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Connecticut

Mathias Beeman

of Sitchfield in the state of Connecticut

who was a private in the regiment commanded by

Colonel Swift of the Connecticut

line, for the term of 5 years 1764

Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut

at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 8th of April 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 29th of Mar: 1819

and sent to Augustus Pillsbury

of Sitchfield Connecticut

Arrears to 4th of Mar 1819 10m 27/30 87/16

Semi-ann. all'ce ending 28 Sep 1819 -48

\$135/16

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

Continued

Notification sent Sep. 20. 1820 to claimant  
E. Brownell Ellsworth Major General

I Matthias Beeman of Shavers in the County of  
Litchfield and State of Connecticut Do hereby  
Declare that on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1776  
I entered the service of my Country in the  
Revolutionary war as a Sergeant against the  
Common Enemy my enlistment was for the  
Term of five months in the Company of Capt  
Chesneau Company in the Regiment of Col  
Maddoxe ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Brown Point and  
Beaverogue - I again enlisted for the term  
of One year ~~in the Company of~~ <sup>in the</sup> ~~Company of~~ <sup>Company of</sup>  
on or about the last of January 1777 I enlisted  
in the Company commanded by Capt  
Swift in the Regiment commanded by  
Col Charles Russell which joined the North  
Army I served the full term of my  
enlistment and was Discharged - and  
immediately after I again enlisted to serve  
in the Continental Army <sup>in the Continental Army</sup> until the close  
of the war in the Regiment commanded  
by Capt <sup>the Capt</sup> ~~the Capt~~ <sup>under</sup> ~~under~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>Albion</sup> ~~Albion~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~  
by Col <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>Herman</sup> ~~Herman <sup>Regt</sup> ~~Regt~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~where~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~I <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>Honorably</sup> ~~Honorably  
Discharged and Honored with a Badge of Merit  
for six years faithful Service My Discharge  
was signed by his Excellency Gen Washington  
the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1783 but by time and accident  
is lost - I <sup>therefore</sup> ~~therefore~~ <sup>am</sup> ~~am~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>stand</sup> ~~stand~~  
in need of the assistance of my Country for  
Support  
Matthias Beeman~~~~~~

District of Connecticut ss. County of Litchfield, *Lispensey* Court.

On this *5* day of *July* 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of RECORD for said county in said district, having the power to fine and imprison, *Matthias Beeman*,

aged *64* years resident in *Sharon* 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:

*In the Connecticut line, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Herman Swift - company commanded by Capt. Shepman, and that he has received a pension certificate dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818, and is numbered 857.*

And I do solemnly *swear* that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; 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.

*And that I am by occupation a farmer, and have a wife by the name of ~~Abigail~~ *Abigail* and of age 40 supports, and am now in debt the sum of *sixty* dollars.*

I am in possession of the following property most of which was purchased by pension money heretofore recd

(to wit) 3 Louis	60-00
2 Old Horses	25-75
4 Hogs	10-00
1 Old plow	3-00
1 Do saddle	2-00
1 Hoe	1-50
1 Axe	1-50
1 Chair	1-50
1 Table	1-00
4 Earthen pans	1-75
3 Pails	1-25
4 Old chairs	1-50
4 Earthen plates	1-25
2 Bowls	1-17
3 knives & forks	1-17
4 Berrils	1-36
1 Wagon chair	1-17
1 Great Wheel	1-00
1 foot wheel	1-40
1 pt work cards	1-00
1 Lot of tea cups & saucers	1-25
	<u>\$107-80</u>

Matthias Besman

Matthew Premer the foregoing Deposition  
 makes the following supplemental affidavit  
 to wit that when he enlisted he ~~belonged~~ went in  
 Sitchfield County that he enlisted for a duration  
 the war at said Kent on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1777 that  
 the Regiment he enlisted into was then called the 7<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
 afterwards the 2<sup>d</sup> Connecticut Regiment Com<sup>d</sup> and  
 by ~~Col~~ Lt. Mason Sniff that he served in the compa  
 ny of Lt. Col. Holdridge that he served from the time of  
 his enlistment to the end of the war mentioned with  
 a badge of merit received a discharge from Gen. Washington  
 and to whom he sold the right to certain lands which fell to him  
 as a reward for his faithful services as a revolutionary  
 Soldier with which discharge the said Gen<sup>l</sup> was  
 enabled to recover the land as afo<sup>re</sup> as is stated by  
 him in his deposition among others the affidavit  
 that as further evidence of his enlistment & service he has  
 procured a certificate sworn to by John Calkoon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 of Cornwall who now holds the books of the late Lt.  
 Mason Sniff on which books it appears that the  
 deposition enclosed & sworn for a duration the war at  
 from the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1777 the Deposition further  
 says that it was in 1776 he joined the Army at the North  
 and that service was under Lt. Col. Charles Marshall  
 in Capt Sniff's company & met in 1777 as stated by  
 me at the South affidavit it was the 2<sup>d</sup> Company of  
 7<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> in the 2<sup>d</sup> of the time the company was com<sup>d</sup> by  
 Lt. Col. Marshall.

Matthew Premer  
 Sitchfield County N. H. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

Matthew Premer sworn to the foregoing affidavit & made solemn  
 oath to the truth of the same.

Amos Sturtevant Just<sup>ice</sup> of Peace

Sitchfield County N. H. Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1818.  
 We may certify that Amos Sturtevant Just<sup>ice</sup> of the Peace  
 is a Justice of the Peace in said Sitchfield County and  
 that full faith & credit may be given to his official  
 signature as Justice of the Peace.  
 Augustus Pettibone Chief Judge of  
 Sitchfield County Court