



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Auditor List of Pay Certificates Issued to New  
York Continental Soldiers by the U.S. Paymaster General  
A0892**

---

New York State Archives  
222 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12230  
[archref@nysed.gov](mailto:archref@nysed.gov)  
URL: <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/>

---

**Table of Contents**

---

Overview of the Records ..... 3

Scope and Contents ..... 3

Use of Records ..... 4

Access Terms ..... 4

## Overview of the Records

---

<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These certificates, sometimes referred to as "Pierce's Certificates," were issued by U.S. Paymaster General John Pierce pursuant to a resolution of the Continental Congress adopted on July 4, 1783. They were issued to Continental Army soldiers and officers owed pay for service during the Revolution. This list gives voucher number; certificate number; name of recipient; date issued; principal amount of certificate; date interest began to accrue; and total amount of principal per voucher.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Auditor
<b>Title:</b>	List of pay certificates issued to New York Continental Soldiers by the U.S. Paymaster General
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1783-1787
<b>Series:</b>	A0892

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Content Note

---

This is a list of "Pierce's Certificates" issued to New York State soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. The certificates may have been issued by a private individual or bank, or by the federal government to avoid cash payments at a time when money was scarce. The list shows voucher number; date; to whom issued; certificate number; principal; and date interest commences.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Use of Records

---

### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

---

## Access Terms

---

- Accounting
- New York (State)--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Finance
- Military currency
- United States--Armed Forces--Pay, allowances, etc.
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Finance
- New York (State)
- Soldiers
- Lists (document genres)
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office