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Maine 30.866
~~General Comfort~~
Saml. Perkins m
of Her rank in the State of N. H.
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Butler of the 1st Regt
in the War of 1812
line for 6 months

Ord to Gen Agents 24 Feb 1840
To obtain from 4 Sept 1837
of March 1840 - No. 1000 and
Joseph Taylor, Portland Maine

Inscribed on the Roll of Unrecord
at the rate of 20 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31 day of Oct
1836 and sent 1870
Roll record N. 16.

Presents to the 1st of Sept 1836 \$100.00
Pension allowances ending Feb 1837 70.00
\$170.00

Recorded by W. H. Adams Clerk
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Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Declaration of Levi Robinson, in order to obtain
the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7th A. D. 1832.

State of New Hampshire }
County of Merrimack } S.

On this fourth day of February A. D. 1836: then
in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said
County, in said State, now sitting in Concord in this said County of Mer-
rimack, personally appeared Levi Robinson, a resident of Exeter
in said State of New Hampshire, and in said County of Merrimack
aged 77 years on the 23^d day of June last, and who being du-
ly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following
declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress
passed June 7th A. D. 1832. That he the said Levi Robinson
entered the Service of the United States, in the War of the Re-
volution in the month of October A. D. 1775 when he enlisted
as a Soldier in Nottingham in the County of Rockingham, in said State
of New Hampshire under Capt Benjamin Butler of said
Nottingham to serve against the Enemy for ten months, and
after enlisting marched with other recruits to Portsmouth
in said State, and worked with the other Soldiers in build-
ing & repairing the Fort for guarding the Harbour
and after serving his time out was honourably discharged
I have forgotten who was the Colonel in this service I have no written discharge for this
service that afterwards viz. in June A. D. 1777 he again
enlisted in ^{as a soldier} Nottingham aforesaid under Capt Enoch
Payson in the service of the United States in said Revolutionary
War, and was marched with other recruits for the Ameri-
can Army to Rhode Island, and was discharged sometime in
the month of January A. D. 1778, when he returned to Nottingham, hav-
ing served the United States under this enlistment seven months, he
said service under both said enlistments amounting to nine
months. I thank the Col. of the Regiment in this last service ^{personally} and Gentlly
And the said Applicant farther declares, that he
was born in Stratham, in said County of Rockingham, in said
State of New Hampshire, and that he moved from said Stratham
to said Nottingham sometime in the year 1766 and that
he moved from Nottingham aforesaid to Exeter aforesaid sometime
in the year 1767 and has lived in Exeter ever since.

and the said Levi further declares that he can find no person living, by which he can prove his aforesaid services in ^{the harbor of} Portsmouth, and no other testimony to prove his aforesaid services in Rhode Island, than the Deposition of Dudley Smart — that accompanies the papers that support this application.

And the said Applicant further declares, that the reason of his not applying to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th D. 1832. is his ignorance, & extreme poverty. — that he has spent much time in trying to procure evidence, of his services aforesaid in the war of the Revolution in the harbor of Portsmouth in this State, evidence of which he supposed was necessary, but failed to procure any addition to his own declaration, and that a young man on whose aid he had relied to take charge of the concern, and carry it through for him, failed, and disappointed him, either for want of knowledge of the subject, or from fear that he would not be compensated for his cost and troubles, or some other cause or reason to your application in however, and being very infirm, & very hard of hearing, in fact it has been difficult for him to receive directions, or converse with any one on the subject.

And he the said Levi, hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to pension, or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Levi Robinson
Given to and subscribed the fourth day of February
aforesaid D. 1836.

State of Maine

County of Cumberland ss:

On this 27th day of Jan'y. 1840,
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
for the said County of Cumberland personally
appeared Levi Robinson, who on his
oath declares that he is the same person
who formerly belonged to the Company
commanded by Captain Enock Page
in the Regiment commanded by Colonel

Center in the service of the United States;
that his name was placed on the pension roll
of the State of New Hampshire, from whence
he has lately removed; that he now resides
in the State of Maine, where he intends to
remain and wishes his pension to be there
payable in future - The following are his
reasons for removing from New Hampshire
to Maine - that he may live with his
son in Portland, who is willing to take
care of him, being unable to provide for
himself.

Levi Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day
and year aforesaid -

Joseph Pope, Jus of the Peace