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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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New Hampshire

John Ham

of Eppom in the State of N. Hampshire
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Prescott of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Wentworth in the N. Hampshire
line for 6 Mos from June 1780.

Enscribed on the Roll of N. Hampshire
at the rate of Twenty Dollars in Cents per
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th day of October
1832 and sent to Joseph
L. West Grand N. H.

Amount to 1st of Sept 32	\$ 30-
Pensioner's allowance during 2 ^d year	10
	<u>\$ 40</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

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DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State of New-Hampshire, } ss.
County of Merrimack -

On this twenty fourth day of July 1832 - personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Probate for the County of Merrimack John Ham - a resident of Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State of New-Hampshire, aged Sixty Eight years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1780 with Capt. Prescott and served in the Col. Bury Dearborns regiment of the Continental line, under the following named officers:

that he enlisted in Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State aforesaid in the month of June 1780 for six months under Capt. Prescott in the Continental service and marched to Kingston in the County of Rockingham and State aforesaid and there passed Master. Bartlett was. musten Master and there marched to New Point and there was put into Capt. Wags company. Ensign Mr. Goffey in Col. Dearborns Regt. marched to Warner Farm New Jersey (so called). thence Soldier's Fortunes so called near Fishkill in the State of New York. served the full term of six months and was discharged by Ensign Mr. Goffey in the absence of the Col. had a written discharge but has lost it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

John Ham

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

Proctor Stevens, Judge of Prob.

I Henry B. Chase, Register of the Court above mentioned do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of John Ham for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this

twenty fourth

day of July Anno Domini, 1832

H. B. Chase, Register of Probate.



August 21 1872
P. Office

John Ham
Esq.
N.Y.

11/21/77

I William Willes of Northwood in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire being seventy nine years old depose & say that I served seven years in the Continental line of the United States army, during the war of the Revolution in Capt. Knismears, Morrill & others Captains in the Regiment commanded by Col. Stark & Col. Cilly; that, during one of those years in which I served, I think the year - 1780 - John Hoare of Epsons in the County of Merrimack served in the same Continental line of the United States army as a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain Way in Col. Dearborn's Regiment - I and the said John Hoare lived about one mile from each other he in said Epsons and I in said Northwood - and I knew him well in the army & frequently saw him while at West Point and at Warren Town in the State of New Jersey. Also at a place called Soldiers Fortune near Fishkill in the State of New York where he was regularly discharged having served out the time of his enlistment which I then understood to be six months -

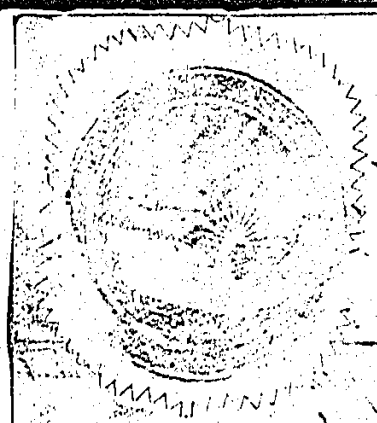
Wm. Willes

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham Co.

July 21. 1832. Then the above named William Willes personally appeared in said solemn oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true

Before me Ebenezer Pease
I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the above named William Willes the deponent who is a -
credible witness

Ebenezer Pease



State of New Hampshire
Society Office July 21. 1832.

I certify that the within named Ebenezer
Coe is a Justice of the Peace for the County
of Rockingham in said State, duly constituted
and sworn. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto affixed the Seal of this said State.

Ralph M. Hall, Justice.

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C. H. Hays
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Concord

BRIEF in the case of *John Ham*
or *Epsom* **in the State of** *New Hampshire*
 (Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court of Probate*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *68.*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
<i>In 1780/Jan</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Prescott at Epsom, mustered at Kingston N.H. Bartlett, mustered at West Point; under Capt. Gray, Sweig, Mr. Coffey, Col. Dearborn was at Warren town, N. Jersey, near Red Bank, N. York.</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Epsom. N.H.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Affidavit of William Miller or Miller of Capt. Kinsman, Morrill & Mr. Capt. of Stark & Miller's Regiment, who served at the same place.*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Wm. Ward Examining Clerk.