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Joseph Emerson

of Appona in the State of N. H.
who was a Musician in the Company commanded
by Captain J. C. Fairland of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Nixon in the Mass.
line for 8 Mos from 1775

Enrolled on the Roll of N. Hampshire
at the rate of 29 Dollars 66 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th day of October
1832 and paid to Joseph
C. West Concord N. H.

Amount to 1st of Sept 32 - \$ 44.44
Pensioner allowance ending 4th Dec 33 - 14.88

Death not on 57.32

A. B.

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Feb June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by J. H. McPherson Clerk.
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DECLARATION.

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

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

On this Twenty fourth day of July, A.D. 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Court of Probate for said County, now sitting, Mark Emerson, a resident of Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State of N. H. aged 68 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 Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated: That he enlisted in Hannibal Massachusetts in April 1775 for eight months under Capt Major M. Farland of Hannibal Mass. and marched directly to Cambridge Mass. & there joined the Regt. commanded by Col. John Nelson. then marched to Wentworth & then served the eight months under the above named officers and discharged but have no written discharge. He cannot say positively by what name the troops were called, but according to the best of his recollection Col. Nelson was a continental Officer — Col. John Stark Regiment Col. Pittman's Regt. Col. Reids Regiment were also under him at the time he was stationed there.

That he was born in Hannibal Mass. in the year 1764 — that he had a record of his age but has lost it — that when he first enlisted he lived in Hannibal Mass. that since the Rev. war he has lived in Hannibal & Epsom and for the last forty years in Epsom all in New Hampshire.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State,

Sworn to and subscribed, the

Twenty fourth day of July A.D. 1832

Mark Emerson

We, David L. Morris residing in Barnstable N.H. and John Ham residing in Epsom N.H. hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Mark Emerson, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be 68 years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the —
Twenty fourth day of July A.D. 1832

David L. Morris
John Ham

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court certifies, that it appears to them that David L. Morris late Governor who has signed the preceding certificate, is a resident in the town of Concord and that John Ham, who has also signed the same is a resident in the town of Epsom N.H. and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Henry B. Chase Justice of Probate
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of Mark Emerson 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



RETURN in the case of *Mark Emerson*
 or *Epsom* in the State of *New Hampshire*
 (Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Probate Court.*

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *aff*

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.		
<i>An 17 1832</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Major McFarland, Capt. John H. Smith, Col. H. H. Stark, Captain P. H. Stark, Major H. H. Stark.</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Haverhill, Mass.*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Gov. Morrill & John Ham, to general belief, affidavits of Ben. Eastman & Capt. Quincy, of the same company; that Emerson enlisted as a ffer & served as he stated.*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct.*

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

Wm. Ward Examining Clerk.