

Pay warrant to African American soldier

Connecticut, June 1, 1780-February 1, 1789

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STATE of CONNECTICUT.

Treasury-Office, *June 1, A. D. 1780.*

THE State of CONNECTICUT doth owe unto *Sharp Liberty*—who hath served in the *Connecticut* Line of the Continental Army, the Sum of *Eight pounds five shillings*—Being one fourth Part of the Balance found due to him, which Sum shall be paid to him or his Order at this Office, in Gold or Silver, or Bills of Credit equivalent thereto in Value, on or before the first Day of June, A. D. *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five* with Lawful Interest thereof from the first Day of January last until paid; which Interest shall be paid [text loss] or his Order annually, at the same Place, on the first Day of June, if demand [text loss] an Act of the General Assembly held at *Hartford*, the second Thursday of M[*text loss*]

J Lawrence Treasurer.

[2] Intst paid to 1st June 1781

Rod Lawrence [*illegible*]

Interest paid to 1st June 1782.

J. Lawrence Treasr

Interest paid to 1st June

1783 J Lawrence Treas^r

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Int paid to 1 June 1785

1786 & 1 February 1787—

R Butler [*illegible*]

Int paid to 1st Feb^{ry} 1788

Jn^o. Jeffery

Int paid to Feb^{ty} 1 1789

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