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House of Representatives Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1792.

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Whereas it appears to this <sup>Court</sup> ~~House~~ that the said Deborah Gannet enlisted, under the name of Robert Skirtiff, in Capt. Webb's company, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Mass<sup>ts</sup> Regiment on May 20<sup>th</sup> 1782, and did actually perform the duty of a soldier in the late Army of the United States to the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1783, for which she has received no compensation.

And whereas it further appears that the said Deborah exhibited an extraordinary instance of female heroism by discharging the duties of a faithful gallant soldier, ~~at~~ and at the same time preserving the virtue & chastity of her sex unsuspected & unblemished, & was discharged from the service with a fair & honorable character. Therefore

Resolved That the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be & he hereby is directed to issue his note to the said Deborah for the sum of Thirty four pounds bearing interest from

October 23. 1783 -

Sent up for concurrence

D. Cobb Spk<sup>r</sup>

In Senate Jan<sup>y</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> 1792.

Read & Concurred

Sam<sup>l</sup> Phillips Pres<sup>id</sup>

Approved

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Dollrs Cents.

The Town of Northalem to the  
 Overseers of the Poor  
 For supplies for the Poor and  
 Necessary Expenses laid out  
 from the Last Tuesday in March  
 1805 to the last Tuesday of March 1806  
 For Provision for the Widow Hannah  
 Dickens and her three Children -  
 and necessary Expense in removing  
 them to Long Island - as allow<sup>d</sup>, \$44 3-  
 and Examined -  
 For Expenses for Timothy Vanpoy -  
 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  
 Et<sup>c</sup>. and allow<sup>d</sup> \$12 75  
 For supplies and Expenses for Dianna  
 Merchant & 2 Children Ex<sup>t</sup>. & allow<sup>d</sup>. \$ 9 0-  
 For Expense for Timothy Vanpoy -  
 going to Crompond to Inquire the  
 Residence of Susanna Warren Ex<sup>t</sup>. & allow<sup>d</sup>, \$ 1 50  
 For necessary Expense laid out by  
 Timothy Vanpoy one of the Overseers  
 of the Poor of Lane Allen & his  
 Bastard Child. Et<sup>c</sup>. & allow<sup>d</sup> \$ 5 50

Dollrs Cents

The Town of Northalem Cr. -  
 by Money Rec<sup>d</sup>. from the last  
 Tuesday of March 1805 to the last  
 Tuesday of March 1806 -  
 Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Timothy Vanpoy one of  
 the Overseers of the Poor - - - - - 70 -  
 Balance due the Town last  
 year brought forwards - - - - - 7 72 -  
 Exp<sup>t</sup> Money paid - - - - - 23 - -  
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 100 72 -  
 Town Dr - - - - - \$ 175 32  
 Cr as above - - - - - 100 72 -  
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 Balance - - - - - 74 60  
 Allow<sup>d</sup>. for Exp<sup>t</sup>edatives  
 against William Wallace -  
 and not entered on the Book 24 14 -  
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 Balance due from the Town - 98 74

# BOOK OF ACCOUNTS

NORTH SALEM 15.  
TOWN HISTORIAN

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR 1789-1831

Dollars Cen

The Town of North Salem to the Overseers of the Poor for supplies for the Poor and Necessary Expenses Laid out from the last Tuesday in March 1805 to the last Tuesday of March 1806 for providing for the Widow Hannah Dickens and her three Children and necessary Expense in Removing them to Long Island-as allow and Examined	\$44	3
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	\$12	75
For Supplies and Expenses for Dianna Merchant & 2 children Ex & allow	9	8
for Expense for Timothy Van Scoy-going to Crompond to Enquire the Residence of Susanna Warren Ex & all	1	50
for necessary expense Laid out by Timothy Van Scoy one of the overseers of the Poor of Jane Allen & her Bastard Child Ex & allow	5	50
To Timothy Van Scoy for keeping Willard Chloe Fuller's Bastard Child and also for a Bucket & half of Buckwheat for Silvester Buckbee Ex & all		50
		79
for necessary Expenses and supplies for Hannah Knapp & Retinah By Timothy Van Scoy Ex & all	20	39
for services rendered by Timothy Van Scoy as overseer of the Poor Ex and allow	2	-
to John Brown for providing for Dianne Minhert and her two children Ex & allow	20	
to Benjamin Close taking care of Silvester Buckbees Boy Ex & allow	19	85
To Daniel Purdy for Services Ex allow	1	50
To Doctor White Visiting Diane Merchant E&A	1	87½
To Daniel Smith for Widow Dickens Exp E&A	2	
To Silvanus Townsend for providing for Sarah Bishop Ex and allow	12	
to Expense Same for Several services E&A	2	
to Doctor Samuel Barnum for Jennifer Visik XC for the poor aloud	1	56
Timothy Van Scoy paid Ruben Smith for taking care of John W Pease	18	
	175.	32

Head Quarters Robinsons

Ham Sep<sup>r</sup> 22. 1720

Permit Mr. John Anderson to pass the  
Ground to the White Plains, or below, if the  
Churo. He being on Publick Business by my  
Direction

B. Arnold M<sup>g</sup> Genl