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Libbee Bennett

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New Hampshire

Bennett Libbie decedent

in the State of
he was a Private in the
by Captain of the commanded
line for in the N.H.

Revolution

Enrolled on the Roll of Concord
the rate of 26 Dollars 66 Cents per
annum, to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.
ending 7. September 1837

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of
March 1857 and rec'd of
J. J. Coombs

Amount to the 1st of
Pensioner's allowance ending

Revolutionary Claim,

Act June 7, 1832

Recorded by

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Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Merrimack Co.

On this twenty fourth day of August AD 1852 personally appeared before the Hon. Horace Chase Judge of Probate in and for the County of Merrimack Zebulon H. Harmon Administrator of the estate of Bennett Gibber late of Canterbury in said County deceased, who being duly sworn according to law doth in oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of June 7th 1832.

And your declarant states that Bennett Gibber was a resident of Gidpin or some town in its vicinity in the time of the Revolution and that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He has reason to believe and doth verily believe that Bennett Gibber served eight months in 1775 in Capt Henry Dearborn's company in Col John Stark's Regiment and was in Cambridge. The tradition has been that he served in the Revolution and this declarant has heard John Wadleigh so state at a time when said Wadleigh was of a sound mind. Your declarant states that the said Bennett Gibber died at Canterbury in the seventh day of September 1837 aged 83 years and

8 months that he left no widow and that Bennet
Gibbs is the only surviving child. He therefore,
claims the pension due said Gibbs under
the act as aforesaid.

J. K. Harmon Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year before written.

Before me

Horace Chase Judge of Probate.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE,

Merrimack ss. }

I, *William P. Foster*Register of Probate for the County of Merrimack, do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said Court that *Bennett Libbey* was a pensioner of theUnited States, at the rate of *a regular Soldier of the Revolution* was a resident of the County of Merrimack, in the State of New-Hampshire,and died in the town of *Concord* in the State aforesaid, in the year *1837* on the *Seventh* day of *September*that he left *no widow* whose name *and that**Bennett Libbey is the only surviving child of Bennett Libbey deceased*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal of office, at

Concord, this *Seventh* day of *August*in the year of our Lord *one thousand eight hundred**and fifty two* *W. P. Foster* REGISTER OF PROBATE.

3 B Libbe

I David Parker one of the trustees of the family of Shakers in Canterbury in the County of Merrimac State of New Hampshire on affirmation state that Bennett Gibber was for more than 25 years before his death a member of the Society of Shakers. He died on the seventh day of September AD 1837 aged 88 years and 8 mos. Bennett Gibber was reputed to have been a soldier of the Revolution. He left no widow and Bennett Gibber now residing in Canterbury is the only surviving child of the said Bennett Gibber deceased. He was a member of the Society of Shakers & therefore declined a pension. David Parker Trustee

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack Co. August 24 1852

Personally appearing the above named David Parker known to me as a man of truth and made solemn affirmations that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true

Before me

J. M. Hunter

Justice of the Peace

I David Parker one of the Trustees
of the Society of Shakers in Canterbury in
the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire
on affirmation, state, that I well knew Bennett
Libbe for nearly twenty years before his death
which took place in 1837. I know his
hand writing. I have this tenth day of
March 1853 seen the signature of Bennett
Libbe signed to a receipt given by the soldiers
of Capt Henry Dearborn's Company for four
dollars in full satisfaction for the Regimental
coat promised to the soldiers by the Colony of New
Hampshire as said receipt purports, and I
have no hesitation in pronouncing it the genu-
ine signature of Bennett Libbe late of
Canterbury N.H. Said Receipt is in a
book now in the Secretary of State Office of
New Hampshire marked Army Rolls. vol 8
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David Parker. Trustee

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack Co. N.H. March 10. 1853 Then person-
ally appeared the above named David Parker
a creditable witness and known to me as a man of
truth and veracity and made affirmations to the truth
of the foregoing by him signed

Before me Edwin Hill

Justice of the Peace