Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives Jan. 19, 1792.

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Approved.

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In Senate Jan'y 20, 1792.

Saml. Phillips, President.

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Whereas it appears to this Court that the said Deborah Gannet enlisted, under the name of Robert Shirtliff, in Captn Webb’s company, in the 4th Masstts Regiment on May 20, 1782, and did actually perform the duty of a soldier in the late army of the United States to the 23rd Day of October 1783 for which she has received no compensation.

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Approvd
John Hancock
The Town of North Salem to the
Dollar cent.

For supplies for the Poor.

For supplies for the Poor and
 Necessary Assistance laid out
from the first day in March 1805 to the last day of March 1806.

For providing for the Widow Hannah
Dickens and her three children
and necessary expense in removing
them to Long Island as allowed.

For expenses for Timothy Vanpoyy
expense in going to Long Island
to search for the Residence of Sarah
Bishop and to the necessary expense
in making a return of removal.

For supplies and expense for Dinah
Bowman and children as allowed.

For expenses of Timothy Vanpoyy
going to Hopkinton to inquire the
Residence of Dinah Warren.

For necessary expense laid out by
Timothy Vanpoyy one of the Gentles
of the Poor.

Balance due from the Town.

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<td>$7.72</td>
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<td>$23.00</td>
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<td>$748.00</td>
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<td>Allow. For Expenditures against William Wallau — and not entered on the Book.</td>
<td>$24.14</td>
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<td>$44.3</td>
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<td>for supplies for Timothy Van Scoy—Expenses in going to Long Island to Search for the Residence of Sarah Bishop and to the Necessary Expense in Making an order of Removal Ex and allow</td>
<td>$12.75</td>
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<td>9.8</td>
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<td>for Expense for Timothy Van Scoy—going to Crompond to Enquire the Residence of Susanna Warren Ex &amp; all</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>for necessary expense Laid out by Timothy Van Scoy one of the overseers of the Poor of Jane Allen &amp; her Bastard Child Ex &amp; allow</td>
<td>5.50</td>
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<td>To Timothy Van Scoy for keeping Willard Chloc Fuller's Bastard Child and also for a Bucket &amp; half of Buckwheat for Silvester Buckbee Ex &amp; all</td>
<td>79.00</td>
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<td>for necessary Expenses and supplies for Hannah Knapp &amp; Retinah By Timothy Van Scoy Ex &amp; all</td>
<td>20.39</td>
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<td>for services rendered by Timothy Van Scoy as overseer of the Poor Ex and allow</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>to John Brown for providing for Dianne Minhart and her two children Ex &amp; allow</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>to Benjamin Close taking care of Silvester Buckbees Boy Ex &amp; allow</td>
<td>19.85</td>
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<td>To Daniel Purdy for Services Ex allow</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>To Doctor White Visiting Diane Merchant Ex &amp; A</td>
<td>1.875</td>
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<td>to Expense Same for Several services Ex &amp; A</td>
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<td>to Doctor Samuel Barnum for Jennifer Visk's XC for the poor aloud</td>
<td>1.56</td>
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<td>Timothy Van Scoy paid Ruben Smith for taking care of John W Pease</td>
<td>18.00</td>
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**Total:** 175.32
Head Quarters Robinsons
Horn Sept. 22 1780

Permit Mr. John Anderson to pass this
ground to the White Plains, or below, if the
Church, be being on Public Business by my
Direction

B Arnold (signature)