

SERVICE

Continental (N.H.)

NUMBER

Bickford, Samuel
Abigail

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New Hampshire

Samuel Bickford

of Epsom in the state of N Hamp:
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Stark of the N Hamp:
line, for the term of one year

Inscribed on the Roll of N Hampshire
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 14 of April 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 of May 1819
and sent to Hon: D. L. Morrill
Goffstown, N Hampshire

Arrears to 4th of Mar: 1819. 10 mo $\frac{25}{30}$ 85.50
Semi-annl. all'ce ending 4 Sep: 1819. 48-

\$ 133.50

{ Revolutionary claim,
Act 18th March 1818. }

Not entitled

Notification sent August 18th 1820 to
H. A. B. Bickford, Esq. of Epsom, N. H.

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 in a com-
pany 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 entered 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 by manual labour, and have no other way
of obtaining a support, and from my reduced circumstances
stand ⁱⁿ need of assistance from my Country for Support.

Witness
Myself Wm. C. Carey
April 14th 1818

Samuel X. Bickford
mark

State of New Hampshire April 14th A.D. 1818
Rockingham Co. I, then Samuel Bickford
who subscribed the above personally, appearing
made solemn oath that the foregoing declaration
by him subscribed is just & true

Before me John 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 Samuel Bickford
(his necessary clothing and bedding excepted,) by him subscribed,
exhibited to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham, on the
fourth day of July 1838, and annexed to his
oath, viz.

Real State Value at	\$200-
2 Oxen	50-
2 Cows	30-
8 Sheep	12-
1 Shepherd one year old	5-
Farming Utensils	12-
One or More beast	15-
1 Swine	6-

his
Samuel X Bickford
Mark

N.B. One half of the above stock I purch-
ased with the money I received from the
United States last year.

his
Wm. Hall Burgin Samuel X Bickford
Mark

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM.....SS.

ON this *Twenty sixth* day of *June*, 1820, personally appeared in open court, of *Rockingham*, before *Mr Hall Burges* Judge, *Justice of the Court of Common Pleas* for the said County of Rockingham, being a Court of Record for the said County of Rockingham, having the power of fine and imprisonment, *Samuel Buckford* aged *Sixty one* years, resident in *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 last part of December 1775 or the first part of January 1776 he acted as a private Soldier for one year in the company commanded by Capt Amos Morrill in the Regiment commanded by Col John Stark in New Hampshire Line & faithfully served in said company & kept one year & was regularly discharged at Newtown. The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 14 day of April A D 1818 the number of my pension certificate is 10.052. I have received a pension

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 8th day 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 provision of an 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," passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property 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. My occupation is *passimery* but cannot work & 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 & very feeble

Their capacity to contribute to their support

Sworn to and declared at *Newtown* on the *Twenty sixth* day of *June* A D 1820 before *Mr Hall Burges Judge of said Court*

I, *John Chadwick* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham do hereby certify that the foregoing and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule, is *Three hundred and thirty* dollars and *—* cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this *Twenty sixth* day of *July*, 1820.

John Chadwick Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham.

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack Co.

On this twenty-eighth day of August
A.D. 1838, personally appeared before the Court of
Probate for the County of Merrimack at legal
place, a resident of Epsum 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 by the Act
of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled an act
granting help and pension to certain widows
that she is the widow of Samuel Bishop of
Epsum who was a private soldier in the Army of
the Revolution - that the said Samuel served
more than two years in said Army, that he was
a pensioner under the Act of March 18th 1818 -
as appears by his pension certificate N^o 11052 -
bearing date May 25th 1819, that the proof of his ser-
vice is in the War Department to which she refers.
She further declares that she was married to the
said Samuel at Epsum by the Rev. Mr. 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 seven
ty at the time about 18th day
two hundred and ninety four since that she has
never since been married - That she cannot find any
record of her marriage and that she knows of but one per-
son who was present at her marriage and that she is so com-
pletely superannated as to have lost all power of memory and
recollection and is now an inhabitant of the town of

Seabrook in this State
Witness

Abigail Burkford

Moses J. Gray

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

Before me Horace Chase Judge of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I hereby certify that I do not find the ~~Marriage~~
Marriage of Samuel Bickford & Abigail Cook both
of Epsom in the State of New Hampshire in the
record of the Marriages in my Office

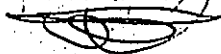
Newbury Aug^t 2, 1838. Ezra Hale Town Clerk

I Ezra Hale of Newbury, above named, on oath declare that
I hold the Office of Clerk of the Town of Newbury in the County of Essex and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that I have carefully examined the
records of said Town, now in my possession, and do not find an actual notice
any record of the marriage of Samuel Bickford and Abigail Cook of Epsom as
I have stated in the above Certificate.

Given and published the second day
of August A.D. 1838.

Ezra Hale

before me W.W. Oakes Justice of the Peace



State of Vermont } Albany April fifteenth 1843
Orleans County ss } Then Abigail Beckford of Albany
affirmed personally appeared before me and subscribed
the foregoing declaration and made solemn
oath that the same contains the truth and
nothing but the truth
Jehus B. Flacey Justice of the Peace

I Samuel Beckford of Albany in the County of
Orleans and State of Vermont of the age of forty
eight years depose and say that Abigail Beckford
who signed and has sworn to the foregoing declaration
in my presence is my daughter and that she
lives in my family and has ever since
the decease of my father, late of Ephraim
in Mendon County New Hampshire and
I further say that she is the identical Abigail
Beckford who was a person while she
resided in Ephraim as she has stated in her
declaration and that she has never
been married since the decease of my father
late of Ephraim of person Samuel S. Wood

State of Vermont } Albany 15 April 1843
Orleans County ss } Personally appeared before me
Samuel Beckford above named and made
solemn oath that the above affidavit by
him subscribed contains the truth and
nothing but the truth
Jehus B. Flacey Just. of Peace

Reported

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Vermont, Burlington

Abigail Pickford

N. H.

widow of Samuel Pickford

who was a Private

in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of

73 Dollars 33

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the

26th day of July 1843

and sent to J. Croft

Windsor, Vermont

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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