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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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Eliab Brewster

Widow of B. in the State of Vermont
who was killed in the War of 1812 commanded
by Captain Richardson of the 8th Regt. commanded
by Col. Fiske in the War of 1812
in the 1st Regt.

g. No. 1987, Private \$32.08

Enrolled on the Roll of Vermont
at the rate of 32 Dollars 08 Cents per annum,
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30th day of May
1833, to Washburn, Ludlow, VT

Appears to the 1st of March 1833 64.16
Com-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept 11 16.04

\$ 80.20

{ Revolutionary Claim,
paid June 7, 1832. }

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Declaration of Eliab Brewer -

State of Vermont in On this ~~second~~ day of September 1839
District of Windsor personally appeared in open Court
before the Honourable Probate Court for the District of Windsor
now sitting Eliab Brewer resident of Lullow in the County
of Windsor & State of Vermont aged Seventy two 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 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 in the year 1776 he was a resident in Paxton
in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts; that he
volunteered and enlisted in the service of the U. S. the first
day of July 1776 for the term of four months under Capt.
Benjamin Richardson & Col. Deke (whose Christian name he
has forgotten) and marched immediately to Roxbury
Mass. where he remained about 3 weeks when he was re-
moved to Boston Heights, where he was employed in build-
ing the Fort, for the remainder of the four months (except about
3 weeks, during which he was employed on the cattle, repairing
the works which had been blown up by the British. —

He was discharged the first of November next following
having served in the army four months the full term
for which he enlisted. —

He further states that on the last of May in the
year 1777 he volunteered and enlisted in the said Town of
Paxton for two months, and marched directly to Providence
R. I. and then the company, in which he was, was ordered
to Little Compton in said State of R. I. where his company
was stationed to watch the British, who then had possession
of Newport. (The remainder of his Regiment he thinks
was stationed in Providence.) He does not remember
the name of his Captain, nor the names of any of his
Field Officers. The name of his Lieutenant was Npham
& that of his orderly Sergeant was Stearns. He served
at this enlistment for the term of two months and was
discharged.

He further states, that in 1778 in the Month of May he volunteered & enlisted in said Town of Paxton for the term of two Months under Capt. McNeill & Lieut. Thinear Jones, the name of the Colonel of the Regiment he does not recollect and marched immediately to Tiverton in the State of Rhode Island, where he was stationed the whole time of his enlistment. There were some Continental Troops stationed near him, but he recollects the names of none of the officers. He was discharged at Tiverton after having served the two Months, for which he enlisted.

He further states that in the Month of July in 1778 orders came to raise ten men in the said Town of Paxton to go on an expedition to Bennington Vermont.

The whole ten men were drafted, of which he was one, and he marched immediately under the command of Capt. Prouty and Col. Job. Cushing to Bennington, and then was ordered to Stillwater, where the Main Army then lay. This Regiment got as far as Half Moon on the West side of North River, when the order was countermanded, and he returned with all possible haste to Bennington to prevent the British detachment under Col. Baum from destroying the Military stores deposited there. He arrived at Bennington the next day after the battle was fought, and remained there to guard the prisoners taken by Genl. Starke, till he was discharged. He was in the service in the Campaign at Bennington seven weeks. He has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

He was born in Paxton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the fifth day of April in the year 1766. He has no record of his age.

He was living in the said Town of Paxton, when called into Service. He removed from said Paxton thirty years ago last March to Ludlow in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, where he has lived ever since.

He states the Name of the Rev. Peter Read, the Rev. Mr. Nichols, and Doctor William M. Metticee of said Ludlow, or persons, to whom he is known in his present neighbourhood, and who can testify as to his Character for veracity, and their belief of his service as a Soldier of the Revolution. Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year? Eliab Green

Tab or Proctor Judge

We Peter John Nichols, a Clergyman, residing in the Town of Ludlow in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, and William B. Withabee, residing in the said Town of Ludlow, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Eliah Brewer, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy two years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighbourhood, where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and, that we concur in that opinion.

Insworn to, and subscribed, by the said Peter John Nichols, and affirmed to, and subscribed, by the said William B. Withabee, the day and year of our said.

Jubor Proctor Judge

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories, prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served, as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them, that Peter John Nichols, who has signed the preceding certificate, is a Clergyman, resident in the Town of Ludlow aforesaid, and, that W. B. Withabee, who has also signed the same, is a resident in the said Town of Ludlow, and is a credible person; and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Jubor Proctor Judge

I. Ruben Washburn, Register of the Probate Court within and for the District of Windsor in the State of Vermont, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Eliah Brewer for a Pension.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Ruben Washburn.

Eliab Brewer's

Declaration

12. 806

BRIEF in the case of *Eliah Brewer*
County of Windsor in the State of *Vermont*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *pro se*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *72 years*
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.		As a	Gen.
<i>1 July</i> In 1776		<i>4</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. Richardson</i>	<i>Capt. Dike</i>
<i>Jan 1</i> 1776		<i>2</i>			<i>Died not recollect the names of his officers</i>	
<i>May</i> - 1778		<i>2</i>			<i>Capt. Clark</i>	
<i>July</i> 1778		<i>1</i>			<i>Capt. Prouty</i>	<i>Cool. Gaultney</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Proctor's Block in the city*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *In a certain way*
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.

W. C. Dutton
 Examining Clerk.

Admitted

9 mo 19 days

\$ 32.08

Reuben Washburn Esq

Sturrow

VT

Ludlow, Windsor County, Vermont.

Hon. Lewis Cass.

Secy. of the War Department.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Eliab Brew-
er, I inclose to you his Declaration for a
Pension; and it is his wish, that his cer-
tificate may be forwarded to me, as soon,
as convenient.

I am, Dear Sir, With very great
respect, your most obed^t & serv^t

Reuben Washburn.

Sept 25.

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Eliab Brewer

Denison Case?

Wm. Lewis Case.

Secy. of the War Department.

City of Washington

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