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SERVICE

NUMBER

M. H.

Fisk, Cato

14719

or Fiske,

Elsa

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1891
Massachusetts

Olivia Fiske
widow of Capt. Fiske & Co.

who died in the year 1824
of Cholera in the State of Mass.
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Russell of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Reid in the M. H.
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Mass.
at the rate of \$100.00 per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1835.

Certificate of Pension issued the 27 day of Aug.
1838 and paid \$100.00
F. Fiske & Co. of Mass.

Amount to the 1st of March 1838 \$100.00
Semi-annual allowance ending Sept. 11 40.00

\$100.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3rd }

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3299.

New Hampshire
Late Ensign
Private
New Hampshire Line

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of New Hampshire
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence
the 16 of Apr 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 14 of Jan. 1818
and sent to Hon. J. Butler
H. Rep.

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1818 39.47
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 Mar 1819 48.60
87.60

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

1777 60 years

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss.

On this twenty eighth day of December
A D Eighteen hundred and thirty seven,
personally appeared before me, William

Simmons, one of the justices of the
Justices Court for the County of Suffolk
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Elean Hiske a resident of the City of Boston

in the County of Suffolk and Common-
wealth aforesaid, widow, who being first
duly sworn according to law, doth, on her
oath make the following declaration in order

to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 6, 1836,
That she is the widow of Cato Hiske, for-
merly of Exeter in the State of New Hamp-
shire, deceased, who was a private in the
army of the revolution, that she herewith
annexes two original certificates, by which it
will appear that said Cato Hiske received
a pension for his revolutionary services,
and that she possesses the partic of his
service will appear in the proper office at
Washington

She further declares that she was mar-
ried to the said Cato Hiske by the Reverend
Nathaniel Trask at Brentwood in New
Hampshire, in the month of March, as

she believes in the year seventeen hundred
and eighty three, but she knows that it was
before the close of the revolutionary war,
because the said Elna Fiske was at the time
of the marriage absent from the army on
furlough, and afterwards returned to it
and served in it for some time before
the close of the said revolutionary
war; that she cannot remember the day of
the death of her said husband, but he
died she thinks about thirteen years
ago; and that she has remained a widow
ever since, as will more fully appear
by reference to the proof hereto annexed

her
Elna X Fiske
mark.

Sworn to, and subscribed, on the days and
year above written, before the subscriber, and
I hereby further certify that I believe
the said Elna Fiske to be a credible witness,
and to be believed on her oath.

Wm. J. Menden
J. Menden

I Gato Fisk now of Deerfield in the County
of Rockingham & State of New Hampshire
Testify & declare that I enlisted as a soldier
in the Company commanded by Capt.
William Powell of the second Regiment
in the New Hampshire line of the American
Army in the Revolutionary war in
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & seventy seven & served without
any interruption from the time of my first en-
listment to the seventh day of June in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred & eighty three ^{at which time I was honorably discharged from & thereby} & am now in ^{adverse} ~~adverse~~
circumstances in life & am in need of assist-
ance from my Country for support

Deerfield April 6th 1810. His
Rockingham ss. Gato X Fisk
State of New Hampshire mark

On the day & Year above named the
above Declaration was made & sworn to
before me -

Hall Birgin

Judge of the
Court of Com-
mon Pleas
for Rocking-
ham aforesaid

SCHEDULE

CONTAINING the whole estate and income of *Wato Fisk*
(his necessary clothing and bedding excepted,) by him subscribed,
exhibited to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham, on the
18th day of *July* 1820, and annexed to his
oath, viz.

<i>A small hut & small Back standing</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>40.00</i>
<i>on another mans Land</i>		
<i>1 Cow</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>1 Pig</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>8 old chairs</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>2 old Tables</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Iron ware</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Cow hump, knives & forks</i>		<i>75</i>
<i>Sythe & Smeath</i>		<i>75</i>
<i>one old Doe</i>		<i>67</i>
	<i>64</i>	<i>17</i>

Wato Fisk
make

Witness Charlesworth

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM SS.

ON this 18th day of July, 1820, personally appeared in open court *at Concord*, before *John Hawley and Hall Brigham*, Esqrs. Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Rockingham, being a Court of Record for the said County of Rockingham, having the power of fine and imprisonment, *Cato Fish*, aged *42* years, resident in *Danville*, in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:—

That he enlisted in the Spring of the year 1778, into the Company commanded by Captain William Russell of the Second New Hampshire Regiment of the Continental Army, and was commended by Colonel George Reed for during the war. That he received the full term of his enlistment and was discharged in June 1783 as will more fully appear by his original Declaration made in order to obtain a Pension which Declaration is dated the 20th day of April 1818. That he has received a Pension the number of his Pension Certificate is 5279.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 8th day of March, 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provision of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service, of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. My occupation is *that of*

Labour but am not of sufficient ability to pursue it as formerly by reason of age and infirmities. I live

in family residing with me my wife aged 53 years. Two sons James & Ebenezer James is aged about 28 years and non compos Mentis. Ebenezer aged about 24 years who has been sick for several weeks confined to his bed and a grand daughter Laura aged three years. Their capacity to contribute to their support is nothing but their personal

Labour
Wm. P. Chadwick

Cato & Fish
monks

Sworn to and declared at Concord on the 18th day of July, 1820 before us

John Hawley & Justice of the Peace
Hall Brigham & Justice of the Peace

I, *Peter Chadwick*, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham

do hereby certify that the foregoing *Oath* and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule, is *04* dollars and *17* cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said court, on this *21st* day of *July*, 1820.

Wm. P. Chadwick

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham.

I Sarah West of Brentwood, in the County
of Rockingham and State of New Hamp-
shire, aged seventy years and upwards,
do testify, depose and say, that in
the fall of the year 1700, I went to live
with the late Rev. Nathaniel Fisk of said
Brentwood, and lived with him until
I was out of my time, and made his house
my home for several years. after I was
out of my time and until I was mar-
ried. Soon after I went to Mr. Fisk's,
a colored woman came to live in the
neighborhood of Mr. Fisk's - not a quarter
of a mile from his house - she used to be
called Aunt Sella - a colored girl
by the name of Elze these used to live
with her and was often at Mr. Fisk's.
I knew her well. She was courted by
a colored man, Cato Fisk, and I re-
member of her being published to facts.
and I laughed at her about it. This
was in the winter of 1702-3, and in
the Spring of 1703 the said Cato Fisk and
Elze these were married. I was not pres-
ent at their wedding but I recollect
on a Sunday after their publication
was out I heard Mr. Fisk say that
he was going over to Aunt Sella's to
marry Cato and Elze, and after he re-
turned the same evening he spoke
about the wedding of the colored couple.

Jonathan Trask, a son of the minister, was invited by Cato to attend the wedding and did attend it, and told me about it after he came home. The next day after they were married I went into Aunt Ebbas, and wished Elsie joy of her marriage. Cato was then at the door cutting wood. Elsie continued some time at Brentwood, after she was married and until ~~he~~ she moved to Exeter which I think must have been the next fall or winter but I do not remember the ^{precise} time. I several times saw her, when she lived at Exeter, where she was several years. She had no children until she had been married several years. — I have been acquainted with Elsie ever since her first going to Brentwood and she has always borne a good character for truth and industry, and was much set by her neighbors wherever she lived.

Cato was not much in Brentwood after he was married until after he removed to Exeter. He was a drummer in the army, and a fiddler at home; He continued in the army several months after he was married, as I suppose, and until about the time he moved his wife to Exeter. — I went to live with Mr Trask in the

Fall after the "Dark day" and Cato and
Eliza were married a little more than
two years afterwards in the Spring
and early in the Spring, but I cannot
remember the day of the month, nor
the month with certainty; although I
think it was the month of March.

The Rev Mr Trask and his son Jonathan
have been dead many years and
not one of Mr Trask's children is now
living. Sarah ^{her} West
Trask

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss January 16. 1830

Then the said Sarah West (who I certify
maintains a fair reputation for truth and
whose statements are entitled to credit)
made solemn oath that the foregoing
affidavit by her ^{is} given in true

Before me Joseph Graves Jr. Clerk