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Haynes, Elisha

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New Hampshire

Elisha Starves

of Merrimack the State of N H
who was a Private in the company
by Captain _____ of the regt _____
by _____ in the N H
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of N H
at the rate of 80 Dollars - Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 15th day of Oct
1833 and sent to
Elisha Starves of N H
Arrears to 1st of Sept 1832 \$120
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st Nov 33 - 40
\$160

{ Revolutionary War
Act June 7, 1832

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State of New Hampshire
Merrimack pt 3

On this seventh day of September A D 1832 personally appeared in open Court, namely in and before the Superior Court of Judicature for the State of New Hampshire now sitting in Concord in the County of Merrimack and in state of the Elisha Haynes, of Epsom, in said County of Merrimack, aged 71 years on the 15th day of next October born in Greenland in said State but has lived in Epsom afore-
said nearly 60 years, and is the same identical Elisha Haynes, who made the declaration before the Court of Common Pleas for this said County of Merrimack on the third day of November A D 1831 in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the first of May 1820 to which this declaration is annexed and is to be considered as additional thereto.
And in pursuance of the Acts of the first of May 1820 and the 18th day of March 1818. I do solemnly swear 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 to diminish it to bring myself within the provision of the aforesaid Acts of Congress nor have I nor has any person in trust for me: any property or securities, or debts due to me: nor have I any property other than what is contained in the Schedule annexed to the Declaration made before the said Court of Common Pleas November 1831 except the trifling addition and the privilege, and accommodation mentioned and explained herein below, and no other income, than the scanty proceeds of my feeble labour: That on the 18th day of March A D 1818 I had not, neither have I had at any time, between the said 18th of March 1818, and the present time, any property, securities, or debts due to me: Nor did any person have on the said 18th of March 1818, nor has any person ^{had} since then, neither has any person at present, in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me, that on the 18th of March A D 1818 I had no property whatever except some necessary furniture and had since then owned and possessed no other kind of property: and since the said 18th of March A D 1818, no other change or changes have been made of my property, except the ordinary wear, ~~and~~ decay of all, and destruction & renewal of part of said furniture (the whole though convenient and necessary for me

and Wife) being of every trifling value, and would not sell for hardly any thing. And the said schedule contains every thing that I own except an axe, hoe and shovel, and some other trifling articles not mentioned therein, but not amounting in value at the utmost to five dollars. The use of a Cow, and the privilege also of feeding it on his land has been granted to me by my son John D. Haynes living in Boston, with also leave to occupy a small tenement of his in said Epsom, & cultivate a few Acres of his land, lying in said Town. And while I was blessed with health, & strength, and my wife able to labour, we were able to procure a tolerably comfortable living; and if our health & strength had continued, I should never have applied for the bounty of the Government granted for the benevolent purpose before mentioned (though I have for many years been advised to apply) but being now troubled with a rupture in my groin, occasioned by a strain received some years since while assisting to raise a saw mill and with rheumatic pains in addition to the infirmities of age, and my wife afflicted with an incurable dropsy, and being able to labour very little myself, and my wife none at all, we must now wholly depend upon private Charity for our support, and maintenance if I do not obtain the provision for which this application is now made.

My present Family consists of myself, my wife, and a young Grandchild, named Charlotte Johnson, about twelve years of age, who lives with us, to assist us, and we three, make our whole family. --

I have three daughters who are married & live from thirty eight, to fifty miles, from me --

I have four sons, namely John Dearborn, who lives in Boston (Mass) 60 miles from me James, who lives in Litchfield, and Jonathan who lives in New Hampshire both in this State, the former 50, the latter 40 miles distance and Caleb who lives in the same Town --

The three first have but small property, and Caleb has none, having recently been compelled to take the poor debtors Oath, to get released from the precincts of the County Prison.

None of my Children therefore can assist me, without injury to their families, and besides all (but Caleb who instead of being able to afford assistance needs it himself) live too remote from me, to afford me that occasional aid,

(even if they were able) that my necessities require.

(Signed) Elisha Haynes

The State of New Hampshire
Merrimack ss. Superior Court of Judicature Sep. Term 1892

I Moses Eastman Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that ~~this~~ this paper is truly ^{copied} ~~transcribed~~ from the records of said Court and that it appears to the satisfaction of said Court that said Haynes has made no further disposition ^{or change} of his property since the 15th day of March 1810 and all the property in the possession of said Haynes on and above which is contained in his schedule does not amount to more than five dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court and subscribed the same with my own hand this 7th day of September 1892

Moses Eastman



State of New Hampshire
County of Merrimack } }

On the third day of November A.D. 1831. personally appeared in open Court, namely in and before the Court of Common Pleas in said County, Elisha Haynes of ~~Epsom (in said County)~~ in said County, aged 70 years October 15th 1761. born in Greenland in the said State of New Hampshire, but has lived in said Epsom ever since he was eleven years old, who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 16th of March 1820 and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Elisha Haynes enlisted according to the best of his recollection for three years at said Epsom (in January, 1779) in said State of New Hampshire in the company commanded by Capt Amos Morrill in the Regiment commanded by Col^l Joseph Cilley, in the line of the State of New Hampshire on the Continental establishment, and started from Greenland, in said State, and marched to Peekskill in New York, where he wintered, and served all the next summer on command, patrolling near the lines, detailed from the main army, at Morristown, in the Jersey, went into winter quarters again at Pikeskill, and served another summer in the Jersey, and the next winter at West Point, and the next Spring march'd under Col^l Morgan to Saratoga, and served on scouting parties, between

Fort Edward, and Lake George, Ticonderoga, Skunborough,
Fort Ann, and Saratoga, all the next summer; where in
October he heard of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, &
was discharged at Saratoga, near the close of the war,
in February, 1782. Having served upwards of three years
on the said Continental establishment, without intermissions, from
the date of his enlistment -

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pen-
sion except the present - that his name is not on the roll of
any State as a pensioner, and that the following are the
reasons for not making an earlier application for a pension.

That as he had no children relying on him for support, he had
determined never to apply for a pension, as long as he should be
able to support himself, and his wife, by his labours -

That about a year since he was taken, and laid for eight weeks
sick with a Fever, and although his life was spared, he has
never wholly recovered his strength, and the infirmities of age
increasing upon him, he can no longer support himself, &
must depend wholly on charity. That my whole family
consists of myself and my wife Polly of nearly the same age,
and she has been unable for ten years past, to do but little
labour, indeed none, except a little sewing, or knitting.

And in pursuance of the Act of the first of May 1820.
I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United
States on the 10th of March 1810. and that I have not since
that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my

Schedule of the Property of Eliza Haynes on
the 1st of November A.D. 1831.

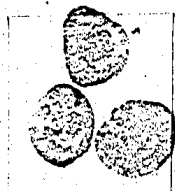
One pig	\$ 2 00
One bed & bedstead & necessary covering	2 50
Two shovel tongs & Andirons	2 00
1 Table	0 50
1 Small do.	0 30
6 Chairs 20 cents each	1 20
1 Old case of draws (poor)	0 50
1 Meal chest	0 25
1 Frying pan	0 34
Iron pot (cracked)	0 25
An old spinning wheel	0 50
	\$ 16 34

Eliza Haynes

property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby, so to diminish it
as to bring myself within the provisions 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 Revolu-
tionary War, passed on the 18th day of March 1816;
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. Elisha Haynes

Sworn to and declared on the 3^d day of November 1831. before the
Justices of said Court.

I Moses Eastman Clerk of said Court do hereby
certify that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that
the said Elisha Haynes did serve in the Revolutionary War
as stated in the preceding declaration against the common
enemy for the term of nine months under one engagement
on the Continental establishment. I also certify that the foregoing
oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records
of the said Court; and I also 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 sixteen dollars and thirty four cents.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of the said
Court on this Third day of November
1831.

Moses Eastman