

**Transcript of the Carter Pay Order (VAFO 5296)
Documents 1-4**

Below is the correspondence documenting payment to the wife and heir of Daniel Carter, a Continental Army soldier.

Killingsworth Aug 1780

To the Honorable Committee of the Pay Table

These May Certify that Daniel Carter served as a Continental Soldier In Capt Aaron Stevens Company In Col Swifts Regiment Until his Death which by Information we are Informed Hapned [Happened] on the 25 of March 1778 and Pay the Arrears due to him for the Depreciaticn may be Paid to Sarah Carter Who is Appointed Administratrix on his Estate, according to the Report of the Committee Appointed for that End by the Hon^{bl} General Assembly of this State from Your Humble Serv^{ts}

£14.19.5

Stephen Lane } Selectmen of Killingsworth

David Redfield

*These May Certify that Sarah Carter [illeg.] of Daniel Carter a Soldier in the Continental Army
in Capt Aaron Stevens his Company In Col Swifts Regiment Is Dully and Properly Appointed
Adminis^x [Administratrix] on his Estate.*

Probate

Certified In Me Aaron Eliot Judge

To Whom it May Concern

Killingsworth Aug^t 1780

To the Committee of Pay Table

*Gentlemen Please to pay Mr Dudley White the sum Due to the Estate of Daniel Carter
Who Died In the Continental Service According to Report of the Committee for that End
Appointed and this shall be your Warrant*

Killingsworth Aug 1778

Sarah Carter Adminis^{tr}

Hartford Aug 23 1780

RECEIVED, of Pay-Table-Committee, their Order on the Treasurer, of this State, to secure, the Payment of fourteen pounds nineteen shillings and five pence being the balance due to Daniel Carter White on the first Day of January last, as flated by the Committees of the State of the Army. in behalf of the Heir of Daniel Carter received

14.19.5

Dudley White

Vocabulary

certify: give reliable information of; confirm

arrears: the state of being behind or late

depreciation: decrease in value

administratix (in today's English: administrator): a person who manages

dully (in today's English: duly): properly; fittingly

warrant: authorization; guarantee; pledge

heir: a person who inherits or has the right to the property/money of another following the latter's death

Reflection Questions:

1. Who is Sarah Carter? And why is she receiving funds?
2. In what year (s) did this correspondence take place? Is there anything troublesome about this?
3. What agency makes payment to Sarah Carter? Do you agree or disagree with this system of payment?