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State of Vermont }
Washington District } At a Session of the Probate
Court holden at Plainfield within & for said
district on the 13th day of June 1851. Personally
appeared, Susanna Bartlett a resident of said
Plainfield, who being first duly Sworn accord-
ing to law do then her oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain a Pension under
the law of Congress passed July 7th 1838. and
the act of March 3rd 1843 - June 17th 1844. and
2^d of February 1848 -

That she is the widow of Jonathan Pettengill
who was a Private in the War of the Revolution.
That he enlisted in the Town of Epsom in the
State of New Hampshire & served as she believes
over three years, that she believes he served
under Capt. Scott, and she thinks he was
in Col. Billings Regt. a part or all of the time.
That she was married to the said Jonathan Pettengill
by the Rev. Jacobus Colby at Pembroke in
the State of New Hampshire on the Twenty fourth
day of March in the year Seventeen hundred
& eighty nine; that her husband the said Jonathan
Pettengill died at Craftsbury in the State of Vermont
on the Twentieth day of February in the year Eighteen
hundred and twenty, that she afterwards to wit
on the Seventh day of February, ~~intermarried with~~

in the year Eighteen hundred & twenty one;
intermarried with Solomon Bartlett, who
died on the Twenty sixth day of April in the year
Eighteen hundred thirty eight. That she
has continued a widow ever since the
decease of the said Bartlett, that her name
before her marriage to said Jonathan Pettengill
was Susanna Baker & that she is now Ninety
years old

Susanna X Bartlett
Mark

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court on
the day and year first above written
Jacob Scott Judge

State of Vermont } I Jacob Scott Judge of Probate
Washington District ss. { within and for said District
do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has this
day been adduced to said Court that Jonathan
Pettengill died on the twentieth day of February Eight-
een hundred twenty, that he left a Widow by the name
of Susanna Pettengill, who afterwards married Solomon
Bartlett that the said Solomon died on the twenty sixth day
of April in the year Eighteen hundred thirty eight that the
said Susanna has continued a Widow ever since and now
resides in Plainfield in said District.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the
Seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed
in Probate Office at Montpelier, said
District this 17th day of June A.D. 1851.

Jacob Scott, Judge.

State of New Hampshire
Merrimack County ss:

Town Clerk's Office
October 14th 1851. I William Houseltine Jr.
Clerk of the town of Pembroke, in the
County of Merrimack, and State of New
Hampshire, do hereby certify, that the
following record appears upon the books of
said town - "The following persons ~~were~~
were married by the Rev. Zachary Colby,
viz, Jonathan Pettengill and Susanna
Baker both of Pembroke, were married
March, twenty fourth the seventeen hundred
eighty nine" Tho: Adams, Town Clerk

I further certify, that the above is a
true copy of the original record, with the
exception of date, which is expressed in the
records in plain legible words and figures
as follows - "March 24th 1789"

I William Houseltine Jr. depose and
say that I hold the office of Town Clerk in
county, town & State aforesaid, and the above
is a true extract from the records of said
town of Pembroke, with the exception above
named, as certified by me.

William Houseltine Jr. Town Clerk
of Pembroke N.H.

West Fairlee Vt. April 11th 1853

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose an additional
affidavit of Jacob Jennings in the case of Mrs
Susannah Bartlett late the Widow of Jonathan
Pottingill, Since a report has been made in
the case, I have filed two affidavits showing
that there was not any other person of the name
of Jonathan Pottingill residing in Epsom N.H.
during the Revolutionary war, that he had a
brother by the name of Jethro who went with
him into the service from Epsom, & I have
produced the Certificate of the Secy of N.H. showing
that Jonathan & Jethro enlisted for S. War from Epsom,
and I herewith enclose an affidavit of Jacob Jennings
who knew Jonathan & Jethro ^{Pottingill}, and that there was not
any other persons of that name residing in that
town - knew him up to the time of his death (see
his former affidavit, also Mrs Bladdells)

Please put this affidavit & letter into the files
of the case, & communicate the result to me

I am Truly Yours

Stephen Thomas

Henri L. P. Waldo

Comr of Pensions

Washington D.C.

I. Jonathan P. Blasdell of Albany in the County of
Orleans and State of Vermont of lawful age depose,
testify and say that while I was a child under two years
of age my parents gave me to Jonathan Pittingail and
Sussanna his wife, who adopted me as their own child
and with whom I lived constantly till he died. The
first portion of this ^{time} he resided in Greensboro, Vermont
& the latter in Craftsbury, where he died, I was over
twenty one years old when he died which was more
than thirty years ago - I often heard him speak
of being in the United States service and well remember
seeing a scar on the calf of his leg which he said was
a wound made by a shot in some battle which
he was in. He told me that he was in the service
between seven and eight years and served to the close
of the war of the revolution, I remember his telling
of being in several battles, especially at the taking
of Burgoyne, and I have no doubt whatever that
all his representations of these matters were true. I well
remember his speaking of his service in Col. Colley's regiment.
He told me that he served one summer as a volunteer
upon half rations under Gen. Sullivan in a campaign
against the New York Indians, and I have now in my
possession a brooch which he gave me and which he said he
took from an Indian in that campaign, I was present
at his decease and attended his funeral and took charge
of the affairs of his widow until her marriage with
Solomon Bartlett of Plainfield, Vermont. She then resided
with Mr. Bartlett till his death some ten or twelve years
ago, since which time she has remained a widow and lived
in the family of Levi Bartlett of said Plainfield.
She was Sussanna Baker of Pembrook New Hampshire previous
to her marriage with Mr. Pittingail. I have heretofore
had some acquaintance with some of her sisters & their children.
Further I say not

Jon. P. Blasdell