

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS

*Soldier & Widow Pension Extracts with
connections to Epsom, NH*



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and Pensioners from the 1840 US Census in Epsom

Pension of John Batchelder

S 15310

PENSION of John Bachelder

5905

John Batchelder of Merrimack in the State of New Hampshire who was a private in the company commanded by Captain ____ of the Regiment commanded by Col. Senter.

Inscribed on the roll of NH at the rate of 39 dollars and 10 cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Declaration

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

State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack ss

On this twenty second day of January 1833, personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of Probate for said County, now sitting, John Batchelder, a resident of Chichester in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire aged 71 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, I 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 offices, and served as herein stated - That he enlisted at Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire the first of April A.D. 1777, for one month and marched to New Castle near Portsmouth, NH and served the one month in the Company commanded by Capt. Hayes and Ensign Dickey of the NH Militia and dismissed, was stationed in the old Fort near the light house - that he again enlisted at Epsom aforesaid for six months in the year 1777 and according to his best recollection, in the month of July under Captain Simon Marston in the Regiment of NH Militia commanded by Col. Senter and marched to Pierce's Island near Portsmouth, NH, remained there about one month then marched to Rhode Island and served in said State until the expiration of the six months for which he enlisted and dismissed at Warwick in said State. During this service he was stationed at Providence, —town and Newick. That he again enlisted at Canterbury in the State aforesaid (being a resident of Epsom aforesaid) for six months in the year 1779 (when exactly he believes) in the month of July under Capt. Samuel Runnells and Col. Archibald Moor's __ NH Militia or State Troops and marched to Providence, RI __ a short time, thence to Trivertown RI and served in said State until his expiration of the six months for which he enlisted and was dismissed at ____ - that he had no written discharge from any of the above mentioned services, that he was born in Kensington, New Hampshire in the year 1761 - that he has a record of his age which he took from his Father's manuscripts - that since he left the service he has lived, most of the time in Epsom aforesaid and now resides in Chichester above written.

Here herby 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.

John Bachelder

Sworn and subscribed the 23rd January AD 1833

Information as contained in this (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau - John Bachelder/John Batchelder. File 15310

Date of enlistment - April 1, 1777, 1 month, Pvt., Capt. Hayes, NH

July 1777, 6 months, Pvt., Capt. Simon Marston, Col. Senter, NH

July 1779, 6 months, Pvt., Samuel Runnells, Col. Mooney, NH

Battles engaged in, -

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Epsom, Merrimack Co., NH

Date of application for pension - January 22, 1833

Residence at time of application, Chichester, Merrimack Co., NH

Age at date of application, born at Kensington, NH 1761

Remarks - no data as to family

Pension of Benjamin Berry

W 23570

PENSION of Benjamin Berry and widow Sobriety

I Abigail Watson of Durham in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on oath depose and say that I am ninety years of age and upwards, I was born in Durham aforesaid and have always lived in this town from my birth. I was well acquainted with Sobriety Duda in my younger days, who was about my age. I lived in the same neighborhood with her until she was married, she was the daughter of Benmore Duda, and recollect two brothers of hers named Lemuel and Asa. There was another brother by the name of Obadiah and I think he was the oldest, there was a brother called Joseph who died when he was young; the daughters were Sobe, as she was called, Phebe and Patience - Phebe and Patience married men by the name of Durgin, they have been dead many years. Sobe married a man who was a soldier and was said to have been a soldier by the people of the neighborhood. Sobe Berry was a widow about sixty years ago and lived at one time in a little house in the road in the neighborhood where she was born and had one or two children. Benjamin Berry was not a native of Durham and I never was acquainted with him till about the time he was married. He had been in the place a short time before they were married. It is said that he was a deserter and that he was taken up and carried back into the army. Benjamin Berry died about the time of the close of the Revolutionary War and I should judge he had been married four or five years before his death, perhaps more. There never was any question that Sobe Duda was lawfully married to Benjamin Berry and I never heard the fact disputed or questioned and it was always said they were married by Parson Adams. I never heard of or saw any other man by the name of Benjamin Berry. - Abigail Watson (her mark)

May 21, 1847

Sir, I have received with your letter of May 17, 1847 Military Land Warrant No. 2437 issued to Polly Merrill the sole heir of Benjamin Berry, deceased, who was a private in Regiment of the New Hampshire line commanded by Col. Reed in the Revolutionary War for one hundred acres of land and given at the Dept of the Interior (?) on the 16th May 1849.

I am very Respectfully your obt. Servant. F. Bradford

Sobriety Berry, widow of Benjamin Berry, who was a private in the revolutionary war, certificate of pension issued 1848 #4522

State of Maine

County of Piscataqua Ss

On this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, personally appeared before me the subscriber Judge of Probate in and for the County aforesaid, Sobriety Berry, a resident of Wellington in said County, aged ninety one years who being duly sworn according to law, doth, upon her oath make the following declaration in order to receive the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

And this declarant states that her husband Benjamin Berry was a resident of Epsom, State of New Hampshire in the line of the Revolutionary War and was a soldier in the Continental Army and served, she believes, nearly the whole of the war. Her husband enlisted for ___ the war and she believes was in the Regiment to which Major or Colonel Winborn Adams belonged for she has heard her husband speak of that officer and say that he was killed in battle. This declarant states that when her husband had been in the service two or three years he had a furlough to go home and overstayed his furlough and was returned a deserter. He was taken up after he had remained at home some time and again entered the service and remained in the service to the end of the war and had an honorable discharge. This declarant states that her husband was taken up by her brother Lemuel Duda when she believes was Ensign in the Continental Army and went back into service with him. She was married and had one child before her husband came out of the army. This declarant is unable to state the names of the officers under which her husband served but she heard him name many officers of the army but has forgotten their names. After the close of the war of the Revolution he sailed from Portsmouth, she believes, with Capt. Chapman. Her oldest child is now living and is about seventy years of age.

And this declarant says that she was married to Benjamin Berry in Durham, New Hampshire by the Reverend Mr. Adams more than seventy one years ago and at the time of her marriage was a resident of Durham and lived in that town while her husband was in the service and that her husband died soon after the close of the war as she here before stated, and she has remained a widow ever since. She therefore claims a pension by virtue of the act aforesaid and ___ the following testimony in support of her claim.

Sobriety Berry (her mark)

State of Maine

I Sally Morrill, heir at law of Benjamin Berry, do upon oath testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief that said Benjamin Berry did enter the service of the United States in Epsom, NH for term of ___ in 1777 and served as a private soldier under the command of Col. Reed and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the war and was honorably discharged.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the soldiers of the Revolution on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that the said Benjamin Berry ever received the same in his life time or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever.

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June 1847.

Sally Morrill

I Asa Smith of Wellington in the County of Piscataqua and State of Maine now common act in Portland in the County of Cumberland and State aforesaid on oath depose testify and say that I was thirty nine years of age on the seventh of April last; I was born in the town of Union, Lincoln County and resided there till I was about thirteen years of age. Since that time, about twenty six years, I have resided in Wellington. I am the son of Sally Morrill by her first husband, Nicholas Smith, my father. Sobriety Berry is my grandmother and lived in the town of Union when I was a boy and resided there with my father. Soon after my father and his family moved to Wellington or Bridgetown, as it was then called, my grandmother removed there also and has continued there to the present time. She has lived in Solon a few years out of that time. She now lives with me. I have often heard Sobriety Berry, my grandmother, speak of the Revolutionary services of her husband, Benjamin Berry, and also about his death. She has told me that her husband served during the war and that at one time he over-stayed his furlough and for fear of punishment, tried to keep out of the way and secreted himself in a house but was finally taken up by her brother, Lemuel Duda and carried back into the army. She says that after the close of the war he went to South Carolina and died there of the yellow fever. My mother, Sally Morrill is the only child living of Benjamin Berry. She has always told me that she was born in Old Durham, as she calls the name of the town in N.H. She had one brother by the name of Joseph Berry who died before he was married and left no children. From the information that I have received from my mother and grandmother, I have no doubt but Benjamin Berry, my grandfather, served during the war of the Revolution and was entitled to Bounty Land as a _____ and that he died soon after the war. My grandmother has always told me that she was married before her husband left the service and even before he was taken up and carried back into the army.

Asa Smith

I Eleazer Bennett of Durham in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, on oath depose and say that I am ninety seven years of age and upwards. I was born in Old Durham, New Hampshire, so called, and have resided in the same town the whole of my life excepting the time I was in the war of the Revolution and some short periods when I worked out in my younger days. I served under Capt. Winborn Adams and Capt. Alpheus Chesley in 1775 and 1776 at Cambridge, having entered Capt. Winborn Adams Company as a substitute for Trueworthy Durgin the first of September 1775 and remained in said

company three months. After I had served three months under Capt. Adams, I was discharged and came home and immediately after enlisted under Capt. Chesley and served under him four months, being the term of two several enlistments, and was discharged a few days after the British troops left Boston which was on or about the 17th of March 1776. My next enlistment and service was under Capt. Smith Emerson in 1776 which service was performed in the State of New York and was in the battle of Long Island at which time General Sullivan was taken prisoner. This last service was three months.

I was well acquainted with Benmore Duda who was a near neighbor to me in the time of the Revolutionary War and who lived a tenant twenty two years under Col. Joseph Smith. During the whole of the twenty two years I was intimately acquainted with said Benmore Duda and his family, he had two wives while he lived here, the maiden name of the first was Crummet and of the second, Bickford. The sons by the first wife were as follows, viz, Obadiah, Asa, Lemuel and Joseph who died young. He also had the following daughters by his first wife viz, Phebe who married David Durgin and died soon after she was married; Patience, who married Joseph Durgin cousin to David Durgin; and Sobriety who married Benjamin Berry, who was a soldier of the Revolution at the time she was married to him. Benjamin Berry was not a native of Durham, but came to this town a soldier on furlough in the time of the war, and put up or stopped at Benmore Duda's - became acquainted with Sobriety his daughter and was married to her a short time after he came to this town. They went together to Parson Adams and were married at his house. I did not see them married but recollect the circumstance well because the family of Benmore Duda were opposed to the match and we used to laugh about it. They went to the ministers on foot, the distance of more than two miles to be married. While Benjamin Berry was in Durham at this time, he was sick or pretended to be and overstayed his furlough and then tried to conceal himself. He was taken up however and carried back into the army. I thin I saw him once afterwards and that was after the war. He died soon after the war and left Sobriety a widow who lived in Durham and vicinity a number of years. The oldest child of Sobriety Berry was named Sally, who was born in Durham soon after her mother's marriage. Sally Berry married a man by the name of Smith in Loudon, she having gone to Loudon a short time before her marriage to keep house for a brother in law of mine by the name of Ephraim Clough. She also had a son by the name of Joseph Berry who learned a shoe makers trade and died without children in some town in Massachusetts and left some property for his mother. Sobriety Berry and her daughter Sally (after the marriage of the latter) went into the State of Maine and I have not heard from her since until I was informed about her by Mr. Coe, Town Clerk of Durham two or three weeks ago. There never was any question but Sobriety Duda was lawfully married to Benjamin Berry in the time of the Revolutionary War. Benjamin Berry when in Durham at the time of his marriage wore a soldiers dress and was reputed to have been a soldier on furlough of the Continental Army. I do not know of any of the family of Benmore Duda now living, some members of the family have changed their names from Duda to Durrell or Durell and some of the dame of Durrell or Durell are living in this vicinity, but I believe they are descendants of Nicholas Duda, otherwise Durell, who was a brother of Benmore. Lemuel Duda, the brother of Sobriety Berry was in the service as I understand the whole of the Revolutionary War.

Eleazer Bennett (his mark)

[Note: In a volume "Bounty Land Script-Act of 1833" are many names of Revolutionary War

soldiers and heirs who were issued bounty land scrip in place of military bounty land warrants given for their service. Entries run from 1833-1970. It authorized veterans to surrender unsatisfied bounty land warrants and get in their place certificates of scrip which could be exchanged at any land office in Indiana, Ohio or Illinois. In this volume the following NH entry is shown]

BERRY, Benjamin, Pri, cert 11380. 1855-sole heir: Sally Merrill (her heirs: Fanny and Rosannah Marble; Wm. M; Nath., Asa & Gardner Smith; Jane Davis; Lucy Hamilton).

Pension of Samuel Bickford

11.052 PENSION for Samuel Bickford of Epsom

I Samuel Bickford of Epsom in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire testify and declare that in the last of December 1775 I enlisted as a private soldier for the term of one year in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain for the term of one year in a company commanded by Captain Amos Morrill, in a Regiment under the command of Colonel John Stark in the New Hampshire line and Continental establishment - that I faithfully served in said company and Regiment the full time of one year the term I enlisted for and was then regularly discharged, which discharge is not now to be found, and I further declare that from my advanced age I am not able to procure a living my manual labor and have no other way of obtaining a support and from my reduced circumstances am in need of ___ from my country for support. - Samuel X Bickford (his mark)

Witness Michael McClary, April 14, 1818

Schedule containing the whole estate and income of Samuel Bickford (his necessary clothing and bedding excepted), on the fourth day of July, 1820 and annexed to his oath.

Real Estate value at \$200

2 oxen - 50

2 cows - 30

8 sheep - 12

1 heifer one year old - 5

Farming utensils - 12

One old horse beast - 15

A swine p 6

NB - one half of the above stock I purchased with the money I received from the United States last year.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS

June 27, 1820

Samuel Bickford aged 61 years, resident in Epsom in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on this oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: that in the 1st part of December 1775 or the first part of January 1776 he enlisted as a private soldier for one year in the company commanded by Capt. Amos Morrill in the Regt. commanded by Col John Stark in New Hampshire line and faithfully served in said company - right one year and was regularly discharged at Newtown. This date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 14 day of April AD 1818. The number of my pension certificate is 11052. I have received a pension.

My occupation is farming but cannot work and am not of sufficient ability to pursue it for a livelihood. In family residing with me a wife only who is almost seventy years of age and being _____

Sworn and declared at Allenstown on the seventh day of June AD 1820 before me, Hall Burgin, Judge of said court

W23609

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack SS

On this twenty eighth day of August AD. 1838 personally appeared before the Court of Probate for the County of Merrimack, Abigail Bickford, a resident of Epsom in the said County of Merrimack aged eighty three years, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made in the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of Samuel Bickford of Epsom, who was a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution - that said Samuel served more than two years in said Army, that he was a pensioner under the Act of March 18th 1818 - will appear by his pension certificate N 11052 bearing date May 25, 1819, that proof of his service is in the War Department to which she refers. She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel at Epsom by the Rev. Moses Parsons of Newbury in the month of May, seventeen hundred and eighty - the day of the month she cannot now remember, but she well recollects that it was several days before the dark day (which was the 19th day of May 1780) that her husband the aforesaid Samuel died on the 21 day of April 1831 - that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four and that she has never since been married - that she cannot find any record of her marriage - and that she knows of but one person who was present at her marriage and that she is so completely superannuated as to have lost all power of memory and recollection and is now an inhabitant of the town of Seabrook in this State.

Abigail Blake

Witness - Moses P. Gray

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above before written.

Benjamin Horace Chase, Judge of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I hereby certify that I do not find the marriage of Samuel Bickford and Abigail Cook, both of Epsom in the State of New Hampshire in the record if the marriage in my office.

Newbury, Aug. 2, 1838 - Ezra Hale, Town Clerk

State of Vermont, Albany, Orleans County

April 15, AD 1843

That Abigail Bickford of Albany aforesaid personally appeared before me and subscribed the foregoing declaration and made solemn oath that the said contains the truth and nothing but the truth.

Rufus B. Florey, Justice of the Peace

I Samuel Bickford of Albany in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont of the age of 48 years dispose and say that Abigail Bickford who signed and has sworn to the foregoing deposition in my presents is my mother and that she lives in my family and has ever since the decease of my father Samuel Bickford, late of Epsom in Merrimack County, New Hampshire and I further say that she is the identical Abigail Bickford who drew a pension while she resided in Epsom as she has stated in said declaration and that she has never been married since the decease of my father, late of Epsom aforesaid.

Samuel Bickford

State of Vermont, Orleans County, Albany

April 15, 1843

Personally appeared before me Samuel Bickford above recorded and made solemn oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed contains the truth and nothing but the truth.

Rufus B. Florrey, Justice of the Peace

Pension of John Blake

W 17317

PENSION of John Blake

December 1819, Orleans County, VT

State of Vermont, Orleans County

At a special court holden at Derby this thirteenth day of June 1843, personally appeared Mehitable Blake, a resident of Stanstead in the Province of Canada aged 85 years who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836, untitled an act granting pensions to enter in widows;

That she is the widow of John Blake who served in the war of the Revolution; that soon after her marriage which was in November 1775 her husband enlisted for two months to go to Winter Hill near Boston and was gone nearly three months; that he served in the said war several other periods of which she thinks was under Captain Marston of Deerfield, New Hampshire; that she is not now able to state the names of other officers under whom he served; that at the time of their said marriage she and her husband resided in Epsom, New Hampshire and also during the said war; that after the said war they removed to Pittsfield and afterwards to Gilmanton, N.H., where her husband died in December 1819. She further declares she was married by the Rev. Mr. Upham, Minister of Deerfield on Thanksgiving Day (she thinks) the 25th of November 1775. She further declares that before her marriage her name was Mehitable Locke, that she was married to the said John Blake previous to his last period of service viz; at the time above written and that since his death she has continued his lawful widow.

Mehitable X Blake (her mark)

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written, before me.

Isaac Parker, Judge

I Edmund Rand of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire do hereby ___, that I am the Town Clerk of said Deerfield and I have the records of said town in custody; and that the following is a true extract from said records, to wit: "A Record of Marriages by the Revrd Timothy Upham of Deerfield"

"John Blake to Mehitable Lock both of Epsom" November the thirtieth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures as follows; "November 30, 1775."

Edmund Rand

Pension of Benjamin Burnham & widow Eliz. Goss

W.F. 27956

PENSION of Benjamin Burnham

May 3, 1851, Elizabeth Goss, of Epsom, New Hampshire, aged 90 years, deposed :

That she is the widow of Benjamin Burnham, who enlisted at Hampton Falls, N.H., July 17, 1779, for one year ; was mustered into service by Col. Jonathan Moulton and received his town bounty, whence he was to march to Exeter, N.H. ; that this occurred soon after her marriage which took place Sept. 20, 1778 ;

and that Burnham died May 29, 1810 ;

that she married Samuel Goss (Revolutionary pensioner, N.H.S.F. 47179) Sept 18, 1827 ;

and that he died Feb. 7, 1831, and she has ever since remained a widow.

Signed by mark

in presence of John C. Burnham and James M. Burnham.

Certificate from town clerk of Gilmanton, N.H. ; that the marriage of Benjamin Burnham and Elizabeth Gordon, on Sept. 20, 1778, is recorded on the books of the town.

Certificate from N.H. shows that the name of Benjamin Burnham is borne on the pay roll of Capt. George Tuttle's co., Col. Stephen Evans' regiment, N.H. militia, for one month, 12 days from Sept. 8, 1777 :

also that a receipt by Caleb Robinson, Captain, is on file, stating ; "received July 17, 1779, of the Parish of Hampton Falls" —" Benja. Burnham, a soldier, enlisted into the service of the United States for one year as one of the quota of the parish of Hampton Falls, also received his enlistment." and other entries pertaining to said Burnham as found on rolls.

June 25, 1852, David Bean, of Gilmanton, N.H., aged 71 years, testified that when he was quite young, Benjamin Burnham worked for his father in Gilmanton ; that Burnham often talked of his experiences in the Revolution ; how he was marched from one place to another, & c.; that he came to Gilmanton soon after his service was over; that he died in Gilmanton near where deponent lives, & c.

David Bean

May 10, 1852, Jonathan Goss, of Epsom, N.H., aged 58 years, testified that Elizabeth Goss, who now lives about two miles from him, was the former widow of Benjamin Burnham ; that he has known Elizabeth for over thirty years ; knows Burnham was considered to be a Revolutionary soldier, & c.

Jonathan Goss.

May 17, 1852, John Prescott, of Bristol, Grafton Co., N.H. , aged 87 years, testified that he was born in Epsom, N.H. , and lived there until 1837, when he moved to New London and then to Bristol ; that some forty years ago or more Elizabeth Goss was living in Epsom, her name being Burnham and deponent knew her as the widow of Benjamin Burnham ; she lived within two and one half miles of deponents house, and kept house for her son, Jeremiah, a number of years before he was married ;

& c.

John Prescott

Certificate from Probate Court of Hillsborough Co., N.H. shows that satisfactory evidence has been filed to prove that Benjamin Burnham, who was a Revolutionary soldier, died in May or June, 1810 ; that his widow afterwards married Samuel Goss who died as stated, & c.

Claim allowed and certificate 5169, N.H. Agency, was issued Dec. 13, 1852, Act of July 4, 1836.

June 2, 1855, John C. Burnham, Guardian of Elizabeth Goss, of Epsom, N.H. aged 93 years, applied in her name for Bounty land.

John C. Burnham

Benjamin Towle and C. Augustus Towle certified to his identity.

Certificate from Probate court shows that John C. Burnham has been appointed Guardian and that Elizabeth Goss is still Living.

Application granted and BLWT 45664, for 160 acres was issued Oct. 17, 1856.

Pension of Theophilus Cass

W 22729

PENSION of Theophilus Cass

State of New Hampshire

Grafton County

On this 30th day of April 1818, before me this subscriber, Theophilus Cass, aged sixty three, a resident in Dorchester in the said State being duly sworn according to law, doth, make the following declaration, the he Theophilus Cass enlisted AD 1776 for one year in the State of New Hampshire in the company commanded by Captain Amos Morrill of the New Hampshire line, that he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until the 7th of June 1783, when he was discharged from service in the Head Quarters.

April 30, 1818

State of New Hampshire - Grafton

At the Court of Common Pleas holden at Haverhill within and for said County of Grafton on the first Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord 1820, present the Honorable Ezra Bartlett and Daniel Blaisdell, Esquires, Justices

Personally appeared Theophilus Cass, aged 65, resident in Canaan, being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: A Sergeant in Capt. Amos Morrills Company and Col Cilley's Regiment in the New Hampshire line, that his original declaration is dated 30th day of April 1818, and that he has received a pension and his pension certificate is numbered 3.446.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18t day of March 1818. I declare that I am by occupation a farmer unable to do more than one third of a man's labor and I was wounded in the revolutionary war and have other infirmities and I am perfectly unable to support myself by labor. I have a wife aged 59 years unable to work half the time by reason of the rheumatism and other infirmities, I have only one child at home

with me, viz Theophilus Cass aged 15 years nearly supports himself, but no more and in all respects really stand in need of my country's bounty.

Theophilus Cass

State of New Hampshire

Grafton SS, Caanan July 21, 1820

The following is a schedule of all the property either real or personal which the subscriber is the owner of:

1 chest drawers

1 chest

1 large broken kettle

1 small pot

1 tea kettle

1 ___ kettle

1 shovel and tongs

6 old chairs

2 old tables

1 wooling wheel

1 old chest

1 pewter platter

2 pewter basins

2 old water pails

1 wash tub

1 hand saw

2 augers and 2 chisels

5 old axes

2 hoes

1 plow

1 shave

5 young swine

1 pr old ___ wheels

1 carpenters edge

A number of old knives, forks and spoons

2 old scythes

1 petite fork

1 warming pan

3 rakes

1 pair stealyards

Total 61.00

Theophilus Cass

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the third day of March 1843, entitled
An act granting pay and pensions to the widows of certain revolutionary war soldiers -

State of New Hampshire, Grafton SS

December 8, 1845

Personally appeared Susannah Cass, a resident of the town of Dorchester, in the County
of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, aged 81, being duly sworn according to the law,
on her oath makes the following declaration:

That she is the widow of Theophilus Cass who was a Sergeant in the Army of the
Revolution and was at the time of his death a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States
under the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. She has no documentary evidence to
prove his services but respectfully refers to the declaration and testimony furnished the
War Department by her said husband in support of his claim to a pension to support her
own claim.

She further declares that she was married to the said Theophilus Cass on the 28th day of
January AD 1786 in the town of Epsom in said State of New Hampshire by the Rev. Mr.
Haselton who was at that time a settled minister in said town of Epsom, that her husband
the said Theophilus Cass died November 5th AD 1845 and the she has remained his
widow to the present time.

Sworn and subscribed to on this day and year above written.

Susanna X Cass (her mark)

I William Ham, Clerk of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State of New

Hampshire, certify that it appears on the records of said town the Mr. Theophilus Cass and Miss Susanna Libbee were ___ in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Haseltine the twenty eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Michael McClary, Town Clerk

I further certify that the above is a true extract from the records with the exception of date which is expressed on the records in fine legible words and figures as follows - 1786 January 38th.

William Ham, Epsom Town Clerk, December 16, 1845

Witness Robert Knox, Justice of the Peace

Pension of Paul Cook

S 38638

PENSION of Paul Cook

Paul Cook who was a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Reid of the New Hampshire line for the term of 4 years. Certificate 10.018 issued April 1819.

State of Vermont

Orleans County SS

On the 16 day of April AD 1818 before me this subscriber one of the Judges of this County court within and for the County of Orleans aforesaid being a court of record, personally appeared Paul Cook of Glover in the county of Orleans aforesaid aged sixty years, makes the following declaration, that he the said Paul Cook enlisted in the town of Epsom in the State of New Hampshire in the month of April or May AD 1779 into Capt. Amos Morrill's company and marched in Morrill's Company as far as East town in the State of New York when he was transferred into Capt. Clays company in Col George Reed's Regiment and General Poor's Brigade, from East Town he went into the Indian Country ___ was ___ under General Sullivan and was in some skirmishes where his captain Clays was killed. He was then under the command of Capt. Chase in the same Regiment and same Brigade and returned to Danbury in Connecticut and there ___ in said Chase's Company. I faithfully served my country against the common enemy until I was honorably discharged at Newburgh in the State of New York on the fourth day of June AD 1783. My discharge was signed by General George Washington. The last two years of my service, I was a drummer and was so discharged, but my discharge and transfer which to obtain some Bounty Land but never did receive any land, never have I since seen my discharge, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stand in need of assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his possession of his said services.

Paul Cook

Sworn to and declared before me on the day and year aforesaid.

District of Vermont

Orleans County SS

On this 30th day of June AD 1820, personally appeared, Paul Cook, aged sixty two years, resident in Glover in said Orleans County, who was duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; in a regiment commanded by Col. George Reed, in a company commanded by Captain Chase of the New Hampshire line, as by original declaration by him subscribed and dated the sixteenth day of April AD 1818, and on which he received a pension certificate dated 0th of April 1819 and numbered 10.018.

Schedule

One cow, three chairs, 1 pail pot, 1 quart kettle, 1 pewter platter, 5 small earthen plates, 4 tea cups & saucers, 1 teapot, 1 white bowl, 3 spoons, 1 teaspoon, 5 knives, 1 shoe knife, 1 shoe hammer, 1 table, 1 chest with 2 drawers, 1 hoe, 1 sickle, 1 scythe.

My occupation a day laborer, and owing to infirmities am unable to labor more than one third of my time, my family consists of myself, a wife named Rhoda, aged sixty two years, very feeble - and a son of the name of Jacob Cook aged twenty two years, an idiot and wholly unable to labor from his birth - I have no income other than what I receive from Government on account of the law passed on the 18th March 1818.

Paul Cook

Sworn and declared in open court this 30th day of June AD 1820

William Howe, Judge of Orleans County Court

State of Vermont, County of Orleans SS

I Paul Cook of Glover in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont aged seventy five years, do upon oath declare and say that about or in the year 1776 I enlisted into the service of the United State for the term of three years in Col. Stark's Regiment, New Hampshire, and served out the time for which I enlisted. I then enlisted into the same regiment for the term of during the war and served in that and Col. George Reed's regiment of the New Hampshire line until the close of the war when I was regularly discharged from the said Regiment commanded by said Col. George Reed and when I was a private. I do further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised me on the part of the United States and that the same is now due to me from the United States.

Paul Cook

Sworn and subscribed this 15th day of February AD 1834, before me, John Kimball, Justice Peace

Pension of Richard Drought

S 42675

PENSION of Richard Drought

Certificate 15.758 issued Nov. 11, 1819 in Pennsylvania to the pensioner.

Richard Draught of Wayne County, Pennsylvania who was a drummer in the regiment commanded by Colonel Cilley of the New Hampshire line for the term of 4 years. Moved to Ohio 1821.

State of Ohio, Coshocton County SS

On this 4th day of July 1821 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Coshocton, Personally appeared, Richard Draught, who on oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the first company commanded first by Captain Morrill, afterwards by Captain Center, who was succeeded by Capt. Potter, and in the first regiment commanded first by Col. Cilley and afterwards by Col. Dearborn in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of Pennsylvania from where he has lately removed - that he now resides in the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in the future.

Richard Drought

Pennsylvania, Wayne County SS

On this the twenty sixth day of August, 1818 before me, the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Wayne in the State of Pennsylvania, personally appears Richard Draught of the said County of Wayne, aged fifty years, resident in said County and being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, that he the said Richard Drought enlisted at Epsom in the State of New Hampshire in April 1779 in the Company Commanded by Capt. Morrill of the 1st Regiment New Hampshire troops as a soldier (and afterwards served as a drummer). During the war that he continued to serve in the corps or in the service of the United States until the expiration of the war which the said Richard Drought exchanged (?) enlistments with Gideon ___ one of the last three year men and continued in the service to the December following when he was discharged from service in the State of New York at Constitution Island, that he was in the Battles of Newtown and at Morrisena, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his person of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year above written, Abisha Woodward,
Judge, August 26, 1818

District of Pennsylvania, Wayne County

On this 29 day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared, Richard Drought, aged 55 years, residing in the Township of Herling (?) and County aforesaid, declares that he that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz - In the first New Hampshire Regiment and first Company commanded by Capt. Morrill, date of original declaration 26 August 1818, certificate 15.758, and I the said Richard Drought do further solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818.

Schedule of the property of Richard Drought.

I have no property real personal or ____; am by occupation a farmer and live by hard labor, while I am not in a state of health to perform except at intervals being affected with Rheumatism in the right arm. I have seven children but none of them residing with me nor are any of them in a condition to contribute to my support and I am in such indigent circumstances as to unable to support myself without the assistance of my country.

Richard Drought

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Pension of Mark Emerson

S 17942

PENSION of Mark Emerson

New Hampshire

Mark Emerson of Epsom in the State of New Hampshire who was a musician in the Company Commanded by Captain McFarland in the Company commanded by Col. Nixon in the Massachusetts line for 8 months in 1775 -

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th day of October 1832.

Declaration

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

State of New Hampshire

County of Merrimack ss

On this twenty fourth day of July AD 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 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 Haverhill, Massachusetts in April 1775 for eight months under Capt. Moses MacFarland of Haverhill, Mass and marched directly to Cambridge, Mass and there joined the Regiment commanded by Col. John Nixon, then marched to Winter Hill and there served the eight months under the above named officers and dismissed but have no written discharge - that he cannot say positive by what names the troops were called but according to the best of his recollection Colonel Nixon was a continental Officer - Colonel John Starks Regiment, Colonel Putnam's Regiment and Colonel Reeds Regiment were at Winter Hill at the time he was stationed there.

That he was born in Haverhill Mass in the year 1764 - that he had a record of his age by has lost it, that when he first enlisted he lived in Haverhill, Mass that since the Rev war he has lived in Hawke and Gilmanton 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 and subscribed the twenty fourth day of July AD 1832.

Mark Emerson

We David L. Morrill residing in Concord, NH and John Ham residing in Epsom, NH, 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 AD 1832,

David Morrill

John Ham

And the Court certifies, that it appears to them that David L. Morrill, late Governor of NH 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 of the town of Epsom, NH, and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Boswith Stevens, Judge of Probate.

I Henry B. Chase, register of the Court of Probate do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of said Court in the matter of the application of Mark Emerson for a pension.

BRIEF in the case of Mark Emerson of Epsom in the State of New Hampshire (Act 7 June, 1832)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or Judge? Probate Court
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 by the form annexed.

In 1775, duration of service 8 months, as a Fifer under Moses McFarland, Capt. John Nixon, Col. Stark, Putnam, & Reed were at Winter Hill

5. In what battles was he engaged?

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

7. Is this statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Governor Morrill and John Ham, to general belief, affidavits of Benjamin Eastman and Jacob Quimby of the same Company, that Emerson enlisted as a fifer and served as he states. [affidavits not part of online file]

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

Pension of Cato Fiske

3299

PENSION for Cato Fisk

Apr. 6, 1818

Cato Fisk

New Hampshire, private

[Note: Cato Fisk appears in the Epsom death records of Jonathan Dolbeer, March 1824]

I Cato Fisk, now of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire testify and declare that I enlisted as a soldier in the company commanded by Capt. William Rowell of the second Regiment in the New Hampshire line of the American Army in the Revolutionary War in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and served without any intermission from the time of my first enlistment to the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at which time I was honorably discharged from ___ and am now in reduced circumstances in live and am in need of assistance from my Country for support.

Deerfield, April 6, 1818

Cato X Fisk (his mark)

Rockingham SS - State of New Hampshire

On the day and year above named the above Declaration was made and sworn before me.

Hall Burgin - Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Rockingham aforesaid.

Schedule containing the whole estate and income of Cato Fisk (his necessary clothing and bedding excepted) on the 18 day of June 1820, and annexed to his oath:

A small hut, small barn standing on another man's land - 40.00

1 cow - 13

1 pig - 3

8 old chairs - 1.50

2 old tables - 1

Iron ware - 1.50

Cooking knives and forks - .75

Scythe and ____ - .75

One old Ox (or axe?) - .67

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS

On this 18th day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court at Concord, before John Harvey and Hall Burgin; Esqrs., Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, Cato Fisk aged 60 years, resident in Deerfield, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: That he enlisted in the spring of the year 1778 into the company commanded by Captain William Rowell of the Second New Hampshire Regiment of the Continental ____ commanded by Colonel George Reed for during the war there he served the full term of his enlistment and was discharged in June 1783 as will more fully appear by his original declaration made in order to obtain a pension which declaration is dated the sixth day of April 1818. That he received a pension the number of his pension Certificate is 5.299.

My occupation is that of a laborer but am not of sufficient ability to pursue it as formerly by reason of age and infirmities I have. In my family residing with me, my wife aged 53 years, two sons, James and Ebenezer, James aged about 28 years and non corpus mentis (?); Ebenezer aged about 24 years who has been sick for several weeks confined to his bed; and a grand daughter Louisa aged three years.

Sworn and declared at Concord on the 18th day of July 1820 before us.

John Harvey and Hall Burgin

W 14719

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk SS

On this twenty eighth day of December AD Eighteen Hundred and twenty seven, personally

appeared before me, William Simmons, one of the Justices Court for the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Elsa Fiske, a resident of the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, aged about seventy three years, widow, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision on the act of congress, that she is the widow of Cato Fiske, formerly of Exeter in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, that she hereunto annexes two original certificates by which it will appear that said Cato Fiske received a pension for his revolutionary services and that she presents the particulars of his service will appear in the proper office at Washington.

She further declares that she was married to the said Cato Fiske by the Reverend Nathaniel Trask at Brentwood in New Hampshire in the month of March, as she believed in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three, but she knows that it was before the close of the revolutionary war because the said Cato Fiske was t the time of the marriage apart from the army on furlough and afterwards returned to it and served in it for sometime before the close of said revolutionary war, that she cannot remember the day of the death of her said husband, but he died she thinks about thirteen years ago and that she has remained a widow ever since, as will more fully appear by references to the proof hereto amassed.

Elas X Fiske (her mark)

I Sarah West of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, aged seventy years and upwards, do testify, declare and say, that in the fall of the year 1780 I used to live with the late Rev. Nathaniel Trask of said Brentwood, and lived with him until I was out of my time, and made his house my home for several years, after I was out of my time and until I was married. Soon after I went to Mr. Trask's a colored woman came to line in the neighborhood of Mr. Trask's, not a quarter of a mile from his house - she used to be called Aunt Sellars (?) - a colored girl by the name of Else Huso used to live with her and was after at Mr. Trask's. I knew her well. She was courted by a colored man, Cato Fisk, and I remember her being published to Cato and I laughed at her about it. This was in the winter of 1782-3 and in the spring of 1783 the said Cato Fisk and Else Huso were married. I was not present at their wedding but I recollect on a Sunday after their publishment was out I heard Mr. Trask say that he was going over to Aunt Sellars to marry Cato and Else and after he returned the same evening - he spoke about the wedding of the colored couple. Jonathan Trask, a son of the minister was invited by Cato to attend the wedding and did attend it, and told me about it after he came home. The next day after they were married I went into Aunt Sellars , and wished Else joy of her marriage. Cato was there at the door cutting wood. Else continued some time at Brentwood after she was married and until Cato and her moved to Exeter which I think must have been the next fall or winter, but I don not remember the time. I several times saw here when she lived at Exeter where she was several years - she had no children until she had been married several years. I have been acquainted with Else ever since her first going to Brentwood and she had always borne a good character for truth and industry, and was much set by her neighbors wherever she lived.

Cato was not much in Brentwood after he was married until after he removed to Exeter. He

was a drummer in the Army and a fiddler at home. He continued in the Army several months after he was married as I suppose, and until about the time he moved his wife to Exeter. I went to live with Mr. Trasks in the fall after the dark day, and Cato and Else were married a little more than two years afterwards in the spring and early in the spring, but I cannot remember the day of the month, nor the month with certainty, although I think it was the month of March.

The Rev. Mr. Trask and his son Jonathan have been dead many years and not one of Mr. Trask's children is now living.

Sarah X West (her mark)

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS

January 16, 1838

Then the said Sarah West (who I certify ___ a fair reputation for truth and whose statements are entitled to credit) made solemn oath that the foregoing affidavit by her ___ is true. (?)

Before me, Joseph Graves, Jus. Peace

Pension of Samuel Goss

14:126

New Hampshire April 27, 1818, pension issued Sep 6, 1819

I Samuel Goss of Epsom in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire testify and declare that in May in 1775 I did enlist for six months in the company commanded by Captain Caleb Hodges in the regiment commanded by Colonel David Gilman in the New Hampshire line in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy. I served said time of six months faithfully and was discharged. Then in August 1776 I enlisted again into the company commanded by Captain Mark Wiggin for one year in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Long in New Hampshire line in said Revolutionary War against the common enemy. Joined the Army at Shapley's Island at Portsmouth, stayed there until January, marched from thence to Ticonderoga where we were stationed and had to retreat to Fort Miller and from thence to Saratoga from thence to Stillwater where we were until the twelfth day of August 1777 at which time I was honorably discharged by Colonel Long. I served in said revolutionary war against the common enemy more than eighteen months, was honorably discharged, am sixty five years of age, I am in reduced circumstances in life and need assistance from my Country for support. My discharge lost.

Allenstown, April 27, 1818

Samuel Goss

County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, April 27, 1818

The foregoing declaration made and sworn to me. Hall Burgin, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham aforesaid.

I hereby certify that the said Samuel Goss did serve in the revolutionary war against the common enemy as he has stated in his declaration by him signed and I am knowing to the said Goss having no estate at all and is a poor old man and needs assistance from his country for support.

Hall Burgin

PENSION of Samuel Goss

S 47179

(Elizabeth Goss, widow of above soldier received pension as former widow of Benjamin Burnham, NH W 27956 - see papers in said claims)

Pension of John Grant & widow Dorothy

W 14817

From pension file..

May 18, 1818 John Grant of Epsom, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, 63 years of age, deposed:

that in May, 1775 he enlisted for eight months under Capt. Joseph Parsons, Col. Joshua Wentworth, and was stationed at Newcastle and Portsmouth for the entire time;

that about one month before the Battle of Bennington he enlisted for nine months under Capt. Rollins, Col. Drake;

that he was in the battles at Bennington and Stillwater and helped to take Gen. Burgoyne's army at Saratoga;

served out his term at Fishkill, New York and remained one month longer by request of his officers and received a written discharge which he has lost.

John Grant

Rejected as instead of the nine months service required by law of March 18, 1818 only eight months and 14 days service in Continental Line could be proven, and application returned.

July 1, and October 6, 1837 Dorothy Grant of Allenstown, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, 84 years of age, deposed:

that she is the widow of John Grant, formerly of Epsom, New Hampshire who served in the Revolutionary War 18 months;

that she was married to him April 20, 1776 in Rye, New Hampshire her name before marriage being Dorothy Foss;

and that her husband died at Epsom, July 14, 1822.

Dorothy Grant.

For particulars of service she forwarded the application made by her husband in 1818.

June 19, 1837 Huntington Porter, Pastor of Congregational Church at Rye, New Hampshire testified that the marriage of John Grant and Dorothy Foss April 20, 1775 is recorded in the Church book in the handwriting of Rev. Samuel Parsons, deceased, former pastor of the church.

Huntington Porter

December 25, 1837, JETHRO LIBBEE, of Allentown, New Hampshire, 82 years of age, Revolutionary Soldier, testified that he formerly lived in Epsom, New Hampshire within a short distance of John and Esther Grant and that they later lived in Allentown within a few miles of each other; that he (deponent) enlisted in 1775 under Capt Brown of Brentwood and Lieut. Barnum of Deerfield and served eight months at the island of New Castle, New Hampshire while there frequently saw John Grant in New Castle, Seavey's Island and The Pines, but as this occurred sixty years ago and he never expected to be called upon to say how long Grant served he can not tell definitely. "He was a remarkable strong, muscular man having a firm constitution, enjoyed good health, liked a military life; and soldiers, especially such soldiers, then, were in great demand. While he was in the service at New Castle Samuel Davis, now living at Epsom, and about my age, lived with his family in Greenland, to do his labor for him"; that Grant served also in 1777 in Burgoyne's campaign, as was generally believed at the time; that during Grant's lifetime he (deponent) thought of applying for a pension but Grant told me his own application had failed as service was considered Militia.

Signed by mark.

witnessed my Emily Fife.

July 22, 1837 Nathan Goss of Allentown, New Hampshire 54 years of age, testified that he is married to Dorothy, (daughter of John and Dorothy Grant) 55 years of age and that his wife has two brothers living in Epsom, the adjoining town, Simon Grant, 65, and John Grant, 57 years of age, both of whom are married and have large families;

that he knew of his father in law's applying for a pension etc. of his death in Epsom in 1822; that he has often been told that the Grants were married in Rye where they lived for a time, then moved to Greenland and then to Epsom, where Grant died.

Nathan Goss

January 6, 1838 and August 30, 1838, JONATHAN URIN of Concord, New Hampshire, Revolutionary Pensioner, testified that he was born in Boscawen, New Hampshire and knew John Grant very well; that he (deponent) was hired by the town of Boscawen to serve and rendered such service under Capt. Isaac Farwell of Charlestown, New Hampshire was

at White Plains, New York in the summer of 1778; saw Grant in service at Peekskill, New York in the spring of 1778 etc.

Signed by mark.

The first declaration was witnessed by Marshal Baker and G. F. Sanborn; and the second by Sewel Hoit and Catherine Hoit.

October 10, 1837 BENJAMIN PAGE of Chichester, New Hampshire, Revolutionary Pensioner, testified that he saw Grant in service at New Castle in 1775 and also saw him in 1777 at Bemis' Heights, Stillwater and Saratoga; knew that he was married before he entered the service; in response to the question if it was common for soldiers stationed on the islands in Portsmouth Harbor in the early part of the war to change their Captains etc. deponent said it was not infrequent when more labor or men were needed to have the men shifted from one island and one company to another for a day or week as occasion seemed to warrant.

Benjamin Page.

December 8, 1837 SAMUEL DAVIS of Epsom (close by the Allentown line) Revolutionary Soldier, in his 78th year, testified to living in Rye in May, 1775 and going to Greenland, New Hampshire to take care of John Grant's affairs, he having enlisted in the public service; that he was a relative and knew the Grants very well; knows that neither of them married more than once; knew of the two services of Grant as he was living in his house etc. "I was myself out in the war of the Revolution six months and upwards under Capt. Cheeseman of Conn. in 1781 and was at West Point at the time of the execution of Major Andre, which I saw, and which was on the 2nd of October of that year. I was then 21 years old. I have never applied for a pension.

Samuel Davis.

February 12, 1838 THOMAS HAINES of Concord, New Hampshire, Revolutionary Pensioner, testified that he was born in Hampton, New Hampshire and is now 77 years of age; that in the early part of the Revolutionary War he enlisted under Capt. Eben Frye of Pembroke, Col. Joseph Cilley of Nottingham and marched to Ticonderoga; was then only 13 or 14 years old; served the first year as waiter to Col. Cilley and after a year was put in the ranks and kept with the army that retreated before Burgoyne, until it became strong enough to defeat him; "In the last great battle that preceded the surrender of Burgoyne I was desperately wounded and left for dead with the dead on the field; but some time after when a detachment of our army were burying the dead, Lieut. Wilkins, a New Hampshire officer, discovered signs of life in me, when I was taken from the field of battle and carried to the hospital at Albany, where I was a patient, and at Schenectady more than a year. I was, after I was able to do duty, stationed at Fishkill down the Hudson river" that he knew Grant during the latter part of this time and continued the acquaintance until Grant's death; they often talked of their experiences etc.

Thomas Haines.

July 19, 1838 Hall Burgin of Concord, New Hampshire, 68 years of age, testified that in May, 1818 he was Associate Justice of Court of Pleas, in Rockingham County and

continued to serve until Merrimac County was formed and he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Sessions for Merrimack County which office he held until the court was abolished; that during his term of office many old soldiers applied for pension, among them, John Grant, whom he knew very well and whose character was beyond reproach.

August 13, 1838 Nathan Goss of Allenstown, New Hampshire 54 years of age, testified again to having heard Grant tell his children, grandchildren and neighbors about his services at Fishkill, part of the time being spent in building fortifications;

Dorothy Goss, wife of Nathan testified to the truth of her husband's statement.

Dorothy Goss

August 14, 1838 Samuel Cochran, Jr. of Pembroke, New Hampshire, 61 years of age, certified to the good character of Samuel Davis, whom he had known many years; and also to that of John Grant with whom he had often conversed about the Revolutionary War, who had worked for him etc.

Samuel Cochran Jr.

August 14, 1838 Rev. James McCutcheon, an ordained minister of the Free Will Baptist Church at Epsom, New Hampshire testified to the good character of Grant, who "was so obliging and blameless and civil in his deportment that he made no enemies and every body that knew him seemed to be his friend" also to the good character of Dorothy, Grant's widow, a member of his church, who is "universally respected and esteemed in Epsom and generally in the adjoining towns, on account of her great age, and her charity, meekness, piety and remarkable intelligence."

John McCutcheon.

August 10, 1838 Josiah Sanborn of Epsom, New Hampshire 75 years of age, testified that Grant "lived and died within a mile and a half of my house where I have always lived and where I expect to die." that both Grant and his widow, Dorothy, sustained a good character etc.

Josiah Sanborn.

August 27, 1838 Philip Carrigan of Concord, New Hampshire, 60 years of age, testified to the good memory of Dorothy Grant, that her statements agreed perfectly with those of her cousin, Samuel Davis, although she did not know what Davis had said etc; that she has now moved to Epsom etc.

Philip Carrigan.

August 10, 1838 SAMUEL DAVIS "aged 80 years if I live until the second day of next September, " repeated his former testimony in regard to Grant; but states: "I myself enlisted in the war of the Revolution under a Capt. Jewell of Stratham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire (Rye and Greenland are on the ??) and was marched to West Point in New York where I was detached under a Capt. Cheeseman of Conn. to blast rocks to make a

cistern for Fort Putnam that would hold a vast many hogsheads of water for the use of the fort aforesaid”....”Andre’s execution made an impression on me that I never shall forget while life lasts.”

Samuel Davis.

Certificate from S. C. Badger, Clerk of the Superior Court of Judicature for Merrimack County that among the witnesses who have testified in this case Hon. Hall Burgon [sp?, blurred] was formerly Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Samuel Cochran Jr. is Justice for the Peace; Hon. Josiah Sanborn was formerly a Senator in the State Legislature; and that Philip Carrigan was formerly Secretary of State of New Hampshire.

December 17, 1838 JOHN DURGIN of Sanbornton, New Hampshire, Revolutionary Pensioner, 82 years of age, testified that while at Peekskill, New York in Nov. 1777 he often heard the name of John Grant called, but does not remember if after he went to Valley Forge.

John Durgin

December 28, 1838 JONATHAN FOGG of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, Revolutionary Pensioner, testified to having spent many an hour talking with John Grant, who was a jovial, large man, and somewhat addicted to stuttering; that he often told him of his services at New Castle and in New York state etc.

Jona. Fogg.

Jan. 4, 1839 JONATHAN URIN repeated his former testimony.

In letters to the Department, Phillip Carrigan, Attorney for Dorothy Grant, writes Feb. 20, 1838; “Some year since, on account of a contemplated publication, I was desirous to ascertain accurately the names of all the soldiers furnished by New Hampshire in the Revolutionary War and the late Gen. McClary of Epsom, whose widow now draws pension on account of his services in that war, gave me a list of all in that town and the vicinity whom he personally knew were Revolutionary soldiers and among them were Elisha Haynes and John Grant and the General put down Grant’s services as one year and a half.”

August 23, 1838 Carrigan wrote; “Hon Judge Burgin is also a religious man and long has been a preaching Elder of the Sect called Christians, and formerly lived near Grant.”

Claim allowed and Certificate 2495, Concord, New Hampshire Agency, was issued Feb. 7, 1839, Act of July 4, 1836, Section 3.

Pension of James Gray

S 45567

PENSION of James Gray

11954 Certificate of Pension issued May 25, 1819

I James Gray of Epsom in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire testify and declare that in the month of November 1776 I was appointed a Captain in the continental army in the revolutionary war against Great Britain, in a Regiment under the command of Colonel Alexander Scammell in the New Hampshire line, that served in said Regiment as a Captain till the month of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight when I resigned and left the service, and I further declare that my commission as Captain was lost in the retreat from Ticonderoga, it being in my hat which fell into the hands of the enemy and that from my reduced circumstances I am in need of the assistance of my country for support.

April 17, 1818

James Gray

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS

April 17, 1818

Then James Gray who subscribed the above personally appearing made solemn oath that the foregoing declaration by him subscribed is just and true

Before me

John Harvey, one of the Justices of the County Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham

On this 29th day of June AD 1820, personally appeared before me, Hall Burgin, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, James Gray, aged seventy, a resident in Epsom in said county, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: viz A Captain in the third New Hampshire Regt. Commanded by Col. Scammell as more fully appears by his declaration made the 7th day of April 1818 and now in the Pension Office.

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 7th day of April AD 1818, The number of my pension certificate is 11.054. My occupation is yeoman, but am not of sufficient ability to pursue it in any degree. In family residing with me, a wife sixty seven years of age, one son, Moses P. Gray, forty years of age; three daughters, Catherine, Lucretia B. and Judith P. Gray, one 36, one 34 and one 31 years of age. Their capacity to contribute to their support - my children all able to support themselves, but unable to render any assistance toward my support.

Sworn to and declared at Epsom in said County on the 29th day of June AD 1820.

Schedule

Containing the whole estate and income of James Gray (his necessary clothing and bedding excepted) by him subscribed, exhibited to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire, on the fourth day of July 1820, and annexed to his oath, viz:

Two beds and bedding - \$60.00

Four tables - 30.00

One desk - 5.00

Two looking glasses - 8.00

Twenty four chairs - 6.00

Two carpets (?) - 12.60

Five trunks and chests - 8.00

Kitchen furniture - 40.00

Cooking &c - 20.00

Watch - 5.00

Sundry small utensils - 6.00

Total \$200.00

James Gray

I hereby certify that the above named James Gray is not nor has be been for some years able to do any kind of labor, but has only been able to walk about house by being supported by a staff and ___ appearance cannot continue for a long period.

Hall Burgin, June 30, 1820

Pension of John Ham

S 18004

PENSION of John Ham INVALID

June 7, 1832

State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack

July 24, 1832, personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Probate for the

County aforesaid, John Ham, a resident of Epsom, NH, age 68, that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1780 with Capt. Prescott, and served in the Capt Henry Dearborn's regiment of the Continental line, under the following named officers:

The 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 thence passed muster. Bartlett was muster master and thence marched to West (?) Point and thence was pit into Capt. Pays (?) Company Ensign McGaffey in Col. Dearborn's Regt; marched to Warner town New Jersey (so called) thence Soldiers Fortune (so called) near Fishkill in the state of New York, served the full term of six months and was discharged by Ensign McGaffey in the absence of the Col., had a written discharge but have lost it.

I William Wallis of Northwood in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire being seventy nine years old depose and say that I served seven years in the Continental line of the United States army during the war of the Revolution in Capt, Kinissons, Morrils and other Captains in the Regiment commanded by Col Stark and Col. Cilley; that during one of those years in which I served, I think the year 1780 - John Ham of Epsom in the County of Merrimack served in the service Continental line of the United States army as a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain gray in Col. Dearborn's regiment - I and the said John Ham lived about one mile from each other, he in said Epsom and I in said Northwood - and I knew him well in the army and frequently saw him while at West Point and at Warner Town in the State of New Jersey. Also at a place called Soldier's 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.

William Wallis

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham County July 21, 1832

Then the above named William Wallis personally appeared bade solemn oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true.

Before me, Eben Coe, Justice

Pension of Elisha Haynes

S 16864

PENSION of Elisha Haynes

State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack SS

On the third day of November AS 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) aged 70 years October 15th 1831, 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 the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he is the same 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 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 Jerseys, went into winter quarters again at Peekskill and served another summer in the Jerseys, and the next winter at West Point, and the next spring marched under Col. Morgan to Saratoga and served on scouting parties between Fort Edward and Lake George, Ticonderoga, Skumsborough, Fort Anne and Saratoga all the next summer where in October he heard of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and 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 intermission from the date of his enlistment.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension 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 labors.

That about a year since he has 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 and must depend wholly on charity. That my whole family consists of myself and my wife Polly of nearly the same age, and she had been unable for ten years past to do but little labor, 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 12th of March 1818 and 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 so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any properties 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 3rd day of November AS 1831 before the Justices of said Court.

Schedule of the property of Elisha Haynes on the 1st of November AD 1831

One pig - \$2.00

One bed and bedstead and necessary covering - 2.50

Five shovel tongs and andirons - 2.00

1 table - .50

1 small table - .30

6 chairs 20 cents each - 1.20

1 old case of draws (poor) - .50

1 meal chest - .25

1 frying pan - .34

Iron pot (cracked) - .25

An old spinning wheel - .50

Titak \$16.34

Elisha Haynes

4235 Certificate issued March 4, 1834

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack SS

On this seventh day of September AD 1832 personally appeared in open Court 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 the State of N.H., 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 aforesaid 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 AD 1831 in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th 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 Act of Congress nor have I nor has any person in trust for me; any property other than what is continued in the schedule annexed to the declaration made before the 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 labor; that on the 18th day of March AD 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 had 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 AD 1818 I had no property whatever except some necessary furniture and have since then owned and possessed no other kind of property; and since the said 18th of

March AD 1818, no other change or changes have been made of my property except the ordinary wear, decay of all, and destruction and 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 anything; And the said schedule contained every thing that I own except and axe, hoe and shovel and some other trifling articles not mentioned therein; but not amounting in value at the utmost to five dollars. The rise of a law 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 and cultivate a few acres of his land, lying in said town, and while I was blessed with health and strength, and my wife able to labor, we were able to procure a tolerably comfortable living; and if our health and strength had continued, I should never have applied for the bounty of the Government granted for the __ 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 revised some years since while assisting to raise a saw mill and with rheumatic pain in addition to the infirmities of age; and my wife confined to her bed with an incurable dropsy; and being able to labor very little myself, and my wife none at all, we must soon wholly depend upon 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 12 years of age, who lives with us to assist us and we three make our whole family.

I have three daughters who are married and live from thirty eight to fifty miles from me. I have four sons, namely John Dearborn, who lives in Boston (Mass) 60 mile from me; James who lives in Fisherville and Jonathan who lives in New Hampton, 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.

Elisha Haynes

Pension of David Howe

W 1136

PENSION of David Howe and Sally

5218 New Hampshire Sally Howe widow of David Howe who served in the Revolutionary War Mass., as a private. Inscribed on the roll at the rate of 40 dollars no cents per annum to commence onf Fevruary 3, 1853

15.559 New Hampshire

David How of Merrimack in the State of NH who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Putnam in the Regiment commanded by Col. Woods in the Massachusetts line for 12 months - private. Inscribed on the roll of New Hampshire at the rate of 40 dollars 00 cents per annum to commence of the 4th day of March 1834.

Declaration

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

New Hampshire, County of Merrimack ss

On this fifth day of September personally appeared before the Judges of the Superior Court, David Howe, a resident of Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration; that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the spring of the year 1779 under the following named officers:

That is to say that he the said David How enlisted (when he was quite young) as he believes in the spring of 1779 in the Army of the United States in the war of the Revolution at Ipswich in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts where he then lived, in the company commanded by Capt. Putnam, and in the Regiment commanded by Col. Wood and the names of the Lieut. Colonel of said Regiment was also he thinks Putnam; that after enlisting he the said David How went to Rhode Island where he served six months under said enlistment and was honorably discharged; that he afterwards enlisted into said army of the United States at Ipswich aforesaid where his home then was in the spring (as he believes) of 1780, in the company commanded by Capt. Francis and in the regiment commanded by Col. Tupper, and marched to the Jerseys (meaning New Jersey) where he served six or eight months (he cannot now positively remember which) and after said service was honorably discharged - but his discharges have long since been utterly lost, or destroyed - and the said David further declares and says that he served under both enlistments in the said army of the United States according to the best of his remembrance fourteen months, but his positive that he served in said army at least one whole year and the said David Howe further declares that he was born in Ipswich aforesaid in said Massachusetts, where he lived until he enlisted in the said service of the U.S. and after he left said service he removed from said Ipswich to said Epsom in the State of New Hampshire where he has lived ever since.

David How

I, Moses Eastman, clerk of the Superior Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of said Court, in the matter of the application of David How for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this eleventh day of September 1832. Moses Eastman.

Brief in the case of David How, County of Merrimack in the State of New Hampshire (Act June 7th, 1832)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or Judge? Court
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

3. How old is he? 70 years

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period - Enlisted Spring in 1779 6 months as a Private, Capt. Putnam, Col. Wood

Enlisted spring 1780 6 months (per roll of service) as a Private Cap. Francis, Col. Tupper

5. In what battles was he engaged? Those stated

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? Ipswich Essex County
Massachusetts

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Traditionary and one living witness - clergyman certificate &c.

State of New Hampshire Rockingham County ss

On this 26th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty has personally appeared before me James H. Butler a Judge of the county of Common Pleas a court of record within and for said County of Rockingham, Sally How a resident of Raymond in said County of Rockingham, aged seventy-six years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 29, 1848.

That she is the widow of David How, late of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, deceased - that she was married to him the same David How on the fifth day of July seventeen hundred and ninety eight - that her husband, the said David How, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain and was a Revolutionary Pensioner and drew his pension at the Pension Agency in Portsmouth, New Hampshire agreeably to his certificate No. 15.1599, dated the twenty sixth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty three and received forty dollars per annum; that he resided at the time of his death at said Epsom where he has always resided since his marriage, that said David How died on or about the twelfth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty; She further swears that she was a widow on the twelfth day of October eighteen hundred and fourth and has remained a widow ever since and is now a widow and that she never has before made any application for a pension or relief.

Attest James H. Butler

Sally How (her mark)

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me - I hereby certify that the said applicant Sally How by reason of bodily infirmity cannot attend in open court. - James H. Butler, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham.

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham and town of Raymond - Extract from Record Book ___ one -

"This certifies that David How of Epsom and Miss Sally Knowles of Epping were married July fifth seventeen hundred & ninety eight by me Seth Farnsworth Pastor of the Congregational Church"

I certify that the above is a true copy and extract of the record with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures "July 5th 1798"

W.P. Worthley, Town Clerk

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this twenty fifth day of October AD 1852.

George W. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack ss

On this fifteenth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid, Sally Howe aged seventy seven years, a resident of Epsom in said County who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of David Howe, who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and a pensioner of the United States at the rate of forty dollars per annum under the Act of June 7th 1832; that his name was on the Roll of the Concord, NH Pension Agency: She further declares that she was married to the said David Howe in the town of Epping on the fifth day of July AD 1805 by Rev. Peter Holt, a Minister of the Gospel, that her name before her said marriage was Sally Knowles; that her husband aforesaid died in the town of Epsom on the tenth day of October AD 1840 and that she is now a widow. She offers the evidence filed in support of her claim for pension under the Act of Feb. 3rd 1853 for proof after the facts stated in the foregoing declarations.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3rd 1855.

Attest: Jonathan Marden

Sally Howe (her mark)

Mr. Jonathan Marden and Lydia Marden, residents of Epsom in the State of New Hampshire upon our oaths declare that the forgoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by the said Sally Howe in our presence; and that from the appearance and statements of the applicant we believe her the identical person.

Pension of John Jenness & widow Temperance

W 26705

PENSION of John Jenness & wife Temperance

9356 Vermont from New Hampshire, John Jenness was a Private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Cilley of the New Hampshire line for the term of 4 years ~ 1779. Certificate of pension issued the 16th day of April.

I John Jenness of Pembroke in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire testify and delare that in April 1779 I enlisted into the Continental Service in the United State Army in revolutionary war against the Common Enemy - during the said revolutionary war under Captain Amos Morrill of Epsom in said County & in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Joseph Cilley of Nottingham, the said County in New Hampshire line & went to Wionna and to Genisee and all through the Indian Country under General Sullivan; was at Newtown in a skirmish with the Indians at the time Lieutenant Nathaniel Calley was killed and was in a number of other skirmishes with the Indians and served faithfully from the time of my enlistment as aforesaid to the last of said revolutionary war and obtained an honorable discharge with a Badge of merit on the 7th day of June 1783. I am now in reduced circumstances in life and need assistance from my Country for support.

John Jenness (his mark)

Allenstown, April 8, 1818

Sworn to and declared on the day and year above mentioned before me, Hall Burgin.

I Michael McClary of lawful age, depose and say that John Jenness of Pembroke enlisted as a soldier in the company under the command of Capt. Amos Morrill during the Revolutionary war and at the close of the war the said John Jenness returned to the town of Epsom and upon producing his discharge, received from the selectmen (your deponent than being one of the selectmen of said town) the bounty to be paid to the soldiers by said town to compensate them for the depreciation of the continental money - the said Jenness enlisted in the spring of the year A.D. 1779.

April 27, 1818 - Michael McClary

Signed and sworn before Josiah Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham, ss

On this twenty sixth day of June 1820, personally appeared in open Court before me Hall Burgin, John Jenness aged fifty eight years, resident in Chester, in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; - I enlisted April 19th 1779 during the war in the Company commanded by Capt. Amos Morrill in Col. Cilley Regt. New Hampshire line in the Revolutionary war against the common enemy. I served faithfully until the 7th day of June 1783 at which time I was discharged at Newburgh. The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 8 day of April AD 1818. The number of my pension certificate is 9356. I have received a pension.

My occupation is laborer, I am generally of sufficient ability to pursue it as men of my age reasonably are excepting a _ on my _ which troubles me some; in family residing with me, a sick wife and one daughter (Su_ by name) of the age of seventeen years she is expensive as most girls of that age are and not in her _ to render other assistance than to wait on her mother. At present I have one daughter who is _ from home who has just arrived to the age of twenty years who has been sick a great part of her time and been very _ for years past.

Schedule

Containing the whole estate and income of John Jenness (his necessary clothing and bedding

excepted) by him subscribe, exhibited to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham, on the fourth day of July 1820, and annexed to his oath, viz.

Two oxen valued at 50.00

One cow - 16.00

Household furniture - 5.00

One ox chain 1.25

One ax - 1.00

One old scythe .50

Total 73.75

John Jenness (his mark)

I am now indebted to my creditors at least fifty dollars above what I have due to me.

Jonathan Jenness (his mark)

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack Ss

Town Clerks Office

Pembroke, MH October 4th, 1843

The following persons were married by the Revd. Zacheus Colby

John Jenness and Temperacne Follet both of Pembroke, married November fourteenth seventeen hundred eighty three.

I certify that the foregoing a true copy of the record with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible words and figures as follows:

“John Jenness & Temperance Follet both of Pembroke married Novr 14, 1783”

Jacob Sawyer, Town Clerk of Pembroke

State of Vermont

Orleans County SS

At a special court holden at Newport on this seventh day of October 1843, personally appeared Temperance Jennis a resident of Newport aforesaid, aged eighty four years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838; That she is the widow of John Jenness who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and served as she believes through nearly the whole of said war but cannot be certain whether he enlisted for three years of during the war for which services he was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of ninety six dollars per year and

for the particular account of his services reference may had to his declaration no in the War Department by which he obtained his pension.

That she was married to the said John Jenness at Pembroke, New Hampshire by the Reverend Zacheus Colby, minister of the Gospel in said Pembroke on the 24th day of September in the year next following the close of the Revolutionary War; that the said John Jenness died at Newport, aforesaid on the tenth day of May 1843; that she was not married to the said John Jenness previous to his services in the said war but the marriage took place prior to the first day of January 1794. She further declares that before her said marriage her name was Temperance Follet; that she resided at the said Pembroke until about twelve years ago since which time she has resided at Danville and Newport, her present residence in Vermont.

She further declares that she is still the lawful widow of the said John Jenness.

Temperance Jennis (her mark)

She further says she is somewhat confident that her statement respecting the day of the month when she was married is correct, but from infirm health and extreme age she may be mistaken. She has no record now in her possession to establish that fact, but thinks there is one in the possession of some of her cornerpins? Made at the time and also the record of her children's ages.

Temperance Jennis (her mark)

Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, DC

Statement of the military history of John Jenness, a soldier in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Date of Enlistment - April 19, 1779

Length of service - June 7, 1783

Rand - Pvt.

Officers under whom service was rendered - Capt. Amos Morrill/Col. Joseph Cilley

State - NH

Battles engaged in - Newtown and skirmishes with the Indians

Residence of soldier at enlistment - Epsom, NH

Date of application for pension - April 18, 1818, his claim was allowed

Residence at date of application - Pembroke, Rockingham County, NH

Age at date of application - 56. He died at Newport, Orleans, VT, May 10, 1843.

Remarks: Sol. Married Temperance Follet Nov. 14, 1783 at Pembroke, NH both were then residents of said place. She was allowed pension in her application Oct. 7, 1843 while living in Newport, VT aged 84 years. Children in 1820 were a daughter aged 24 _ not stated and daughter Sukey aged 17. In 1821 soldier was living in Vermont with his younger son, his name and names of their children not given.

Pension of Isaac Knowles

W 26769

PENSION of Isaac Knowles and Prudence his widow

Isaac Knowles, private, Massachusetts line, in the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War, certificate of pension issued February 1819. State of Maine, #6534

Prudence Knowles, widow of Isaac Knowles who died on the 4th of April, 1822; of Kennebec in the State of Maine, who was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Cogswell of the Regt. Commanded by Col. Gerrish in the Massachusetts line, time served 1 year 8 months.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I, Isaac Knowles, aged 66 years, a citizen of the United States, born in Rye in the State of New Hampshire, but now resident in Chesterville in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare, that in May 1775, I enlisted as a private soldier in the war of the revolution against the common enemy, upon the revolution continental service, for the period of eight months in the first eight months service, in Capt. Thomas Cogswell's Company and Col. Garish's regiment; after Col. Baldwin's regiment, Massachusetts troops or line. This period I served out and re-enlisted at Brookline, Massachusetts in January 1776, as a private soldier in the same company and regiment, then commanded by said Col. Baldwin for the period of one year. This period I also fully served out and again enlisted as a private soldier at Trenton, New Jersey in January 1777 for the period of six weeks, in the same company and regiment. This period I also fully served out and took my final and honorable discharge from the army at Amboy, New Jersey in February 1777 - my discharge is lost and not in existence to my knowledge. I was in the battles at Bunker Hill, White Plains, Frogs Point, Trenton and at Princeton. The above facts together with the deposition hereunto annexed are all the evidence of my service now in my power to furnish. From my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support.

Isaac Knowles (his mark)

State of Maine

Kennebec County ss

On this fourteenth day of June 1820, personally appeared Isaac Knowles, aged sixty eight years, resident at Chesterville in the County of Kennebec, first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz. in the Company commanded by Captain Cogswell and Regiment commanded by Colonel Baldwin of the line of the State of Massachusetts upon the Continental Establishment for the period of one year and six weeks having previously served in Cogswell's company and Garish's Massachusetts Regiment eight months and was in the battles of Bunker Hill, Long Island, White Plains and of Trenton and Princeton, and that his original declaration was made before Judge Weston on the 27th day of April 1818.

Isaac Knowles (his mark)

I am by occupation a farmer but from age and infirmity I am unable to labor, and have been sometime under the doctor's hands. My family at home consists of myself and my wife Prudence, aged sixty seven years, who is entirely unable to labor or to dress or undress without assistance. Except the foregoing, and my necessary clothing and bedding, I have no property or income whatever.

Isaac Knowles (his mark)

Boston June 9, 1837

I Louisa Drake, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wife of Samuel G. Drake, who is the grandson of Rev. John Tuck, do upon oath say that the original Ecclesiastical Records of the Parish in Epsom in the State of New Hampshire over which the said John Tuck was pastor are now in the custody and possession of my husband and have been for the past four years; that the said records have the appearance of being genuine and are believed by me to be genuine and that the following entry in the handwriting of the said John Tuck is found, viz. "1773 March 4th Isaac Knowles & Prudence Locke were joined in marriage"

I have reason to believe that these records are authentic from the fact they were given to my husband my his father, now deceased, who received them after the death of the said John Tuck and retained them in his possession until his own death when they came into the possession of my husband, the said Samuel G. Drake.

Louise Drake

Attest Samuel P. Shaw

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the third Section of the Act of Congress, of the 4th July, 1836

State of Maine

Kennebec County ss

On this sixth day of February AD 1837, personally appeared Prudence Knowles, formerly Prudence Locke, a resident of Chesterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged eighty four years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration - that she is the widow of Isaac Knowles, late a revolutionary pensioner of the United States, for a particular account of his services, she refers to the war department where his pension was established, the said Isaac Knowles was a resident in said Chesterville. She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Knowles on the fourth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and seventy three; that her husband, the aforesaid Isaac Knowles, died on the fourth day of ____ 1822; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Prudence Knowles (her mark)

[The widow, Prudence Knowles, was allowed pension on her application executed February 6, 1837, at which time she was eighty four years of age and a resident of Chesterville, Maine. Reference was made to the following children of Isaac and Prudence Knowles: Betsey, the eldest child, aged 63 years in October 1836; and then the wife of John C. Knowles; and Samuel L. Knowles who was forth-three years of age in 1837

Pension of Samuel Lear

S 9928

PENSION of Samuel Lear

Commenced on the 4th day of March 1834

Declaration

State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack September 8, 1832

Samuel Lear a resident of Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, aged seventy years, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on this oath make the following declaration, that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1780 with Jonathan Locke and Nathaniel Goss and served in the Col. Henry Dearborn's Regiment of the Continental line, under the following named officers:

That he enlisted at Rye in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire in May 1780 for six months under Jonathan Locke and Nathan Goss a committee for the town of Rye aforesaid, and marched to Kingstown NH, passed muster there and marched directly to West Point and thence joined the company commanded by Lt. Jonathan Cilley, was under his command a few weeks thence under Lt. Cass, went from West Point to Orangetown, New York, thence to English Neighborspond (?) so called, thence to a place called Hacksmetack, thence back to Orangetown, thence to West Point, thence to Soldiers Fortune, where he was taken out of his company as a guard and put under the command of Capt. Ebenr Frye, Lt. Blodgett and Ens. Richards, and marched down the River about eight miles to a village (the name of which he cannot remembet) where he served until the expiration of the six months and was there honorably discharged by Lt. Cass who came from Soldiers Fortune to the village above mentioned and brought his discharge which was afterwards sent to Exeter, NH to get his pay and had never been able to find it since.

That the above mentioned service was in Col. Henry Dearborn's Regiment in the Continental Line.

Samuel Lear

Pension of Bennett Libbey

S 17545

PENSION of Bennett Libbey

State of New Hampshire Merrimack SS

On this 24th day of August AD 1852, personally appeared before the Hon. Horace Chase, Judge of Probate, Zebulon K. Harmon, Administrator of the estate of Bennett Libbey, late of Canterbury, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of June 7th, 1832.

And your declaration states that Bennett Libbey was a resident of Gilpin or some town in its vicinity in the time of the Revolution and that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He has reason to believe and doth verily believe that Bennett Libbey served eight months in 1775 in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company, in Col. John Stark's Regiment and was in Cambridge. The tradition has been that he served in the Revolution and this declarant has heard John Wadleigh so state at a time when said Wadleigh was of a sound mind. Your declarant states that the said Bennett Libbey died at Canterbury on the seventh day of September 1837 aged 83 years and 8 months, the he left no widow and that Bennett Libbey is the only surviving child. He therefore claims the pension due said Libbee under the act(s) aforesaid.

Z.K. Harmon, Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to on the day and year before written, before me

Horace Chase, Judge of Probate

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack SS

I, William P Foster, register of probate for the County of Merrimack do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to said Court that Bennett Libbey, a reported Soldier of the Revolution, was a resident of the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, and died in the town of Canterbury in the State aforesaid, in the year 1937 on the Seventh day of September and that he left no widow and that Bennett Libbey is the only surviving child of Bennett Libbey, deceased.

I David Parker one of the trustees of the family of Shakers in Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire on affirmation state that Bennett Libbey was for more than 25 years before his death a member of the Society of Shakers. He died on the seventh day of September AD 1837, aged 83 years and 8 mos. Bennett Libbey was reported to have been a soldier of the Revolution. He left no widow and Bennett Libbey, now residing in Canterbury, is the only surviving child of the said Bennett Libbey, deceased. He was a member of the Society of Shakers and therefore declined a pension.

David Parker, Trustee

I David Parker, one of the trustees of the Society of Shakers in Canterbury in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, on affirmation, state, that I well knew Bennett

Libbey for nearly twenty years before his death which took place in 1837. I know his handwriting. I have this tenth day of March AD 1853 seen the signature of Bennett Libbey signed to a receipt given by the soldiers of Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company for four dollars in full satisfaction for the Regimental coat promised to the soldiers by the Colony of New Hampshire as said receipt purports, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the genuine signature of Bennett Libbee, late of Canterbury, NH. Said receipt is in a book now in the Secretary of State's Office of New Hampshire marked Army Rolls Vol. 8, page 106.

David Parker, Trustee

Pension of Samuel Libbey

W 21575

PENSION of Samuel Libbey

16091 April 13, 1818

I Samuel Libbey of Chichester in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire do testify and declare that in the month of August 1776 I enlisted into the Continental service for one year in the company commanded by Capt. John Calse in the Regiment commanded by Col. Long in the New Hampshire line and served faithfully the said term of enlistment and was honorably discharged by the said Col. Long; then in September 1777 I enlisted again in the same service in the company commanded by Capt. Robert Pike in the Regiment I do not precisely recollect, although being in the New Hampshire line for three months and went to Rhode Island and faithfully served said three months and was honorably discharged. I further testify and declare that I also served more than one year in the same service in short terms of duty in addition to the fore mentioned terms of time and was honorably discharged at the times herein before mentioned. I am in reduced circumstances in life, and need assistance from my Country for support.

Chichester April 13, 1818

Samuel X Libbey (his mark)

Rockingham County SS State of New Hampshire

The above declaration made and sworn on the day and year above before me.

Hall Burgin, one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas for said Rockingham

Schedule

Containing the whole estate and income of Samuel Libbey (his necessary clothing and bedding excepted) on this third Tuesday of February AD 1823, and amended to his oath, Viz:

One cow \$15, 2 pigs or swine \$4 each \$8 - 23.00

Four sheep 8.00 2 old oxes \$2 - 10
One hoe and one old scythe \$1.00 - 1.00
One old wood sled \$1 one old sleigh ___ \$4.00 - 5.00
One old shovel and one old hand saw - 1.00
1 olde ___ and 2 old augers - 1.00
2 old mortising chisels and old iron - 1.50
1 tea kettle and one basin - .75
1 pair hand irons \$2 1 pr shove and tongs \$1 - 3.00
Old wooden ware 1.50 cooking ware 2.00 - 3.50
Old knives and forks .50 1 flax ___ .75 - 1.25
Old chairs and table used over 20 years - 3.00
Total 54.00

Portsmouth Feb. 27, 1823 - Samuel X Libbey (his mark)

We the subscribers hereby attest and certify that the said Samuel Libbey ___ the above schedule and the within declaration by his mark this day in our presence.

James W. Towle - Samuel Sargent

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham SS

On this 28th day of February AD 1823, personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Superior Court of Judication in and for the County of Rockingham in said State at their sessions holden at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of February, intent being a court of record in and for said county, having the power of fine and imprisonment, Samuel Libbey, aged 67 years, resident in Chichester in said County who first being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows viz: I enlisted in the fall of the year 1776 in Capt. John Calses Company in Col Pierce Long's Regiment and served therein one year and was honorably discharged from the service in said Revolutionary War making my service therein about three years and half in the whole. The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 13th of April, the number of my pension certificate is 16091. I have received a pension.

My occupation is a laborer, and I have not sufficient ability to pursue it, I am much afflicted with the rheumatism and my strength is greatly impaired. I have five family residing with me, my wife aged 65; my son aged forty; my daughter aged nineteen; granddaughter aged 11 years. Their capacity to contribute to their support is such that they have no property and are unable to support themselves.

Samuel X Libbey (his mark)

Sworn to and declared at Portsmouth in said County on the twenty eighth day of February AD 1823 before said Court.

Attest Nathaniel Adams, Clerk

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 granting both pay and pensions to certain widows - 23 April 1843 and 16 April 1842

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack SS

On this fourteenth day of April 1843, personally appeared before me, Aaron Whittemore, a Justice of the County of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mehitable Libbey, a resident of Epsom in the County and State aforesaid, aged 85 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, August 23, 1942 and 16 same month, entitled and act granting both pay and benefit to certain widows,

That she is the widow of Samuel Libbey who was a private in the Revolutionary War and served in the New Hampshire Continental line, that he was a pensioner under the act of Congress of 18 March 1818, County of Merrimack in said State, placed on the pension roll Dec, 5, 1819 - commenced April 15, 1818, at the rate of \$96. per annum, for proof of service will be had at the war office, produced when he obtained the above named certificate;

She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Libbey on the 21st day of September AD 1780, as will appear by proof annexed, and that her husband, the aforesaid Samuel Libbey died on the 27th day of February 1843, as will appear by affidavit annexed, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794, was at the time above stated; that she has never married since the death of her above named husband and still remains a widow.

Mehitable X Libbey (her mark)

Amos Davis

State of New Hampshire Rockingham SS May 4, 1843

I James F. McEwen of Rye, certify and depose that in the book of records of the church in this place, of which I am pastor, is the following records of marriage among other marriages, solemnized by the Reverend Samuel Parsons, one of my predecessors and evidently in his own hand writing, viz: "Seventeen hundred and eighty, Sept twenty one, Saml Libbee & Mehitable Seavey wr married". I also certify that the above is a true copy of the records with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures as follows viz: "1780 Sept 21"

James F. McEwen

Pension of Francis Locke

S 44519

PENSION of Francis Locke

7145 issued May 5, 1819

I Francis Locke of Epsom in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, testify and declare that in the month of April 1775, I enlisted as a private soldier for the term of eight months in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain in a company commanded by Captain Henry Dearborn in Colonel John Starks Regiment in the New Hampshire line; that I served the eight months and then without returning home again, enlisted for the term of twelve months in the same company and Regiment - that I before served in the continental establishment - that after faithfully serving the full one year, the term I last enlisted for, I was regularly discharged and left the service, which discharge is now missing and cannot be found, and I further declare that being far advanced in years, I am not able to obtain support by manual labor and have no other way of acquiring a living and by reason of my reduced circumstances stand in need of assistance from my country for support.

Francis Locke

April 14, 1818

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS, April 14, 1818

Then Francis Locke who signed the above personally appearing made solemn oath that the foregoing declaration by him subscribed is just and true.

Jon Harvey, one of the Judges of the County Court of Common pleas for the County of Rockingham.

Schedule

Containing the whole estate and income of Francis Locke (his necessary clothing and bedding excepted) on the fourth day of July 1820, and annexed to his oath:

Two notes of land amounting to \$15

Two cows valued at 32

One two year old heifer at 8

Total 55

Francis Locke

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, on this 29th day of June AD 1820, before Hall Burgin, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Rockingham, appeared Francis Locke of Epsom, aged sixty five, resident in Epsom, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as

follows viz:

That in the month of April 1775 he enlisted as a private soldier for the term of eight months in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain in a company commanded by Capt. Henry Dearborn in Col. John Stark's Regt in the New Hampshire line that he served the eight months and there without returning home again enlisted for the term of twelve months in the same company and that he before served in (?) and in the Continental army, that after serving the term he enlisted for he was regularly discharged and left the service which will appear by my declaration made April 14, 1818 and was in the War Office.

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 14th day of April 1818, the number of my pension certificate is 7.145. My occupation is that of a farmer but not of sufficient ability to pursue it. My family residing with me is my wife Olive aged 56 and one daughter named Comfort aged 23 years. Their capacity to contribute to their support is my daughter Comfort is not able to support herself nor can they contribute anything towards my support.

Francis Locke

Sworn to and declared at Epsom in said District on the 29th day of June AD 1820 before me, Hall Burgin, a Judge of said Court

I Olive Locke of Epsom, County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, do hereby testify that I am the lawful widow of Francis Locke, late of Epsom, above named that the said Francis Locke died on the 6th day of March AD 1835, that he was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States at the time of his decease.

Olive Locke

Sworn and subscribed this 26th day of March 1835, before me, Saml Morrill, Jus. Peace

Witness, Ephraim Locke

Will the Secretary of War issue an order to the Agent for paying pensions in Portsmouth, NH to pay the amt due to Francis Locke, deceased, from 4th September 1834 to 6 the March 1835 and notify Joseph West of Concord, NH that such order has been issued.

Olive Locke, widow

Pension of Moses Locke

BLWt 736=100

PENSION of Moses Locke

21.062

Know all men by these presents that I Elijah Locke of Loudon in the County of Rockingham

State of New Hampshire, husbandman, have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appointed Richard _____ of Concord in said County and State my true and lawful attorney to ask and receive of the Government of the United States the bounty land due my father Moses Locke, late deceased and formerly a soldier during the Revolutionary War - and the said ___ had full power and lawful authority to procure any evidence necessary respecting said land in my name, and to appoint any agent or agents as attorney to transact and business relative to said bounty land - and also to obtain all legal and necessary titles to said land from the Government aforesaid, witness my hand and seal this third day of December 1818. - Elijah Locke

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS, Concord, Dec. 3, 1818

Personally appearing the above named Elijah Locke acknowledged the forgoing instrument by him subscribed to be his voluntary act and deed before me.

Charles Walker, Jr., Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire

To whom these presents shall concern -

Greetings

Know ye that Elijah Locke is one of the heirs at law to the estate of Moses Locke, deceased, the said Elijah being the respected son of said ___ as appears by satisfactory evidence now before me.

In testimony where of I have unto set my hand and have affixed the seal of said Court this first day of January 1819.

Judge of Probate

To the Honorable Secretary of War

Sir - Please to deliver to Enoch Lincoln, Esq. member of Congress, the land warrant granted in favor of the heirs at law of Moses Locke, late a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Loudon, January 12, 1819

Elijah Locke

Witness Isaac Virgin

I Robert B. Wilkins of Concord in the County of Rockingham in the State of New Hampshire on oath declare that I was personally acquainted with Moses Locke, late of Epsom in said County, deceased and I know that he was a private soldier in the New Hampshire line in the Continental Revolutionary Army and faithfully served during the war and was honorably discharged for I repeatedly saw his discharge and am positive that Moses Locke late of Epsom aforesaid, deceased, is the very same person who rendered the services above stated.

And I further declare that I was a Lieutenant in the New Hampshire line aforesaid from the

19th of April 1781 until the Revolutionary Army was disbanded in the year 1783 and knew said Locke as well as I did any other soldier of said line, and was intimate with him after he was discharged and returned home.

Robert B. Wilkins

Pension of Michael McClary

W17115 Cont. & N.H. Service

November 15, 1836 Sarah McClary of Epsom, Merrimack County, New Hampshire, eighty-one years of age, deposed:

that she is the widow of Michael McClary, late of Epsom, N.H., who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War;

that soon after the battle of Lexington, in 1775, her husband "raised a number of men and marched to Boston; was in the battle of Bunker Hill where his uncle, Major ANDREW MC CLARY, was killed;"

that January 1, 1776, he was appointed First Lieutenant in the Fifth regiment of foot commanded by Col. John Stark, and was afterwards made a Captain,

that her husband continued to serve as Captain until the spring or summer of 1779 when he resigned on account of ill health "but with fixed determination of returning to the service should his health be restored;" that his health had been declining for some time previous to their marriage;

that during his service, her husband was at the capture of Burgoyne, and she believes at most of the battles fought in the Northern and Middle states;

that she was married at North Hampton, N.H., by Rev. David Macclure, then Pastor of the church there, October 1, 1778, her maiden name being Sally Dearborn; and lived with her father in North Hampton while her husband continued in service; but when he resigned, she immediately moved to Epsom, the place of her husband's residence, which was July 14, 1779;

and that her husband died March 27, 1824.

Sarah McClary.

November 15, 1836 Josiah Sanborn of Epsom, N.H., seventy-three years of age, testified that he lived in Epsom during the Revolutionary war and at that time was "well acquainted with the late Gen. Michael McClary of Epsom;" knew that he went to Boston in 1775 as a Ensign; served seven or eight months; then enlisted for a year; and then was employed to enlist men for three years for the war; that he was in the expedition to Canada; was at the Surrender of Burgoyne; then joined Washington's army and was at the Battle of Monmouth,

etc.

Josiah Sanborn.

October 20, 1834 Rev. Jonathan French of North Hampton, N.H., testified the records of marriages, solemnized by his "predecessors in the ministry in this place, commencing in the year 1767" are in his possession; and that he finds among them in the handwriting of Rev. David Macclure, the following:

1778, October 1, Michael McClary of Epsom and Sally Dearborn of North Hampton.

Jona. French, Pastor of the Church in North Hampton, N.H.

November 5, 1836 DAN WOODMAN of Rockingham County, N.H., eight-eight years of age, testified that he joined the army under Gen. Gates at Bemis Heights in 1777 and McClary was there then; remained with the army except for a furlough, until the summer of 1779.

His Mark

(The commission of Michael McClary as First Lieutenant in Col. John Stark's Fifth regiment of foot, signed John Hancock, President, dated January 1, 1776, is on file in the Department. BMD.)

Claim allowed and Certificate 582, Concord, N.H. Agency, was issued March 11, 1837, Act of July 4, 1836, Section 3.

(Only Revolutionary Pensioner, named Michael McClary under any spelling of the name from any state.

From memorandum on file it appears that Sarah McClary, eighty-four, was living in 1840 at Epsom, N.H., with Jonathan Steele. BMD.)

Pension of Andrew McGaffey

W 26254

PENSION of Andrew McGaffey

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the 3rd section of the Act of Congress on the 4th of July 1836.

On this seventh day of October AD 1836, personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas holden at Gilford in said County of Strafford, Hannah McGaffey, a resident of Sandwich in the County and State aforesaid, aged 80 years, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration - That she is the widow

of Andrew McGaffey who was a Lieutenant of Infantry in the regular service for two years or more pieces to the year AD 1778 or 9, the time of his leaving the service of the United States - that he entered the United States service in the Army AD 1775 and was at the battle of Bunker Hill and continued except by furlough until the time above named - she further declares that she was married to the said Andrew McGaffey on the seventh day of September in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five; that her husband the aforesaid Andrew McGaffey died on the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty five, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto amended.

Hannah McGaffey

Witness Daniel Philbrick and Neal McGaffey

I Benjamin Stevens Jr of lawful age depose and say that I am Town Clerk for the town of Deerfield, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire and have the custody of the Records of said town, and that it appears by said records that Andrew Magaffey was married to Hannah Wallis September 3rd, 1775, by Reverend Timothy Upham.

Deerfield, December 10, 1836

Benjamin Stevens, Jr.

A. Tower Tarbell

220 Commonwealth Ave.

Boston, MA

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the Revolutionary War records of this bureau it appears that Andrew McGaffey entered the service in 1775, was at the battle of Bunker Hill, served as Lieutenant in the Third New Hampshire Regiment until some time in 1779.

He was pensioned from July 31, 1786, while a resident of Strafford County, New Hampshire, on account of disability (the nature of which is not stated) incurred in the service. He died August 20, 1825 in Sandwich, Strafford County, New Hampshire to which place he had moved from Epsom, New Hampshire.

Soldier married September 3, 1775 in Deerfield, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Hannah Wallis. She was allowed pension on her application executed October 7, 1838 while a resident of Sandwich, New Hampshire, aged eighty years.

In July 1837, she moved to Mount Vernon, Kennebec County Maine because she had six children living there. No names are given except David McGaffey aged sixty two years in 1838 and with whom she was living in said Mount Vernon.

Respectfull, - E.W. Morgan

Acting Commissioner

Pension of Joseph Moulton

R 16650

PENSION of Joseph Mouton and Sarah his widow

New Hampshire, Joseph Moulton, Grafton County in the State of New Hampshire who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain ___ of the Regiment commanded by Col. Randlett in the NH for 6 months. Certificate of pension 10.876 issued the 21st day of May 1830.

Declaration

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

State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton SS

On this first day of January 1833, personally appeared, Joseph Moulton, a resident of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, aged 67 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, that he enlisted into the service of the United States and served as herein stated; that in the month of July AS 1778 he enlisted into a Company commanded by Capt. Woodman in Col. Runnells (unreadable) for sixth months, marched from Epsom, NH to No. 4 thence to Otter Creek thence to Saratoga and was at the taking of Gen. Burgoyne thence he marched to Fort Edward thence to ___ thence to Shinesboro and thence back to No. 4 where he was discharged having served his six months. He was born in Old Hampton NH 1764, has no record of his age, lived at Epsom when called into service and since the Revolutionary war has lived a short time in Chichester and for the last thirty two years has lived in Ellsworth aforesaid; does not recollect the names of other officers except above named except his Lieut. Whose name was Randall - he received a discharge signed by his Col. which he has lost.

He refers to the Rev. Israel Blake and Edward Webber by whom he is known in his present neighborhood and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution.

Joseph Moulton

State of New Hampshire

County of Grafton SS

On this twenty seventh day of August AD one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, personally appeared, Sarah Moulton, aged seventy nine years, a resident of Rumney in said State of New Hampshire, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Joseph Moulton, deceased, who was a private in the Company Commanded by some person now to her unknown, in the revolutionary war, the time and place of whose enlistment she does not now recollect, that her said husband, Joseph Moulton, continued in actual service in said war for the term of two months and twenty days and was taken sick and was discharged at the time and place of which she does not now recollect. She further

states that her said husbands name was inscribed upon the pension rolls of the United States and that he drew a pension for the term of thirteen years, she thinks, previous to his death.

She further states that she applied for and obtained a land warrant under the law "granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" and that she hereby makes reference to said declaration with the accompanying papers therewith filed in the pension office at Washington, and she also refers to the papers on file in relation to her said husbands pension; and she thinks her said husband enlisted at Epping, NH or Ipswich, Mass.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the pension laws of the United States, and she further declares that she has not received or applied for a pension previous to this application under any of the laws of the United States.

Sarah Moulton (her mark)

Witness, Joseph L. Spaulding

Mr. Joseph Moulton, Abiah Moulton and Charles C. Moulton of Ellsworth, in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, testify and say that we are son, daughter and grandsons of Joseph Moulton, deceased, who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and received a pension under the Act of 1832, that our said father died in the town of Ellsworth on the eighth day of November AD 1844 and we attended his funeral; that he left a widow who still survives and whose name is Sarah Moulton and who still remains a widow; that the said Sarah was our father's second wife and that she was married to him on the twentieth day of June 1838 in the town of Middleton in the State of New Hampshire and they lived together as husband and wife ever after their said marriage until our father's death; that we have no interest or claim for bounty land we further state that we took care of them both and that he died in our house.

Joseph Moulton

Abiah Moulton

Charles C. Moulton

State of New Hampshire

County of Strafford ss

Town Clerks office Middleton, May 4, 1859

July twenty third 1838

This certifies that the marriage of Joseph Mouton of Ellsworth and Sally Ellis of Middleton was solemnized by me Robert Mathes Minister of the gospel.

Pension of Samuel Moulton

R 7469

PENSION of Samuel Moulton REJECTED

Declaration

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

State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton ss

On this third day of March AD 1840, personally appeared Samuel Moulton, a resident of Campton in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, aged 77 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration - that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 and to the best of his recollection the first of June, for six months and served said period in the army of the United States under the following named officers, viz. he enlisted as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Woodman, one Randall was his Lieutenant and one Woodman, son of the Captain, was a sergeant in said Company, their Christian names I do not positively recollect but think the Captains name was Joshua. He served in the regiment commanded by Colonel Runnels, Marstin was Major in said regiment. He lived at the time of his enlistment in Epsom in the county of Merrimack in said State - from whence soon after his said enlistment, he was marched to No. 4, now Charlestown, where they remained a few days thence through Keene, Otter Creek and Shinesborough to Fort Ann - thence to Castleton, VT where they were stationed the most of the remaining time of said period of his enlistment and from thence were frequently ordered out on scouting parties. He served out the period of his enlistment, was discharged and returned to said Epsom in December 1777 as he believes the last of said month as he recollects the ground was covered with snow and frozen up. He has no documentary evidence in support of his claim. He refers to the affidavit of Joseph Moulton hereunto annexed as evidence of his service and he knows of no other person now living who served with him.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Samuel Moulton

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a voluntary soldier and served as stated.

Edward Webber, Judge of Probate

I Joseph Moulton of Ellsworth in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire aged seventy six years and a pensioner of the United States of America, do testify and say that I enlisted into the service of the United States at Epsom in the county of Merrimack in said State on or about the first of June in the year 1777 and to the best of my recollection on or about the second day of June aforesaid. I enlisted for the term of six months and served out said term under the following named officers. Viz. I enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Woodman, his Christian name I believe is Joshua; one Randall

was Lieutenant in the same company; Colonel Runnels commanded the Regiment to which we were attached. Soon after my enlistment I was marched from said Epsom to No. 4, now Charlestown, where we were stationed a short time and then were marched through Keene, NH and Otter Creek and Shinesborough nearby to Saratoga - we were then on orders, marched to Castleton, VT where and in the vicinity of the last named place I served out the period of my enlistment. Often called out on scouting parties and was at said Castleton when the news arrived of the surrender of Burgoyne.

At the period of my enlistment I was well acquainted with Samuel Moulton, then of said Epsom, now of Campton in said county of Grafton - he was an older brother of mine and enlisted at the same time that I did and into the same company and marched with me and served the whole time in the same company and under the same above named offices. I was discharged a few days before the said Samuel Moulton was and returned to said Epsom and soon after the said Samuel returned out of the service to said Epsom, which to my best recollection was the last of December 1777. I was well knowing to his the said Samuel, serving out the full period of his enlistment which was six months and was a ___ with him all the while I was in the service.

Joseph Moulton

Pension of Jethro Pettingill

S 46719

PENSION of Jethro Pettingill

Issued May 25, 1819

I Jethro Pettingill of Epsom in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire testify and declare that in the month of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight I enlisted as a private soldier in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War against Great Britian in a company commanded by Captain Ebenezer Frye in Colonel Joseph Cilley's Regiment in the New Hampshire line, in the continental establishment - that I continued in said service until the end of the war when I was regularly discharged, and I further declare that when I left the service I received an honorable discharge which by some means or other is now lost, that I am now poor and in reduced circumstances and need the assistance of my country for support.

Jethro X Pettingill (his mark)

Witness Michael McClary, Aprl 14, 1818

I Michael McClary of Epsom in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire Esquire, testify and say that being an officer in the continental army in New Hampshire line at the time the said Jethro Pettingill engaged in the arm, I am well knowing that he served in the same as a private soldier as he has stated in his affidavit and that he is also very poor and ___ and has been for more than twenty years and really stands in need of assistance from his country for support.

April 14, 1818 - Michael McClary

Schedule containing the whole estate and income of Jethro Pettingill (his necessary clothing and bedding excepted) the fourth day of July 1820.

One cow four years old which I purchased with money I received from my pension - 15

Witness, Michael McClary

Jethro X Pettingill (his mark)

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham County June 29, 1820

Before Hall Burgin of the Court of Common Pleas, I Jethro Pettingill aged 63, resident in the town of Epsom, in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: That in the month of March 1778 he enlisted as a private soldier in the company under the command of Cap. Ebenezer Frye, in Col. Joseph Cilley Reg., in the Continental Army, that he was in the battle against the British Army at Monmouth and that he served in said Regt. Until the end of the revolutionary war where he was discharged. The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 14th day of April 1818. The number of my pension certificate is 11053. I have received a pension.

My occupation is a farmer but not of sufficient ability to pursue it. In my family residing with me, my wife Elizabeth, 63 years of age, one daughter 26 years Joanna. One 18 years Mary; one 16 years Elizabeth; one son 7 years, James. Their capacity to contribute to their support - not able to render any assistance toward my support.

Jethro X Pettingill (his mark)

Sworn and declared at Epsom on the 29th day of June AD 1820 before me, Hall Burgin, Judge of said Court.

Pension of Jonathan Pettingill

R 588

PENSION of Jonathan Pettingill (Susanna Bartlett, former Widow)

State of Vermont, Washington District SS

At a session of the Probate Court holden at Plainfield within and for said district on the 13th day of June 1851, personally appeared, Susanna Bartlett, a resident of said Plainfield, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, in 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 2nd of February 1848.

That she is the widow of Jonathan Pettingill who was a private in the war of the revolution, that he enlisted in the town of Epsom in the State of New Hampshire and served as she

believes over three years, that she believes he served under Capt. Scott and she thinks he was in Col. Cilley's Regt., a part or all of the time. That she was married to the said Jonathan Pettingill by the Rev. Zachius Colby at Pembroke in the State of New Hampshire on the twenty fourth day of March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine; that her husband (the said Jonathan Pettingaill) 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, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty one, intermarried with Solomon Bartlett, who died on the twenty sixth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty eight, that she has continued a widow ever since, the decease of the said Bartlett; that her name before marriage to said Jonathan Pettingill was Susanna Baker and that she is now ninety years old.

Susann X Bartlett (her mark)

Sworn to and subscribed in open court on this day and year first above written

Jacob Scott, Judge

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack County SS

Town Clerk's Office, Oct. 14, 1851

I William Haseltine 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 married by the Rev. Zacheus Colby viz; "Jonathan Pettingill and Susanna Baker, both of Pembroke, were married march twenty fourth seventeen hundred eighty nine - Thomas 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 on the records in plain legible words and figures as follows: "March 24th 1789"

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

William Haseltine Jr., Town Clerk of Pembroke, NH

West Fairlee, VT, April 11th, 1853

Dear Sir,

I hereunto enclose an additional affidavit _____ in the case of Mrs. Susannah Bartlett, late the widow of Jonathan Pettingill, since a report has been made in the case, I have field two affidavits showing that there was not any other person of the name of Jonathan Pettingill residing in Epsom, NH during the Revolutionary (War) that he had a brother by the name of Jethro who went with him into the service from Epsom and I have produced the Certificate of the ___ of NH showing that Jonathan and Jethro enlisted for said war from Epsom and I herewith enclose and affidavit of Jacob Jenness who knew Jonathan and Jethro Pettingill, ___ 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. Blaisdells).

Please put this affidavit and letter into the files of this case and communicate the results to me.

I am truly yours,

Stephen Thomas

Honorable L P. Waldo

Court of Pensions

Washington, DC

I Jonathan P. Blaisdell 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 Pettigill and Susanna, 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 and 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 will 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. Cilley regiment. He told me that he served one summer as a volunteer upon half rations under General 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 Susanna Baker of Pembroke New Hampshire previous to her marriage with Mr. Pettingill. I have heretofore had some acquaintance with some of her sisters and their children. ____ I say not.

Jon. P. Blaisdell

Pension of Daniel Philbrick

W 21959

PENSION of Daniel Philbrick

Certificate of Pension 10.092 issued March 19, 1833

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, United States of America, State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack SS, Daniel Philbrick

On the twenty eighth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the District Court, Daniel Philbrick, a resident of Epsom in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, aged 78 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served herein stated:

The said Daniel Philbrick deposeseth and saith that he entered the service the 2nd day of April 1775 and served until the first day of January 1776 in Col. Poor's Regiment and Capt Moses Leavitts Company. He further deposeseth that he again entered the service as an orderly Sergeant in 1777 and served three months in Col. Drakes Regiment and Capt. Moses Leavitts Company, and was present and assisted in the capture of General Burgoyne.

Daniel Philbrick

I Edmund Rand of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire do hereby certify that I have the records of said town in custody; that I have examined said records and find recorded the following marriage (to wit)

"A Record of Marriages by the Revd Timothy Upham of Deerfield, Daniel Philbrick to Ruth Morrill"

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record, with the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures as follows: "Febry 11:1779"

Edmund Rand

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled and act of granting half pay and pensions to certain widows

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack SS

On the twenty eighth day of August 1838, personally appeared before the Judge of the Court of Probate in and for the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire - Ruth Philbrick, a resident of Epsom in the County and State aforesaid, aged 81 years, who first bring duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration - that she is the widow of Daniel Philbrick who was a private in the army of the Revolution - that according to her best knowledge and belief, he served more than eleven months in the service of the United States in the New Hampshire Continental line.

That he was a pensioner under the Act of Congress June 7, 1832 .

She further declares she was married to the said Daniel Philbrick n Deerfield on the eleventh day of February Annon Domini 1779, as will more fully appear by proof herein annexed.

That her husband the aforesaid Daniel Philbrick died at Epsom on the 18th day of April 1835, as will appear by proof hereunto annexed.

That she was not married to him (her aforesaid husband) prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz, the time above stated.

She further declares she was never afterwards married and she remains a widow.

Ruth Philbrick

Witness William West

Pension of Jonathan Randall

W 18788

PENSION of Jonathan Randall

Vermont 18.741 Certificate of pension issued the 28th day of Sept. 1833

Jonathan Randall of Cabot in the State of Vermont who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Brown of the Regiment commanded by Col. Gilman in the New Hampshire _ for 13 months and 14 days.

Vermont, Eleanor Randall, widow of Jonathan who served in the Revolutionary War as a private, certificate of pension issued the 7 day of March 1849, West Poultney, VT

Jonathan Randall born March 27, 1759. Eleanor Randall born October 17, 1763, and was married October the 27, 1783 (from bible leaf submitted as part of pension evidence).

State of Vermont

County and District of Caledonia

On this 9th day of July AD 1832, personally appeared before Probate Court now sitting at Danville within and for the District of Caledonia aforesaid, Jonathan Randall, a resident of Cabot in the County, District and State aforesaid aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration - that immediately after the intelligence of the battle at Lexington reached Chester in the State of New Hampshire the then place of his residence, he volunteered under Captain Hutchins without engaging for any particular time and marched to a place called Winter Hill near Boston in the State of Massachusetts and remained in the service he is confident at least one month. That in the month of April 1776 at said Chester, he enlisted for the term of six months in the New Hampshire militia or State troops, marched to and served the whole term of six months at Great Island, so called, near Portsmouth in said State of New Hampshire, lying just below Portsmouth at the mouth of the Piscataqua River in the Company of Captain Brown and in the regiment of Colonel Gilman, Major Mooney being the Major of said Regiment, Lieutenant Aiken and Ensign Gordon being the subaltern officers of said Company - that

about the latter part of May or the fore part of June in the year 1780 he enlisted in the army of the United States as he believes on the Continental establishment for the term of six months at Epsom in the State of New Hampshire, being the then place of his residence - in the New Hampshire line in Colonel Dearborn's Regiment in a Company called the Major's Company - thinks the Majors name was Waite, the Lieutenant of the Company was Adjutant of the Regiment, his name was Boynton. The Company was usually commanded by Ensign Neal McGaffey, marched from Epsom to Kingston, New Hampshire, where he passed muster, thence to Worcester, Massachusetts and from thence to West Point in the State of New York - spent much of the season below West Point at Orange Town and in that vicinity was discharged near West Point about the later part of November 1780.

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,

Jonathan Randall

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before Benj. Denning, Judge of Probate.

State of Vermont

Caledonia County SS

On this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord 1843, personally appeared Eleanor Randall, a resident of Cabot in said County in the 80th year of her age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration; that she is the widow of Jonathan Randall deceased, who was a soldier in the New Hampshire Militia and a pensioner of the United States for his military service, set forth in the original declaration now on file in the War Department, and to which reference is respectfully made in support of this application. She also declares that she was married to the said Jonathan Randall on the twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, as will be shown by a leaf taken from a family record herewith annexed, and that no other record can be found of the fact. She further declares that her said husband died on the 5th day of February 1840, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but previous to the first of January 1794, but as stated above; and that she has not intermarried since the death of her husband.

Eleanor Randall (her mark)

I Samson Osgood of Cabot in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, do depose, testify and say that at Cabot aforesaid, on the 29th day of June AD 1843, I detached a leaf hereunto annexed, from a New Testament in the possession of and supposed to belong to Eleanor Randall a resident of Cabot, aforesaid, widow of Jonathan Randall deceased, late a pensioner of the United States and a resident of said Cabot.

Samson Osgood, Indifferent Person

I Eleanor Randall of Cabot, in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in the 80th year of my age, being first duly sworn, do depose, testify and say, that I was married to Jonathan Randall, deceased, at Epping, in the county of Rockingham and State of New

Hampshire on the twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1783 by Rev. Mr. Stearns and further say not.

Eleanor Randall

[Soldier's widow, Eleanor, was allowed pension on her application executed June 30, 1843, while residing in Cabot, Vermont. In December 1843, she was residing in Pawlet, Vermont, to be near her son, Jonathan Randall. No other names of children mentioned.]

Pension of Levi Robinson

S 17658

PENSION of Levi Robinson

Maine 30.866 Levi Robinson of Merrimack in the State of New Hampshire who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Butler of the Regiment commanded by ___ in the Revolutionary line for six months.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31 day of October 1836.

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

State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack SS

On this fourth day of February AD 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 Merrimack, personally appeared Levi Robinson, a resident of Epsom in said State of New Hampshire and in said County of Merrimack, aged 77 years on the 23rd day of June last and who being 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 7th AD 1832. That he the said Levi Robinson entered the Service of the United States in the War of the Revolution in the month of October AS 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 two months and after enlisting, marched with other recruits to Portsmouth in said State, and worked with the other soldiers in building and repairing the Fort for guarding the Harbor, and after serving his time out was honorably discharged. I have forgotten who was the Colonel in this service and have no written discharge for this. That afterwards viz. in June AD 1777, he again enlisted as a soldier in Nottingham aforesaid under Capt. Enoch Page in the service of the United States in said Revolutionary War and was marched with other recruits for the American Army to Rhode Island, and was discharged sometime in the month of January 1778, when he returned to Nottingham, having served the United States under this enlistment seven months, his said service under both said enlistments amounting to nine months. I think the Col. of the Regiment in this last service was Col. Senter. And he the said applicant further

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 Epsom aforesaid sometime in the year 1784 and has lived in Epsom ever since, and the said Levi further declares that he can find no person living by which he can prove his aforesaid services in Portsmouth Harbor 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 AD 1832 is his ignorance and 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 applicant unknown, and being very infirm and very hard of hearing and deaf, it has been difficult for him, the said Levi, to receive direction or converse with anyone on the subject. And that 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

Sworn and subscribed the fourth day of February aforesaid AD 1836.

State of Maine

County of Cumberland ss:

On this 27th day of January 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 Enoch Page in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Senter in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of New Hampshire from where 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

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Joseph Pope, Justice of the peace

Pension of Noah Sinclair

S 19770

PENSION of Noah Sinclair

New Hampshire, Noah Sinclair of Canterbury, NH, who was a drummer in the regiment commanded by Colonel Scammel of the New Hampshire line for the term of three years.

Certificate of pension issued the 6 of November 1819 and sent to Hall Burgin, Esq. 15690

I Noah Sinclair of Canterbury in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire testify and say that on the fifteenth day of January 1777 I enlisted into the Company commanded by Captain James Gray in the third New Hampshire Regt in the Revolutionary War of the United States against the common enemy for three years. I served said time out faithfully and was honorably discharged as may be seen by the said discharge which accompanies this declaration. I was in the Battle of Bennington at the taking General Burgoyne and in Monmoth Battle and in the Battle at Newtown with the Indians. I am now in the sixty fifth year of my age, am in reduced circumstances in life and need assistance from my Country for support.

Noah Sinclair

Concord, Sept. 16, 1819

Schedule

Containing the whole estate and income of Noah Sinclair (his necessary clothing and bedding excepted) by him subscribed on the 19th day of January 1821 and annexed to his oath viz -

One hundred and sixty acre of land valued \$1000.00

One horse - 30.00

Two oxen two cows four young cattle - 85.00

4 swine 9.00 20 sheep 20.00 - 29.00

Household furniture - 50.00

One wagon 20.00 one sleigh 5 - 25.00

Noah Sinclair

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS, Allenstown

Dec. 13, 1820

Noah Sinclair, aged sixty five years resident of Canterbury in said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: Enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain Dearborn in the regiment

commanded by Col John Stark in New Hampshire line in the month of May 1775 for eight months in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy, served said time out and enlisted again in December 1775 into the same service for one year under command of Captain Amos Morrill in the regiment aforesaid. I served said one year out then enlisted again into the same service under command of Captain McClary - in the 3rd New Hampshire Regiment for three years which term he served out and was honorably discharged at Danbury in Connecticut And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818. My occupation is a farmer but am not of sufficient ability to pursue it in ay considerable degree by reason of a wound in my left arm which I received in said Revolutionary War; in family residing with me - a wife aged sixty four years; one son Winthrop by name, aged sixteen; three daughters, Polly aged 25 years, Abigail aged 23 years and Nancy aged 21 years. Their capacity to contribute to their support is as persons generally of their age.

Noah Sinclair

Sworn and declared on the thirteenth day of December 1820 before me, Hall Burgin, one of the Justices of the Court of Common pleas for said Rockingham.

Pension of Weymouth Wallace

S 43240

PENSION of Weymouth Wallace

13456 Certificate of Pension issued July 24, 1819

Wallis, Weymouth

His name appears on a list of invalid pensioners returned by the Circuit Court for the district of New Hampshire, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on Dec. 14, 1792 and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 58.

Rand: Private

Regt.: Col, Stark

Disability: Wounded in the wrist 17th June, 1775 at the Battle of Bunker Hill

Date of commencement: May 28, 1792

Monthly Allowance: \$2.22

Arrears due: \$40

Wallis, Weymouth

His name appears on a list of claimants to be placed on the pension list returned by the District Court for the District of New Hampshire, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers class

9, page 108.

Rank: Private

Regt: Col. Starks

Disability: Wounded in the wrist by a shot from the enemy and considerably injured

Residence: Epsom

Monthly allowance: \$2.22

Arrears due: \$40

Remarks: There is no evidence in this office of the services of this man.

Wallace, Weymouth

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pensions returned by the District Court of the District of New Hampshire, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on December 31, 1794 and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 139

Rank: Private

Regt: Colonel Stark's

Disability: Wounded in his right arm

When and Where Disabled: June 17, 1775, Bunker's Hill

Residence: Epsom

To what pension entitled: One half

Remarks: Militia

State of New Hampshire

County of Strafford

On this 25th day of April AD 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, personally appears Weymouth Wallace aged sixty seven years, resident of the town of Sandwich, County and State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration: That he the said Weymouth Wallace in May 1775 enlisted in the town of Epsom in said State for eight months and entered the aforesaid service in the company commanded by Captain Henry Dearborn and regiment commanded by Col. John Stark, New Hampshire line. He continued to serve until June following when in the battle of Bunker Hill he was wounded and so much disabled that he did no more duty during said enlistment that sometime about the month of January 1776 he enlisted at Winter Hill for one year in the company regiment

and line aforesaid that he continued to serve in said service of the United States in said war on the continental establishment from January 1778 until the last of December of first of January 1777 when he was dismissed from service at Ticonderoga in the State of New York; that he had no written discharge that he was in the battle of Bunker Hill where he was wounded in consequence of which wound he has since drawn a small pension from said United States and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn and declared before me the day a year aforesaid.

William Badger

Schedule

County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire July 14, 1820

Weymouth Wallace aged 69 years, resident in Sandwich in said County, schedule containing his whole estate and income, his necessary clothing and bedding, as follows:

Estate - 75 acres of poor hard land with the buildings thereon standing.

Live Stock - 2 cows. A 3 yr old heifer, 1 2 yr old heifer, 1 ox, 1 3 year old steer, ½ of an old mare, 6 sheep and 1 lamb, 2 hogs and an old pig

Farm stock - 1 scythe, ½ of an old ___ wheels, ½ small wagon, 1 old plough, 1 harrow, 1 ½ small chains, 1 pitch fork, 1 shovel, 1 chest

House goods - 1 old tables, 7 old kitchen chairs, 1 shovel, pair tongs, 2 chests

I am indebted to sundry persons in all the sum of one hundred forty four dollars and ninety three cents.

Weymouth X Wallace (his mark)

And the said Weymouth Wallace doth here in Court further declare on oath that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, viz - nine months in Capt. Henry Dearborn's (___) Company and was wounded in the Battle of Bunker Hill in the year 1775 - one year in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Stark and company commanded by Capt. Amos Morrill, commencing in November or December 1776, ending 1777.

The date of his original declaration in order to obtain a pension is April 25, 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 13456, that is occupation is that of a farmer, and has not sufficient ability to pursue it - that the number and names of his family residing with him, and their ages and capacities to contribute to their support are as follows, viz - has one daughter named Sally Wallace aged 29 years; 1 granddaughter named Lovinia Mooney aged 21 years; 1 grandson aged 8 years in common ___ but without any property.

Weymouth X Wallace (his mark)

Sworn and declared before the said Court the 14th day of July 1820.

Court of Strafford SS

Superior Court of Judication

February 7, 1829

Weymouth Wallace, a resident in said County, aged 77 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath do make the following declarations in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first day of May 1820, that he the said Weymouth Wallace enlisted for the term of nine months in May 1776 at Epsom in the State of New Hampshire in the Company commanded by Captain Amos Morrill in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Stark in the line of the State of New Hampshire on the continental establishment and at the expiration of said nine months he the said Weymouth Wallace again enlisted for the further term of one year, in the same Company and Regiment in the line of the State of New Hampshire, on the Continental Establishment and the he continued to serve in said corps from the time of his first said enlistment until December 1777 when he was discharged from the service in lower Canada, that he was wounded in the Battle of Bunker Hill by a ball which passed through his arm - that he now received a pension of forty eight dollars as an invalid pensioner - that his name has been placed on the pension list under the act of 1818 and dropped therefrom on account of his property. 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 pm the 18th day of March 1818.

Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed:

150 acres of land subject to two mortgages which mortgage amount to three hundred and seventy two dollars.

2 cows

1 horse

1 pig

5 sheep

20 bushels corn

100 lb pork

1 bushel green beans

Peat 1.50 cents

1 pair wheels

1 chaise

1 old sleigh and harness

Weymouth X Wallace

(his mark)

Witness Ira A. Bean

I further say that my occupation is that of a farmer that I am so infirm that I cannot perform any labor - that my family consists of a granddaughter who lives with me having no property.

Weymouth X Wallace (his mark)

Sworn to and declared the 7th day of February AD 1829 in open court before the Justice of said Court.

Attest: A. Pierce, Clerk

1840 Revolutionary War Pensioners

Epsom Revolutionary War Pensioners as reported in the 1840 Census and names of the *heads of families* with whom the pensioners resided June 1, 1840.

Ruth Philbrick, 83, widow of Daniel Philbrick - *Ruth Philbrick*

Sarah McClary, 84, widow of Michael McClary - *Jonathan Steele*

Dorothy Grant, 86, widow of John Grant - *John Grant*

Eunice Sargent, 84, widow of Benjamin Sargent of Pittsfield - *John Marshall*

Mark Emerson, 78, - *Simeon P. Locke*

John Batchelder, 79, - *Levi Locke*

Phebe Prescott, 82, widow of Ebenezer Prescott of Pittsfield - *Samuel Cate*

Samuel Lear, 78, - *Samuel L. Lear*

David How, 75, - *David How*

Abigail Bickford, 84, widow of Samuel Bickford - *Samuel B. Bickford*