



Maine. 17,033  
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Ezekiah Harding,  
of Lincoln co. in the state of Maine,  
who was a *lieut* in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel *Whitecomb* of the *Massach<sup>ts</sup>*  
line, for the term of *nine months*.

Inscribed on the Roll of *Maine*,  
at the rate of *20* Dollars per month, to commence on  
the *29* of *June*, 1819.

Certificate of Pension issued the *20* of *May*, 1820,  
and sent to *Robert C. Nose*, agent,  
*Augusta, Maine*.

Arrears to 4th of *March*, 1820. \$: *65.56*  
semi-ann. all'ce ending *4* Sept. *48. "*  
8 mo.  $\frac{2}{30}$  } 1820. \$: *113.56*  
\$  $\frac{4}{31}$  }

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Act 18th March, 1818. }

\$ *283.91*

*29*  
*16* } *Continued*  
*1.33*  
*2.55* } *191*

*Copy of Pension sent to Mr. Nose on 11th 1820*  
*of the Mass<sup>ts</sup> - for Portland, Maine*

I H Ezekiah Harding, a citizen of the United States born in Truro  
Massachusetts, now a resident in Brunswick in the District of Maine  
do upon oath testify and declare that in the month of March  
1776. I was appointed and commissioned a Lieutenant in Cap. Joseph  
Smiths Company and Col. Whitcombs Massachusetts Regiment, in the  
war of the revolution against the common enemy and upon the  
continental establishment a my engagement was for the remainder of  
the year given in 1776. and I served until the close of the year and  
was honorably discharged by my superior officers - I served more immediat-  
ly under the command of <sup>given me by Congress, was signed by John Hancock presdt, which</sup> Col. Freeman - My Commission, I kept a number  
number of years, but I have made search for it very recently and have  
been unable to find it and I have no reason to believe the same is now  
in existence - From my reduced circumstances in life I now  
need the assistance of my Country for support, and I hereby relinquish  
all claim to any pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the U.  
States, if any, but I am not to my knowledge borne on any pension  
list whatever, I request to be placed upon the pension list for the  
District of Maine. - I am now in the seventy fifth year of my age  
Ezekiah Harding

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I Heman Smith, aged seventy one years, now resident in Littlefield  
District of Maine - do upon oath testify and declare that I well  
knew Ezekiah Harding above named the said Harding to my  
knowledge served as a Lieutenant in Cap Smiths Company and  
in Col. Whitcombs Reg. from March 1776. to the end of the year -  
period of more than nine months - I was discharged in the same  
company and well knew of the said Lieutenant Hardings serving  
as he has above stated  
Heman Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Kennebec

On this twenty ninth day of June, AD 1819, personally  
appears Heman Smith above named, and he makes oath to the truth of the  
foresaying deposition by him subscribed; and I further certify that the said  
Heman Smith, is, in my opinion a credible and disinterested witness.

Before me,

D. Jones Judge

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Kennebec, ss.

Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of June, in the year of our Lords, one thousand, eight hundred and nineteen, pursuant to a law of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," made and passed on the 18th of March 1818, personally appears before me, Daniel Cory, Judge of the Court of Probate, within and for the county of Kennebec, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the same being a court of record, the within named Hezekiah Harding, and after due examination and caution to testify and declare the whole truth, he makes oath to the within declaration, and subscribes the same in my presence: And, on examination duly made by me the said Judge, it appears to my satisfaction, that the said declaration is true; and, that, from the reduced circumstances of the said Harding, he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

D. Cory Judge

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Kennebec ss.

The subscriber, Register of the Court of Probate, held within and for the said County of Kennebec, do hereby certify, that the Honorable Daniel Cory, Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were had, is Judge of said Court of Probate; and that by direction of said Judge I have affixed unto his certificate, bearing his ~~certificate bearing his~~ signature, the seal of said Court.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands, at Augusta, this ninth day of December, AD 1819.

Wm. Emerson Register

Hezekiah Harding  
Ancient County  
Kennebec & A. (Kennebec)  
Cory's Reg. 176. 178  
June 29. 1819.

N<sup>o</sup> 277. Hezekiah Harding

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Prunswick

Coon

May 20

RETURN DISTRICT #

I John M... your Clerk of the District Court of the said State for Maine District No

to returned warrant of said persons set out said and seized the ass of

John M...

Clerk of the U. States District

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REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.**

*Special*  
At a District Court of the United States begun and holden at

Wiscasset within and for the District of Maine, on the

~~Tuesday, being the~~ day of

~~and by adjournment from day to day, on the~~ ninth . . .

day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable ALBION K. PARRIS,

Judge of said Court.

ON this *ninth* day of *October* in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a Court of Record for said Maine District, *Hezekiah Harding* — aged *seventy five* years, resident in *Brunswick* in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz. as a *Lieutenant* in the company commanded by Capt. *Joseph Smith* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Whitecomb* in the line of the State of *Massachusetts* on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the *twenty ninth* day of *June* A. D. 1819, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered *17033* was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 provisions 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; that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hercof, also subscribed by me.

*Hezekiah Harding*

Sworn to and declared, on the *ninth*  
day of *October* A. D. 1820. }

BEFORE

*Albion K. Parris*

} U. S. District Judge for the  
District of Maine.

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:

Real estate — I have none  
 Personal estate — None except a small quantity of household furniture — Previous to the receipt of my pension I was assisted by the kindness of friends  
 Hezekiah Harding

Sworn to  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> 1829  
 Before

Albion H. Barris  
 U. S. Dist. Judge

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me Hezekiah Harding who, by occupation am a Mariner which I am not able to pursue by reason of the infirmities of age —

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
Barnie my wife	74	unable to support herself
Charles, grandson	15	assists in taking care of us
		Hezekiah Harding

Sworn to  
 Before

Albion H. Barris  
 U. S. Dist. Judge

United States of America

Maine District

At a Special District Court begun & holden at Portland within & for the County of Cumberland in said District on the twentieth day of October A.D. 1820 before the Honorable Abner H. Barris, Judge of said Court

And now the original declaration & schedules of which the foregoing are true copies having been here presented in Open Court & duly considered and fully examined. It is here now considered & adjudged in Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in said schedule is four dollars and thirty seven cents and no more. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court this twentieth day of October A.D. 1820

John Mussey Junr U. S. Dist. Clerk

MAINE DISTRICT, ss.

I, JOHN MUSSEY, Junr. Clerk of the District Court of the United States for Maine District, do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath, and the schedules 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 four . . . . . dollars and thirty seven . . . . . cents and no more

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this ninth . . . . . day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

John Mussey Junr

Clerk of the U. States District Court for Maine District.

\$4.37



37091  
INVALID.  
Navy

File No.

37091

Resident Carding  
Lieut Per War

Act:

18<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>70</sup>

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[ Arrangement of 1870. ]

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Ezekiah Harding,  
Lincoln county, Maine,  
29. June, 1819.

Lieut.<sup>tr</sup> Col: Whitcomb's  
regiment, Massach.<sup>ts</sup> line  
<sup>no 3</sup>  
~~of~~ — 1776.

Not found on the rolls.

Service proved by the  
testimony, on oath, of  
two persons, certified  
by the judge, to be  
credible witnesses.

Admitted.

Robert L. Nose, agent,  
Augusta, Maine,  
recd. 27. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1819.

Isaac Dyer of Harpswell in the County  
of Cumberland & district of Maine do upon  
Oath testify and declare that I well knew Lt.  
Mosesiah Harding a continental officer in the  
war of the revolution the said Harding served in  
Captain Joseph Smiths company in Col. Whitcombs  
Massachusetts Regiment as a Lieutenant from  
March 1776. to the close of the same year a  
period of more than nine months in  
continuation & well knew that said Harding  
was a Lieutenant of said company &  
Regiment. Said Regiment was more immedi-  
ately under the command of Lt. Col. Freeman  
& well knew of the said Harding ~~Isaac Dyer~~

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Lincoln Co. November 26<sup>th</sup> 1819 personally  
appeared Isaac Dyer above named to me  
well known and he made oath to the truth  
of the above deposition by him subscribed  
Before me Abner Merrill Justice  
of the Peace

I further certify that the above named  
Isaac Dyer is in my opinion a credible witness

Abner Merrill

Abner Merrill Esq is a Justice of the Peace for the county  
of Lincoln. Nathan Weston Jun. C. J. C. C. Phar.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT RECORD CARD\*

NAME Harding, Israel GRADE Private LINE Connecticut

WARRANT NUMBER 5920 ACREAGE 100 ISSUED July 13, 1792  
to — not shown —

\*The information concerning the issuance of warrants carded on this form is found in volumes 2 to 4 of "Land Warrants Issued Prior to 1800" which are registers of bounty land warrants issued to non-commissioned officers and privates under congressional resolutions of September 16, 1776, and subsequent dates. Other records relative to the applications for warrants appear to have been destroyed in the War Department fire of November 9, 1800. Information concerning warrants surrendered to the Federal Government is to be found in General Land Office records in The National Archives.