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Mr. Sam L. Hiett
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Springfield, Illinois.

RA-J/ILL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter relative to James Hight, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, R. 5060, based upon his military service in that war.

James Hite was born February 24, 1751, place not stated.

While a resident of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, he enlisted, served one month as private in Captain Philip Wetlin's or Wetten's New Jersey Company and was in an engagement with the British near Amboy; later, he enlisted and served one month as private in Captain Francis Locke's New Jersey Company and was in the battle at Elizabethtown. Some years later, he moved from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to Easton, Pennsylvania; he enlisted there under recruiting officer, Captain Head, and served between two and three years. He stated also that he was in the battles of Trenton and White Marsh, was in winter quarters at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was in the battle of Monmouth and served until "peace was made"; no specific dates during this service were given.

He moved from New Jersey to Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, thence to Juniata County and from there to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

On January 19, 1861, he applied for pension on account of the above services, then a resident of Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. His claim for pension was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service as required by the pension law.

Soldier's son, James Hight, as signature appears, was a resident of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, thirty-eight years of age, at the time his father made application for pension.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Assistant to Administrator.