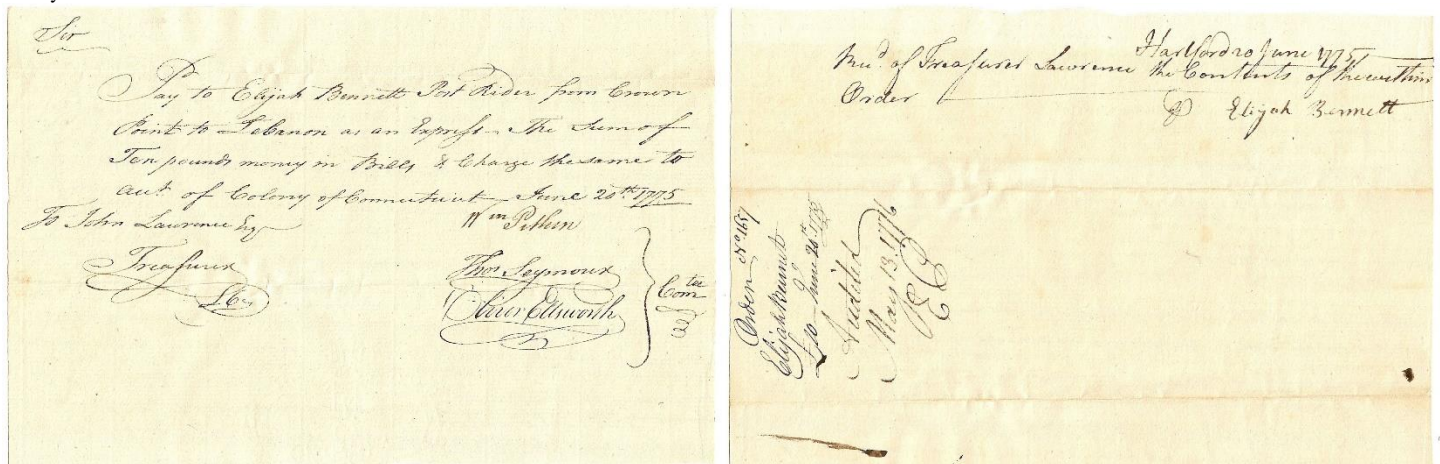
Sir: Pay Thomas Seymour Esq. Eleven Pounds Eighteen Shilling & four Pence money in Bills, it being for that Sum by him advanced to Elijah Bennet towards his Services as PostRider from Ticonderoga to this Colony & as p^r. s^d. Bennets Acct. & Rec^d. ~ and charge the same to Acct. of the Colony Connecticut ~ Aug^r. 14th 1775~

Hartford 15 August 1775
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Eleven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and four pence being the Contents for my Father Thomas Seymour Esq
p^r Edward Seymour

£ 11 10 4
Jno Lawrence Esq~ Treasurer Oliver Ellsworth Comt

POST RIDER FROM CROWN POINT

1775 Jun 20
3rd Payment: Order 1657



Sir: Pay to Elijah Bennet Post Rider from Crown Point to Lebanon as an Express~, The Sum of Ten pounds money in Bills & Charge the same to acc^t. of Colony of Connecticut ~ Jun 20th. 1775
To John Lawrence Esq

Hartford 20 June 1775
Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence the Contents of the written Order -----
p^r Elijah Bennet

Treasurer Thos Seymour Comtee
£10 Oliver Ellsworth

POST RIDER FROM TICONDEROGA

1775 July 1

4th Payment: Order 1806

Sir
Pay to Elijah Bennet Post Rider from Ticonderoga
on the public Service, the sum of Ten pounds money
& Charge the same to account of the Colony Conn^t
July 1st 1775 --
To John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer
Thos Seymour Com^{tee}
Oliver Ellsworth

Hartford 1 July 1775
Rec^d of Treasurer Lawrence Ten pounds £My
being the contents
P
Elijah Bennett
N^o 1806
Order
Elijah Bennett
Dated July 1775
£ 10.0.0
Audited
May 12 1776
P

Sir:

Pay to Elijah Bennet Post Rider from Ticonderoga
on the public Service, the sum of Ten pounds money
& Charge the same to account of the Colony Conn^t
July 1st. 1775 --

To John Lawrence Esq

Treasurer

Thos Seymour Com^{tee}
Oliver Ellsworth

Hartford 1 July 1775

Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Ten pounds £My
being the Contents

P

Elijah Bennett

POST RIDER FROM TICONDEROGA

1775 September 12

9th Payment: Order 2304

Sir
Pay to Elijah Bennet Post Rider from
Ticonderoga in the Service of the Colonies
the Sum of Twenty pounds money in Bills
& Charge the same to acc^t Colony Conn^t
Sept^r. 12th 1775 --
To John Lawrence Esq
Treasurer
Thos Seymour Com^{tee}
Oliver Ellsworth

Hartford 12 September 1775
Rec^d of Treasurer Lawrence Twenty Pounds being the
Contents ~ ~ ~ ~
P
Elijah Bennett
N^o 2304
Order
Elijah Bennett
Dated Sept 12 1775
£ 20.0.0
Audited
May 12 1776
P

Sir:

Pay to Elijah Bennet Post Rider from
Ticonderoga in the service of the Colonies
the Sum of Twenty pounds money in Bills
& Charge the same to acc^t. Colony Conn^t.
Sept^r. 12th 1775 ~~~~~

To John Lawrence Esq

Treasurer

£20

Thos Seymour Com^{tee}
Oliver Ellsworth

Hartford 12 September 1775

Rec^d. of Treasurer Lawrence Twenty Pounds being the
Contents ~ ~ ~ ~

P

Elijah Bennett

POST RIDER IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE

1776 March 22
16th Payment: Order 2955

Sir
Pay to Elijah Bennett Post Rider in the Continental
Service, the Sum of Twenty pounds money for his
Services &c & Charge it to acct Colony Connect^t ~
March 22^d 1776
John Lawrence Esq.
Treasurer
£20
T Seymour
Oliver Ellsworth
Comtee

Hartford 22^d March 1776
Rec^d of Treasurer Lawrence Twenty pound being the Contents
of
Elijah Bennett
March 22^d 1776
£20-0-0
Audited
May 13th 1776
P
Elijah Bennett

Sir Pay to Elijah Bennett Post Rider in the Continental
Service, the Sum of Twenty pounds money for his
Services &c & Charge it to acct Colony Connect^t ~
March 22^d. 1776
John Lawrence Esq.
Treasurer
£20
T Seymour
Oliver Ellsworth
Comtee

Hartford 22^d March 1776
Rec^d, of Treasurer Lawrence Twenty pound being the Contents
P
Elijah Bennett

POST RIDER

1776 May 30
Last Payment, 17th Trip: Order 645

Sir Pay Mr Elijah Bennett Post Rider Five pounds
Eleven Shillings & Eleven pence toward his Service
& charge the Colony ~
May 30th 1776 ~
£4: 19: 11
J^r. Lawrence Esq.
Treasurer
T Seymour
Ez. Williams
O Ellsworth
Comtee

Pay the Contents Oliv^r Ellsworth
per value of his rec^d.
Elijah Bennett
March 13 1777 Rec^d the Contents of Treas^r Lawrence
p Oliver Ellsworth
March 13 1777
£4-19-11
Audited
May 13 1777
P
O Ellsworth

Sir Pay Mr Elijah Bennett Post Rider Five pound
Eleven Shillings & Eleven pence toward his Service
& charge the Colony ~
May 30th. 1776 ~
£4: 19: 11
J^r. Lawrence Esq.
Treasurer
T Seymour
Ez. Williams
O Ellsworth
Comtee

Pay the Contents Oliv^r Ellsworth
per value of his rec^d.
P
Elijah Bennett
March 13 1777 Rec^d the Contents of Treasurer Lawrence
P Oliver Ellsworth