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New Hampshire

James Stevens

of Grafton in the State of N<sup>h</sup>  
who was a Private in the company commanded  
by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
by Col Reed in the \_\_\_\_\_  
line for 9 Mos 23 ~~Days~~ days.

Inscribed on the Roll of N<sup>h</sup>  
at the rate of 32 Dollars 50 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1832 and Gen<sup>l</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Hubbard Esq of \_\_\_\_\_

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1832 \$48.84  
Semi-ant. allowance ending Dec<sup>r</sup> 33 16.28  
\$65.12

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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File No. 17,128

James Stevens

Pr. Sec. War

Act: June 7<sup>th</sup> 32

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

James Stevens

Private

~~12~~ Months

9 Months & 23 days

H. Kitchin

of 16. of Reg.

in Roll Capt Hutchins

Co. 1st Regt's Regt 2.

having served 1 Month & 11

Days only from the 25 Sep 1777.

Attest

\$3256

## Declaration

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

State of New-Hampshire  
County of Grafton } ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1832 personally  
appeared in open Court before the Judge of  
the Probate Court in & for said County of  
Grafton now sitting James Stevens a res-  
ident of Enfield in the County of Grafton  
State of New-Hampshire aged 75 years  
who being first duly sworn according  
to Law doth on his oath make the follow-  
ing declaration in order to obtain the  
benefit of the Act <sup>of Congress</sup> passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the  
United States under the following name  
James Stevens and served as herin stated to  
that he served in the war of the revolution  
or substitute for his brother as a Strangler for  
Six Weeks in the company commanded  
by Capt. Hutchinson in Col. Needs <sup>Regt. N.H. M.</sup> on Deer  
Hill in the <sup>year</sup> 1775 in the months of June  
July of that year.

That at Hampton Mass he enlisted  
the first of April 1776 in Capt. Hutchinson's  
company in Col. Needs's regiment for the  
term of Seven Months That he was stationed  
at Winter Hill & served said seven months  
there in making breast work & for copying

That please

That at said Hampton a week before the  
Brennington Battle to wit in Aug. 1777 he volunteered  
in the Revolutionary War & served in the company  
commanded by Capt Hutchins in Col Cabel's  
regiment N.H. Militia - he ~~volunteered~~ with  
Capt Bunker but Capt Hutchins took the  
command of the company. He marched to Batten-  
kill N.Y. then down the river to Halpswan  
then guarded Burgoyne's army to Boston  
where he ~~was~~ dismissed having served in said  
tour of duty full three months that he was  
born in Hampton 1757 - that his age is regis-  
tered in the town books there - was living in  
Hampton when called into service - when  
I and was a substitute - Genl. Washing-  
ton, Sec. Putnam were at Winter Hill  
never received any written discharge - that  
he knows of no ~~other~~ <sup>surviving</sup> witnesses who  
testify to his service I have no other  
material evidence

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State,

Sworn to and subscribed, the day of James Stevens  
<sup>4 year ago said</sup>  
before me Edward Webber Judge of Probate  
We, Geo. Kimball residing in Canaan and Ben Gaye  
residing in Enfield hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with  
James Stevens, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be  
75 years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a sol-  
dier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day of Ben Gaye  
<sup>4 year ago said</sup>  
before me Edward Webber Judge of Probate

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 certifies, that it appears to them that Geo. Kimball who has signed the preceding certificate, is a Just. Peace resident in the town of Canaan and that Ben Gaye, who has also signed the same is a resident in the town of Enfield and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Edward Webber Judge of Probate  
Moses Dow Clerk of the Court of Probate  
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of James Stevens for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this twenty fourth day of August A.D. 1832 -  
Moses Dow

We Jacob Marston aged 55 years, Moses Stevens  
aged 55 years and Joseph Cogswell aged 67 years  
all of Enfield in the county of Grafton and state  
of New-Hampshire, do certify that we have lived in  
the same neighborhood with James Stevens of said  
Enfield an applicant for a pension under the late  
pension act for between forty and fifty years that we  
since we know him we have understood that he was  
a revolutionary soldier that he is so reported and  
believed to have been by his neighbors and that he  
is esteemed by them to be a man of truth and ve-  
racity and that his statements in relation to his  
revolutionary services may be fully relied on-

Jacob Marston  
~~Moses Stevens~~  
Joseph Cogswell

State of New-Hampshire Grafton ss. Enfield August 30. 1832  
Then personally appeared the above named Jacob Marston  
Moses Stevens and Joseph Cogswell and made solemn  
oath that the above deposition by them subscribed  
is just and true-

Before me-

John Jones, Justice of the Peace

I certify that the above named Jacob Marston, Moses  
Stevens and Joseph Cogswell are men of truth and  
veracity.

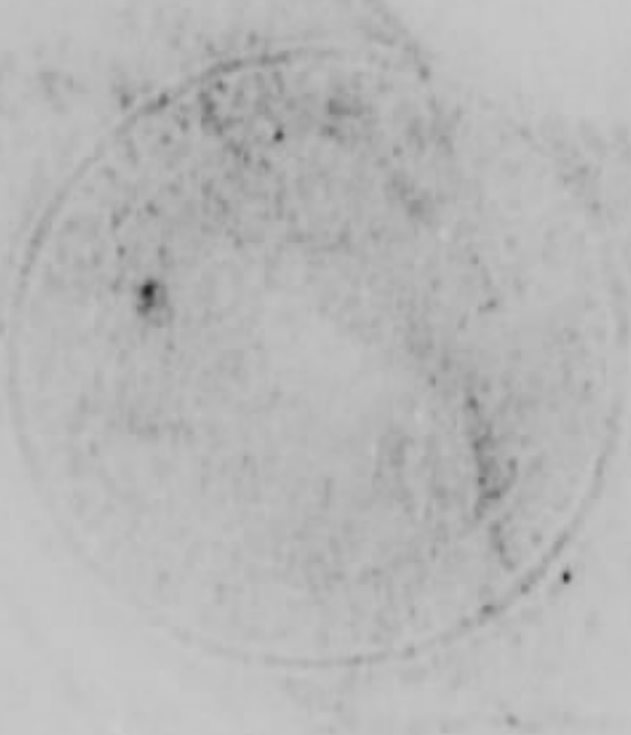
Enfield August 30. 1832 - John Jones, Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire

Grafton ss

I George Woodward Clerk of the Court of  
Common Pleas for the County of Grafton do  
certify that John Jones Esqr is a Justice of the  
Peace within & for said County of Grafton  
duly qualified to take affidavits & that I  
believe the within to be his genuine  
signature

Witness my hand & seal the seal of  
said Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832  
G. Woodward Clerk



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