

# 1780 POST and EXPRESSES

## RICHARDSON MINOR – RIDING EXPRESS BY ORDER OF COLONEL SAMUEL WHITING

1780 February 29  
Payment Order: 3714

Inflated Currency

Stratford Feb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1700.  
State of Connecticut to Richardson Minor D<sup>r</sup>  
for going an Express by order of Sam<sup>l</sup> Whiting Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment from Stratford to Col<sup>l</sup> Beardlees at  
New Fairfield, from thence to Col<sup>l</sup> Moselys at Woodbury  
to four Days time in Performing S<sup>d</sup>. Service L: S. d.  
and travel ~~~~~ 55. 0. 0  
for Expences on S<sup>d</sup>. Service ~~~~~ 51. 12. 0  
Total Amount ~~~~~ 106. 12. 0  
Stratford March 3<sup>d</sup> 1700  
These Certify that I gave Orders for the above Service  
p<sup>r</sup> me Sam<sup>l</sup> Whiting Col Com<sup>d</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Breg<sup>e</sup> militia this State

Stratford march ye 14<sup>th</sup> AD 1780  
these Sertify that we the Subscribers have exemend the within  
acompt and find the Same to be Just and wright as it wors  
a very Extraordinary bad time for traveling wors worth much  
more than in a Common Times. And here by order ~  
payment of the within accompt. John Whiting } justices of  
to John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> - Step<sup>n</sup>. Burroughs } ye peace  
Receiv<sup>d</sup> of John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> by the Hands of John  
Benjamin Collector the within Bill & Order in full  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. p<sup>r</sup> me Rich<sup>d</sup>. son Miner  
Richardson  
Minor Bill &  
Order on Minor  
Feb 120  
Richardson  
Minor  
Feb 120

Stratford Feb<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1780.

State of Connecticut to Ric. Anderson Minor D<sup>r</sup>  
for going an Express by order of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whiting Esq<sup>r</sup>. Col<sup>l</sup>-  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment from Stratford to Col<sup>l</sup>- Beardlees at  
New Fairfield, from thence to Col<sup>l</sup>- Moselys at at Woodbury~~  
to four Days time in Performing S<sup>d</sup>. Service ~ L: S. d.  
and travel ~~~~~ 55,, 0,, 0  
for Expences on S<sup>d</sup>. Service ~~~~~ 51,, 12,, 0  
Total Amount ~ L106,, 12,, 0

Stratford March 3<sup>d</sup>. ~~~ 1780~

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# ASA HUBBELL – RIDING EXPRESS BY ORDER OF COLONEL SAMUEL WHITING

1780 March 10

Payment Order: 5380

Inflated Currency

State of Connecticut to Asa Hubbell Dettor  
for going Express to Lebanon - from Fairfield  
Expence going and coming - 285 - - 85 " 10 " 0  
time five Days at 7<sup>s</sup> per Day at 40 for one - - 70 " 00 " 0  
Hors hire Eighty mile at 3<sup>d</sup> per mile 20<sup>s</sup> - 40 for one 40 " 00 " 0  
Fairfield March 10. 1780  
L 195 " 10 " 0

Fairfield ~~March 10~~ 1780 We y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers have Exam<sup>d</sup> the  
above acc<sup>t</sup>. and Allow y<sup>e</sup> Same to be truly and Justly  
Charged ~~Certified by~~ Hezekiah Hubbell Justice of  
Peace

To John Lawrence Esq State Treas<sup>r</sup> Sir pay y<sup>e</sup> above  
acc<sup>t</sup>. by Order of Hezekiah Hubbell } Justices  
Certified by Saml Squier } of Peace  
L 195.10.0

Stratford May 8<sup>th</sup> 1780  
These Ser<sup>t</sup>efi that I employed the within  
Name Asa Hubbel to Do the within mention<sup>d</sup>  
Servis and that he performed the Same  
Saml Whiting Colo<sup>l</sup>  
Comm<sup>d</sup> 4 Brogade this State

Asa Hubbell

Order on the  
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5380  
Asa Hubbell  
Dec 19  
1780  
L 195.10.0

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for Going Express to Lebanon - - from Fairfield ~~~~  
Dollars L S d  
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time five Days at 7<sup>s</sup> per Day at 40 for one ~ ~ ~ 70 " 00 " 0  
Hors hire Eighty mile at 3<sup>d</sup> per mile 20<sup>s</sup> - 40 for one 40 " 00 " 0  
Fairfield March 10 . 1780 L 194 10 " 0

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Asa Hubbell



# ISAAC SHERWOOD – RIDING EXPRESS BY ORDER OF BRIG GENERAL GOLD SELICK SILLIMAN

1780 May 28

Payment Order: 1412: Paid 26 November 1782

28  
16-9  
8-10

State of Connecticut Detor to Isaac Sherwood  
for going Express By order of Brig General Silliman  
May ye 28<sup>th</sup> } to one Days Journey from fairfield  
Ad 1780 } to horseneck 25/ for y<sup>e</sup> travel 28 miles  
at 0/9d pr mile which is £1:50:419 Expences on Said  
Journey - 0:518:0 Sum total in State money £2:519:410

County of Fairfield Se. In Fairfield on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 7 1782 Personally appeared Mr Isaac Sherwood & made  
Oath that the above Account is Truly & justly charged & that  
he has never rec<sup>d</sup>. Satisfaction therefore.

Sworn Before G Sellick Silliman Jus<sup>r</sup>. Pea

These certify that the above Service was performed  
for this State by Mr. Sherwood at my Desire being at  
that time Commanding Officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade. I once  
certified an Account for the same Service which I am infor-  
med was accidentally lost by Hezekiah Hubbell Esq:  
in its way to the Pay Table which is the reason of my  
certifying this Account again. Fairfield Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1782

G Sellick Silliman

To John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sir pay the above acctt we the  
Subscribers having Examined and allowed the same in State money  
£2:519:10<sup>d</sup> Pr us Hezekiah Hubbell }  
Fairfield Nov<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1782 Jonathan Sturges } Justice of Peace

John Benjamin

ord 1412 Isaac Sherwood's  
Nov 26 1782 Acct  
£2.19.10 £2.19.10

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# DAVID BURR – RIDING EXPRESS BY ORDER OF MAJOR ELIJAH ABEL

1780 June  
Payment Order: 3504

The State of Connecticut, To David Burr D<sup>r</sup>

1780  
June To one Days Service, Riding as an  
Express, Carrying Orders to the Several  
Capt<sup>s</sup> in ye 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. in Connect<sup>t</sup>. Money } £ 0:12:0  
To Expences for myself & horse & horse } 0:18:0  
Travel in D<sup>r</sup>. Money ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ } £ 1:10:0

This Certifies that I Employed the Above Said David  
Burr to do the above Mentioned Service  
Elijah Abel Maj<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>d</sup> of 4 Reg<sup>t</sup>

To John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer of the State of Connect<sup>t</sup>.  
Sir/ Pay the Contents of the Above Account of  
Thirty Shillings Connecticut Money to the Above Named  
David Burr I having Exam<sup>d</sup> the above J<sup>us</sup>. of the peace  
and find it Justley Charg<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Squier J<sup>us</sup> of the peace  
Hezekiah Hubbell

Contents Received  
by David Burr

£ 1:22:8  
246 8  
1 10 8  
1 4 8

No 3504  
Order  
David Burr  
June 1780  
£ 1:10:0

Order of the State  
Treasurer for 3504  
Connecticut Money

The State of Connecticut, To David Burr D<sup>r</sup>

1780  
June To one Days Service, Riding as an }  
Express, Carrying Orders to the Several } £ 0:12:0  
Capt<sup>s</sup> in ye 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. in Connect<sup>t</sup>. Money }  
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Contents Received.

by David Burr



# JABEZ PERKINS - FOR TRAVEL - RIDING EXPRESS - LETTERS

MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF CONNECTICUT

1780 July 3 to 1783 May  
Pages 1 - 2

1780	State of Connecticut, to Jabez Perkins	Dr.	
July 3	To 5 days attending in Council at Hartford	@ 12 <sup>o</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ £ 3 - 0 - 0
	= to horse Ride 41 Miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 13 - 8
	= to Sending Express to General Douglass 16 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
20	To 4 Days attending in Council at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 2 = 8 ~
	= to Travel 11 Miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
	= to Express to New London to Mr. Shaw & M <sup>r</sup> Olney		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Express to General Douglass 16 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
28	To 3 days attendance at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 - 16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
Aug <sup>r</sup> 3	To 4 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 2 - 8 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
7	To 1 day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 Miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
11	To 1 Day at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
15	To 2 days at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 - 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
24	To 1 Day at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
	= to Travel 11 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 - 4 ~
29	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
	= to Travel 11 Miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
Sept 4	To 1 Day at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
	= to Travel 11 miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Express to Col <sup>d</sup> Ledyard 14 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
12	To Express to Col <sup>d</sup> Ledyard 14 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 17 - 0
15	To 3 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 - 16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
18	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
20	To 1 Days attendance		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
	Carried Over ~ ~ ~ ~		23:14 = 4

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	= to Express to New London to Mr. Shaw & M <sup>r</sup> Olney		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Express to General Douglass 16 Miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
28	To 3 days attendance at Lebanon	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 - 16 ~
	= to Travel 11 Miles	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ @ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
Aug <sup>r</sup> 3	To 4 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 2 - 8 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
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24	To 1 Day at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
29	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 - 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 Miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
Sept <sup>r</sup> 4	To 1 Day at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
6	To Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 Miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
12	To Express to Col <sup>d</sup> Ledyard 14 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 17 - 0
15	To 3 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 - 16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
18	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
20	To 1 Days attendance		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 - 8
	Carried Over ~ ~ ~ ~		23:14 = 4

1780	Debt Brought Over		23-14=4
Nov <sup>r</sup> 23	To 3 days attendance in Council @ Leb <sup>r</sup>	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1-16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 ; 8
29	To 1 Day at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
1781			
Jan <sup>y</sup> 13	To 3 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1.16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
24	To 3 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1.16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
	= to Express to Maj <sup>r</sup> Hillhouse 6 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 0 . 5 ~
Feb <sup>r</sup> 11	To 7 days at Hartford	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 4 - 4 ~
	= to Travel to D <sup>r</sup> 41 Miles @ 4 <sup>d</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 13 - 8
Apr <sup>t</sup> 6	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 ~ 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
7	To Express to the Governor 11 Miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 0 . 9 - 0
21	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
1782			
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	To 3 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1.16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
26	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
28	To 1 Day at Leb <sup>r</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
Apr <sup>t</sup> 5	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
12	To 2 days at Lebanon	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 ~ 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
16	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
23	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 ~ 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
June 21	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 ~ 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
July 3	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 ~ 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
	Carried Over		48=17=0

1780	Debt Brought Over		23-14=4
Nov <sup>r</sup> 23	To 3 Days attendance in Council @ Leb <sup>r</sup>	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1-16 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 ; 8
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	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
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	= to Travel 11 miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
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Feb <sup>r</sup> 11	To 7 days at Hartford	12/	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 4 - 4 ~
	= to Travel to D <sup>r</sup> 41 Miles @ 4 <sup>d</sup>		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 13 - 8
Apr <sup>t</sup> 6	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 ~ 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
7	To Express to the Governor 11 Miles		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 0 . 9 - 0
21	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
1782			
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26	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
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	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
Apr <sup>t</sup> 5	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
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	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
16	To 1 Day at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 12 . 0
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	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
July 3	To 2 days at Lebanon		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1 ~ 4 ~
	= to Travel 11 miles	d	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3 . 8
	Carried Over		48=17=0

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# JABEZ PERKINS - FOR TRAVEL - RIDING EXPRESS - LETTERS

1780 July 3 to 1783 May

MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF CONNECTICUT

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1782 Debt Brought Brought Over		\$48-17-0
July 18	To 3 Days at Lebanon 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2-8-0
	= to Travel 11 miles 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3-8
29	To Sending Express to Maj. Hillhouse	5-0
30	To Day at Lebanon	12-0
	= to Travel 11 miles	3-8
Aug <sup>r</sup> 23	To 1 Day at Lebanon & Travel	15-8
Sept <sup>r</sup> 12	To paid Sending a Letter to Maj. Hillhouse	2-6
	= to 1 Day at Lebanon 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15-8
Oct <sup>r</sup> 28	To paid Sending a Lett <sup>r</sup> to Maj. Hillhouse	2-0
Nov <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	To 1 Day at Lebanon 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15-8
	15 To 2 Days at Lebanon 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1-4-0
	= to Travel 11 miles	3-8
	= to paid Express to Maj. Hillhouse	5-0
26	To 2 Days at Lebanon 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1-7-8
	= to Express to Col. Halsey	0-5-0
Dec <sup>r</sup> 16	To 1 Day at Lebanon 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	0-15-8
	paid Sending Letter to Maj. Hillhouse	1-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1783	July 15 To 2 Days at Lebanon 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1-7-8
March 6	To 2 Days 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> to 2 Travels 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1-11-4
	24 To 1 Day 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15-8
Apr <sup>r</sup> 4	To 1 Day 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15-8
28	To 1 Day 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15-8
	to 5 Days at Hartford at ~ ~ }	3-0-0
	Diferent times not Charged Before 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5-7-0
		\$67-9-0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Jabez Perkins  
 Secy of Committee  
 1783

1782 Debt Brought Brought Over ~~~~~ £48: 17-4

July 18	To 3 days at Lebanon ----- 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -----	2-8-0
=	to Travel 11 miles ----- 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -----	3-8
29	To Sending Express to Maj. Hillhouse -----	5-0
30	To Day at Lebanon -----	12-0
=	to Travel 11 miles -----	3-8
Aug <sup>r</sup> 23	To 1 Day at Lebanon & Travel -----	15-8
Sept <sup>r</sup> 12	To paid Sending a Letter to Maj. Hillhouse -----	2-6
=	to 1 Day at Lebanon 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	15-8
Oct <sup>r</sup> 28	To paid Sending a Lett <sup>r</sup> to Maj. Hillhouse -----	2-0
Nov <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	to 1 Day at Lebanon 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / to Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	15-8
15	To 2 Days at Lebanon --- @ 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -----	1-4-0
=	to Travel 11 miles -----	3-8
=	to paid Express to Maj. Hillhouse -----	5-0
26	To 2 Days at Lebanon 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	1-7-8
=	to Express to Col. Halsey -----	5-0
Dec <sup>r</sup> 16	To 1 Day at Lebanon 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / to Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	0-15-8
=	paid Sending Letter to Maj. Hillhouse -----	1-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1783		
Feb <sup>r</sup> 15	To 2 Days at Lebanon 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / to Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	1-7-8
March 6	To 2 Days 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> to 2 Travels 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -----	1-11-4
24	To 1 Day 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	15-8
Apr <sup>r</sup> 4	To 1 Day 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	15-8
28	To 1 Day 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> / Travel 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -----	15-8
	to 5 Days at Hartford at ~ ~ }	3-0-0
	Diferent times not Charged Before 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5-7-0
		£67-9-0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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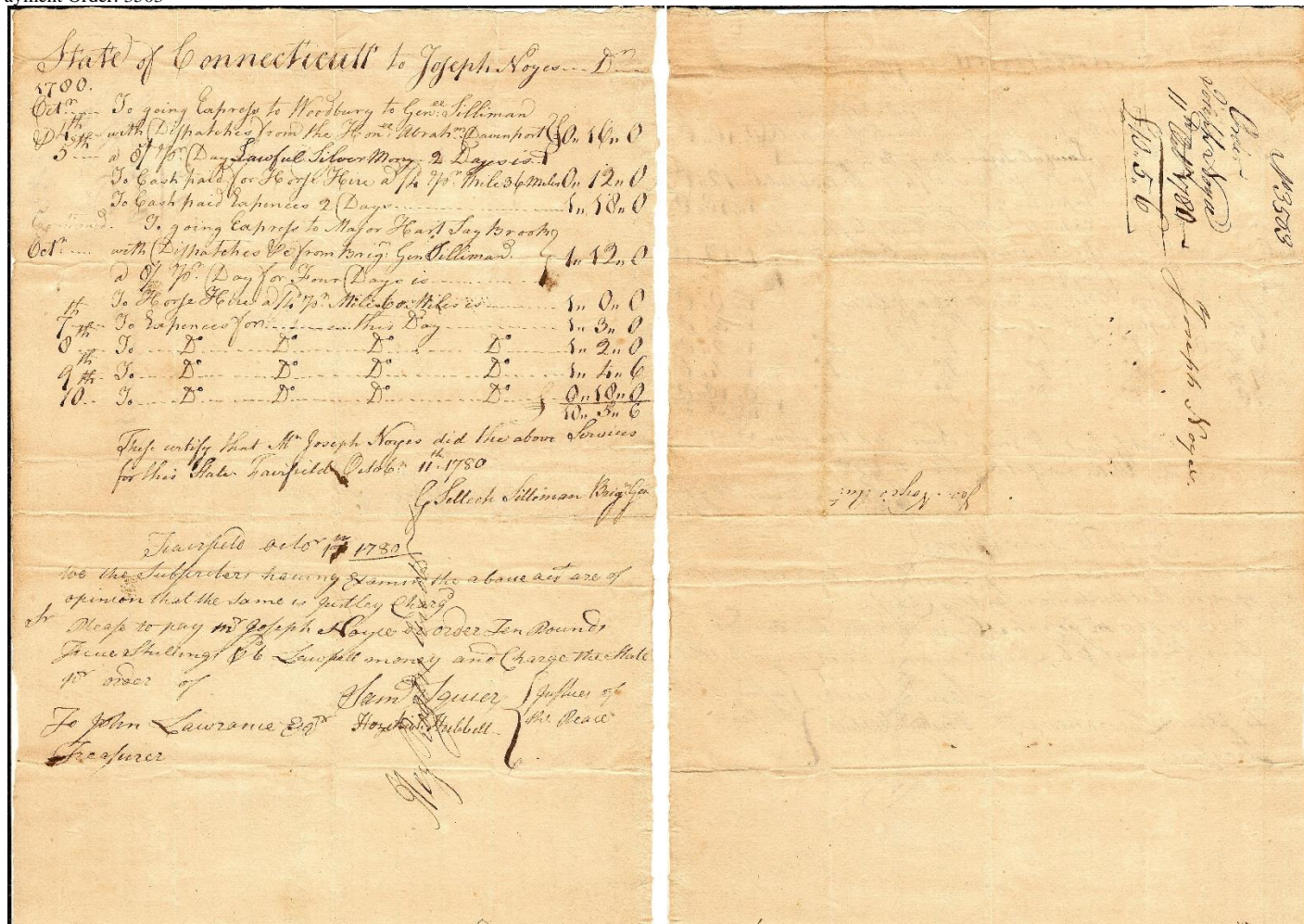
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## JOSEPH NOYES – RIDING EXPRESS TO GENERAL GOLD SELICK SILLIMAN, MAJOR WILLIAM HART

1780 October 1

Payment Order: 3503



State of Connecticut to Joseph Noyes ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ D. ~

Joseph Noyes

1780

Oct ----- To going Express to Woodbury to Gen<sup>l</sup> Silliman  
 4<sup>th</sup> ---with Dispatches from the Hon<sup>le</sup>. Abrah<sup>m</sup>. Davenport } £ 0,, 16,, 0  
 £ 5<sup>th</sup> - @ 5<sup>s</sup>/p<sup>r</sup> Day Lawfull Silver Mony - 2 Days is - }  
 To Cash paid for Horse Hire @ 1/4<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Mile - 36 Miles 0,, 12,, 0  
 To Cash paid Expences 2 Days ----- 1,, 18,, 0  
 To going Express to Major Hart Say Brook }  
 with Dispatches &c from Brig<sup>r</sup>. Gen Silliman. } 1,, 12,, 0  
 @ 8<sup>s</sup>/p<sup>r</sup>. Day for Four Days is ----- }  
 To Horse Hire @ 1/4<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>. Mile - 60 Miles is ----- 1,, 0,, 0  
 7<sup>th</sup> - To Expences for ----- this Day ----- 1,, 3,, 0  
 8<sup>th</sup> - To ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- 1,, 2,, 0  
 9<sup>th</sup> - To ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- 1,, 4,, 6  
 10<sup>th</sup> - To ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- D<sup>o</sup> ----- 0,, 18,, 0  
 £ 10,, 5,, 6

These certify that Mr. Joseph Noyes did the above Services  
 for this State. Fairfield Octobr. 11<sup>th</sup>. 1780

G Sellick Silliman Brig<sup>r</sup>. GenFairfield Octor 17<sup>th</sup> 1780

We the Subscribers having Examined the above acct are of  
 opinion that the Same is Justley Charg<sup>d</sup>

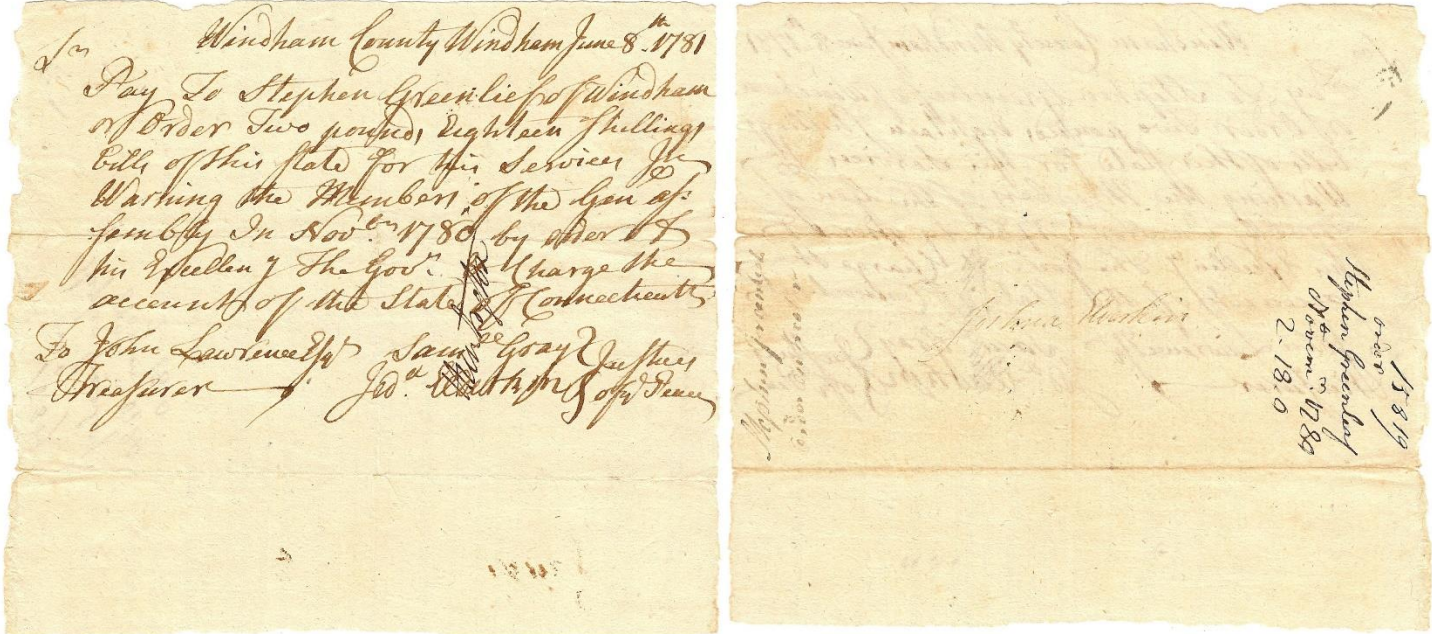
Sr Please to pay Mr Joseph Noyes on order Ten Pounds  
 Five Shillings & 6 Lawfull money and Charge the State  
 p<sup>r</sup> order of

Saml Squier } Justices of  
 To John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> Hezekiah Hubbell } the Peace  
 Treasurer



STEPHEN GREENLIEF – WARNING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1780 November  
Payment Order: 15819

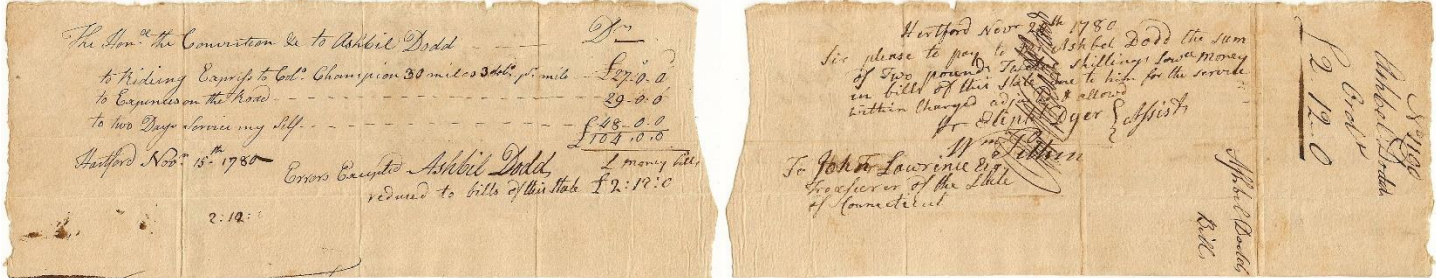


Windham County Windham June 8<sup>th</sup>. 1781  
Sir: Pay To Stephen Greenleaf of Windham  
on Order Two pounds, Eighteen Shillings  
bills of this State for his Services In  
Warning the Members of the Gen As-  
sembly In Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1780 by order of  
his Excellency The Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Charge the  
account of the State of Connecticut  
To John Lawrence Esqr      Sam<sup>l</sup> Gray } Justices  
Treasurer-----      Jed<sup>th</sup>. Elderkin } of y<sup>e</sup> Peace

Stephen Greenleaf  
order in hand

ASHBIL DODD – RIDING EXPRESS TO COLONEL HENRY CHAMPION

1780 November 15  
Payment Order: 1190



The Hon<sup>le</sup>. the Convention &c to Ashbel Dodd ----- Dr--  
to Riding Express to Col<sup>l</sup>. Champion 30 miles 3 dol<sup>r</sup>. p<sup>r</sup>. mile ---- £ 27.0<sup>r</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>  
to Expences on the Road ----- 29-0<sup>r</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>  
to two Days Service my Self ----- -48-0<sup>r</sup>. 0<sup>d</sup>  
£ 104 .0 .0  
Hartford Nov<sup>r</sup>. 15<sup>th</sup>. 1780      Errors Excepted Ashbel Dodd      £ money bills  
reduced to bills of this State      £ 2 : 12 : 0

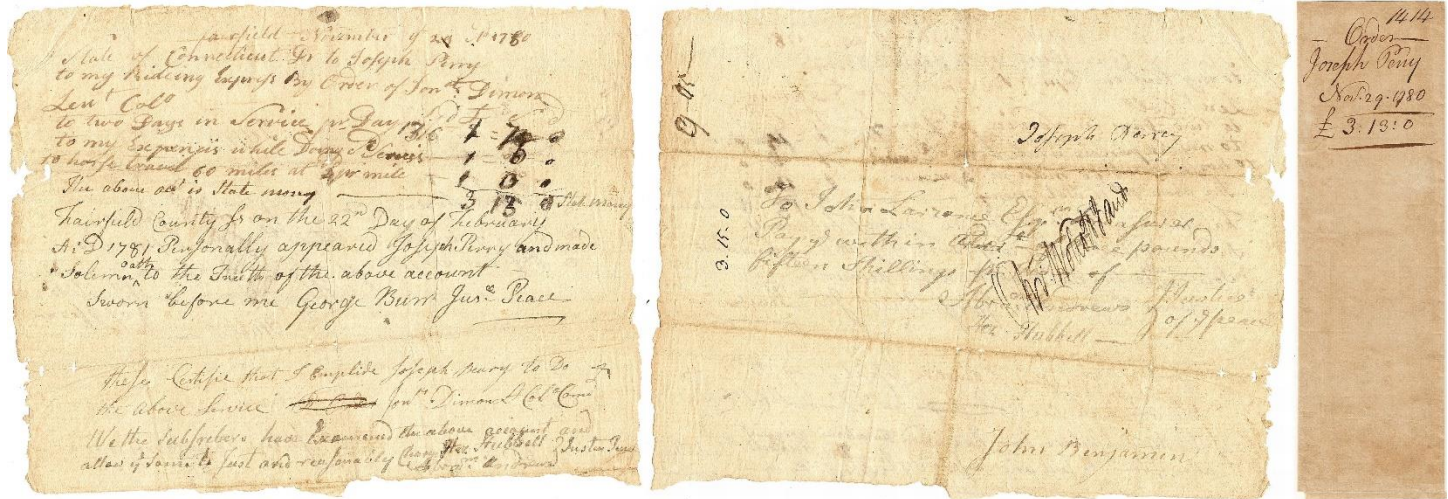
Hartford Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1780  
Sir please to pay to Mr Ashbel Dodd the Sum  
of Two pounds Twelve Shillings Law<sup>l</sup> Money  
in Bills of this State due to him for the service  
within Charged adjusted & allowed  
Pr Elipht Dyer } Assist  
Wm Pitkin }  
To John Lawrence Esqr  
Treasurer of the State  
of Connecticut



# JOSEPH PERRY – RIDING EXPRESS FOR LIEUT. COLONEL JONATAN DIMON

1780 November 29

Payment Order: 1414



Fairfield November ye 29 A<sup>d</sup> 1780  
 State of Connecticut Dr to Joseph Perry  
 to my Riding Express By Order of Jon<sup>an</sup>: Dimon  
 Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> L S d  
 to two Days in Service pr Day 13<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> -- 1=7=0  
 to my Expences while Doing s<sup>d</sup> Services -1=8=0  
 to horse travel 60miles @ 3<sup>d</sup> pr mile --- 1=0=0  
 The above acc<sup>t</sup> is State money ----- 3 15 0 State Money

Fairfield County Sr on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of February  
 AD 1781 Personally appeared Joseph Perry and made  
 Solemn oath to the Truths of the above account –  
 Sworn before me George Burr Jus<sup>ts</sup>– Peace

These Certifie that I Emplide Joseph Perry to Do  
 the above Service ~~By Command~~ Jon<sup>an</sup>: Dimon Lt Col<sup>o</sup> Comm<sup>d</sup>

We the Subscribers have Examined the above account and  
 allow y<sup>e</sup> Same to Just and reasonably Charged Hez Hubbell  
Abra<sup>m</sup> Andrews } Justice Peace

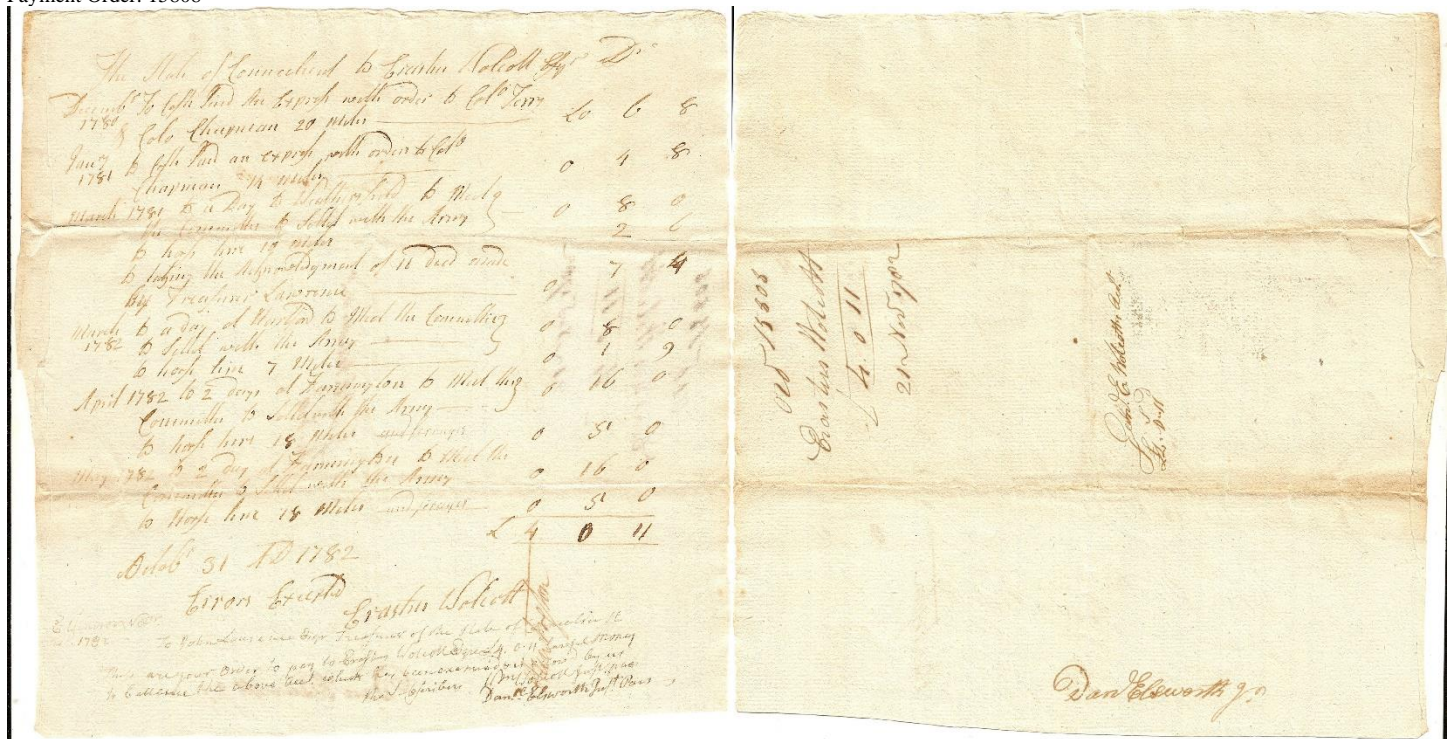
Joseph Perry  
 To John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer  
 Pay within Orders ----- of three pounds  
 fifteen Shillings pr order of  
Abraham Andrews } Justices  
Hez Hubbill } of y<sup>e</sup> peace



# GEN. ERASTUS WOLCOTT – PAID EXPRESS’S TO COLONEL’S NATHANIEL TERRY – SAMUEL CHAPMAN

1780 December to 1782 May

Payment Order: 15808



The State of Connecticut to Erastus Wolcott Esq <sup>r</sup>		D <sup>r</sup>
Decembr.	To Cash Paid An Express with order to Col <sup>d</sup> Terry	
1780	Colo Chapman 20 miles	L 0 6 8
Jan <sup>r</sup>	To Cash Paid an Express with order to Col <sup>d</sup>	
1781	Chapman 14 miles	0 4 8
March 1781	to a day at Weathersfield 6 miles }	
	the Committee to Settle with the Army }-----	0 8 0
	to horse hire 10 miles-----	2 6
	to ----- the -----adjusment of 11 decd made	7 4
	by Treasurer Lawrence-----	0
March	To a day at Hartford to Attend the Committee }	
1782	to Settle with the Army----- }	0 8 0
	to horse hire 7 miles----- }	0 1 9
April 1782	To 2 days at Farmington to Meet with }	0 16 0
	Committee to Settle with the Army----- }	
	to horse hire 18 miles and ferries-----	0 5 0
May 1782	To 2 day at Farmington to Meet the	
	Committee to Settle with the Army-----	0 16 0
	to horse hire 18 Miles and ferries-----	0 5 0
		<u>L 4 0 11</u>
Octob <sup>r</sup> 31 AD 1782		
	Errors Excp <sup>t</sup> d	

Erastus Wolcott

To John Lawrence Treasurer of the State of Connecticut  
 These are your order to pay Erastus Wolcott Esq 4. 0.11 Lawfull Money  
 to balance the above Acc<sup>t</sup>. as such has been examined & is allowed by us  
 the Subscribers Wm Wolcott Just peace  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Ellsworth Just peas

Dan<sup>l</sup> Ellsworth Jr



# SAMUEL SHERWOOD – RIDING EXPRESS BY ORDER OF BRIG GENERAL GOLD SELICK SILLIMAN

1780 December 13 & 14

Payment Order: 1416: Paid 19 January 1782

State of Connecticut Detor to Samuel Sherwood for  
going Express By order of Brig<sup>d</sup> General Silliman  
Dec<sup>r</sup> th 13: } to two Days Journey from Fairfield to  
and 14<sup>th</sup> 1780 } New Fairfield and from thence to New milford  
which makes 47 miles at 0<sup>9</sup>/<sub>4</sub> p<sup>r</sup> mile horse travil  
my Self two Days @ 21<sup>s</sup>/p<sup>r</sup> Day is  
42<sup>s</sup>/10 Expences on Said Journey 36<sup>s</sup>/10 £5=12=5  
Sum total in State money

County of Fairfield Ss. In Fairfield on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of  
January 1782 personally appeared M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sherwood Jun<sup>r</sup>  
& made Oath that the above Account is justly charged  
& that he has never rec<sup>d</sup>. any Satisfaction therefor.  
Sworn Before G Sellick Silliman Jus<sup>es</sup>. P<sup>ca</sup>.

These certify that the above Service was perform<sup>d</sup>  
for this State by M<sup>r</sup>. Sherwood at my Desire being at  
that Time commanding Officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade. I once  
certified an Account for the same Service which I am  
informed was accidentally lost by Hezekiah Hubbell  
Esq: on its Way to the Pay Table which is the Reason  
of my certifying this Account again.  
Fairfield Jan<sup>y</sup> 19: 1782  
G Sellick Silliman

To John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> State Treas<sup>r</sup> Sir pay the above  
acc<sup>t</sup>- we the Subscribers having Examined and allowed  
the Same in State money Fairfield Nov<sup>r</sup> 26- 1782  
Hezekiah Hubbell } Justice of Peace  
Jonathan Sturges }

£5 - 12<sup>s</sup> - 5<sup>d</sup>

John Benjamin

£5=12=5

Sam<sup>l</sup> Sherwood Jr<sup>s</sup>  
Dec<sup>r</sup>  
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Sworn Before

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£5 - 12<sup>s</sup> - 5<sup>d</sup>

John Benjamin



# JOB NEGRO AS EXPRESS FROM GEN. G. SELLECK SILLIMAN

1780 December 20  
Payment Order: 3502

State of Connecticut to Job Negro Dr<sup>r</sup>  
1780.  
Decem<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> To going Express to Col<sup>d</sup> Dimon at Greenfield, from  
thence to Col<sup>d</sup> Mead, at Canaan, from thence to Lieut } L s d  
Colonel St John at Norwalk, and from thence to } 0// 8// 0  
Middlesex with dispatches from General Silliman }  
at Eight Shillings lawful Silver money p<sup>r</sup> Day: 1 Day  
To cash paid for horse hire @  $\frac{3}{4}$  d p<sup>r</sup> mile. 32 miles is --- 0// 10// 8  
To cash paid for this days Expences ----- 0// 7// 0  
Total L 1: 5: 8  
These Certify that the abovesaid Job Negro did the above  
Services for this State at my Request, Fairfield Decem<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>  
1780  
G. Selleck Silliman Brig<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>  
To John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the State of Connecticut  
Sir These certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing  
Account & being fully satisfied that the Charges  
therein contained are justly made I do therefore approve  
of & allow the same. And You are desired & directed to  
pay the same to the said Job Negro & charge this  
State accordingly. Dated in Fairfield this Day  
of December AD 1780  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Squier Jus<sup>ts</sup> Peace  
Hezekiah Hubbell Jus<sup>ts</sup> of Peace

Contents Rec<sup>d</sup>  
Job Negro  
1780  
Decem<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
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State of Connecticut to Job Negro Dr~

Contents Rec<sup>d</sup>

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1780

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