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New Hampshire
Samuel Lear

of Perimeter in the State of N^h
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain _____ of the _____
by Col Dearborn in the N^h
line for 6 (May) 17 Days

Inserted on the Roll of N^h
at the rate of 21 Dollars 88 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th day of Feb^y
1833 and sent to N^h
_____ of _____

Amount to 1st of Dec^r 1832 \$32.82
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st March 1833 10.94

\$43.76

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

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BRIEF in the case of *Samuel Lear*
of *Merrimack* in the State of *N.H.*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *a Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *70*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.		
<i>May '80</i> <i>In 17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen</i>	<i>Lt. Allen & Lt. Capt</i> <i>Capt Frye - Col. Dabney</i>
<i>in Roll of enlistment from Rye as having</i> <i>served 6 Mos & 17 days</i>					

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none ment.*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Rye*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Living witnesses*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Right*

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

H. C. Easton
Examining Clerk.

12 July 1833

DECLARATION.

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

State of New-Hampshire, }
County of Merrimack

On this 8th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the Superior Court of Judicature in New-Hampshire Samuel Lear a resident of Grafton in the County of Merrimack and State of New-Hampshire, aged twenty years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1780 with Lieut. Nathan Goss and served in the Col. Henry Dearborn's regiment of the Continental line, under the following named officers:

That he enlisted at Ryegate in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire in May 1780 for six months under Jonathan Locke & Nathan Goss a committee for the town of Ryegate appointed and marched to Bangor Maine. A paper master then marched directly to West Point and then joined the company commanded by Lt Jonathan Goss, was under his command a few weeks then under Lt Goss. went from West Point to Orange town N. York thence to English Neighborhood (so called) thence to a place called Haverhill. thence back to Orange town thence to West Point thence to Soldiers Fortunes where he was taken out of his company as a guard and put under the command of Capt. Elisha Rice. Lt Blagden & Capt. Rice and marched down the River about eight miles to a village (the name of which he cannot remember) where he served until the expiration of the six months & was there honorably discharged by Lt Goss who came from Soldiers Fortunes to this village about mentioned and brought his discharge, which he afterwards sent to Ex. Sec. N. H. to get his pay & has never been able to find it since. That the above mentioned service was in Col. Henry Dearborn's Regiment in the Continental line.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Samuel Lear

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I, Moses Eastman Clerk of the Superior Court of Judicature in New-Hampshire do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of Samuel Lear for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of September 1832

Moses Eastman