

See letter to P. Act April 2^d 1835

4,647
Roll of Vermont

Joshua Bemis
Greaton's regt
Majorth Private - 4

in the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

described on the Roll of Vermont
at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on
the 13th of April, 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28th of Nov^r 1818
and Sent to Pinckney White Esq^r
Putney Vermont

appears to 4th of Sept. 1818 - 491²²/₅₀ - 37.86
semi-ann. all'co ending 4th March 1819 - 48. -
\$ 85.86

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

1777 - 9 moth

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James Ellipton, Greaton's regt Vermont

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Majorth Private - 4
Putney Vermont

To Thimchas White Esq. Chief Judge of the County
Court within and for the County of Wind and State
of Vermont.

I Joshua Bemis of Sumnerston in the County
and State aforesaid - claiming the benefit of an Act
of Congress passed on the 15th day March 1810. entitled
"An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the
land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolu-
tionary War" Do, here pursuant to the provisions
of the said act, here upon oath, declare the
following Declaration, to wit, - That I the said Bemis
served in the War of the Revolution, on the Continental
Establishment - as follows - I enlisted and entered the
Army in the month of July 1779. in the Regiment under
Col. Gorton (or Gorton) in Gen. Nixon's Brigade of the
Massachusetts Line - in the Company commanded by Capt.
J. B. Sumner - and regularly served out said term of nine
months and was honorably discharged - but my dis-
charge I have lost so that it is not in my power -

I also declare, that previous to the above term of service
I served in the Army aforesaid in Dec. 1776 I enlisted for
three months and was stationed at Dorchester in the
Regiment commanded by Col. Dyke, in the Company of
Capt. Mansuk Sawyer - served out 29 days and was regu-
larly discharged - And also in the July following I engaged
in the ^{at the} service of Amherst - and dismissed
in Oct. - making about four months service - the latter
term was in the Militia service -

And I further wish to declare that I am now
very poor - so that by reason of my reduced circumstances I
am in need of the assistance of my Country for support -
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this
15th day of April Anno Domini - 1810

Joshua Bemis

I Philip Boornis of Broomfield in the County of Wind-
-ham and State of Vermont, do testify and say that in
the year 1779 I had with my uncle William Boornis
then of Westminster in the State of Massachusetts, and was
knowing to his son Joshua Boornis, (now of Broomfield in
the County and State aforesaid) inlisting and going into the Army
for nine months - to fill up, (as was then said) the Continental
Regiments - and was knowing to his being gone from his father
nine months or more -----
Philip Boornis

Windham County ss. "The above Affidavit"
April 25th 1780 I was subscribed and sworn
to ~~by~~ due form before me
I Chief Judge
Moses White of W. C. Co.

Windham County ss. I hereby certify that I am satisfied that
above 10th 1780 Joshua Boornis the tracing applicant is (as
found) just in every indigent circumstance - and needs the assistance
of his country for support -----
Moses White - Chf. Judge
of Windham Co. Vt.

STATE OF VERMONT.

COUNTY OF WINDHAM ss.

At the County Court, begun and held at New-Fane, within and for the County of Windham, on the second Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty...

PRESENT—Hon. PHINEAS WHITE, Esq. Chief Judge. Hon. JOHN ROBERTS, Hon. GILBERT DENISON, Esq., Assistant Judges.

ON this Twentieth day of June, A. D. 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county, proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a civil jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and having, in certain cases, the power of fine and imprisonment, Joshua Bemis, aged 59 years, resident in Brattleboro 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. I enlisted in August in 1779 in Capt. Job Sumner's Company, in Colo. Groton's Regiment in Massachusetts in the Continental Establishment, & served and did duty in said Company until the fore part of May then next when I was honourably discharged.

That he has received a pension under the act of the Congress of the United States of the 18th March, 1818, that the number of his pension certificate is 4,647- and the date of his original declaration is the 13th day of April 1818-

AND I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby 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 eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: And that I have yet 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.

SCHEDULE of real and personal estate, necessary clothing and bedding excepted.

One Shoot two de chair one old Chest six plates one Tin kettle

The whole of my property (except necessary bedding & clothing & necessary said shoot & plates) is worth the sum of ten dollars -

Joshua Bemis

AND I do also swear that my occupation is that of a Farmer & my health is bad that I have a wife aged Fifty seven years who has been sick and under the Doctors care the greater part of the time for 14 years past and who is now unable to perform any labours.

Joshua Bemis

SWORN to and DECLARED in open court on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1820,

Before

Phineas White

JUDGE



James Elliot, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Windham, in the State of Vermont, do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath, and the Schedule hereto annexed, are truly copied from the files and records 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 ten dollars and no cents.

Testimony whereof I have subscribed my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at New-Fane, on this seventh day of June, 1820.

James Elliot

CLERK OF THE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WINDHAM

LETTER OF AFRICAL

information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau. *Joshua Bemis S.F. 38505-*

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| DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT. | LENGTH OF SERVICE. | RANK. | OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED. | | STATE. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| | | | CAPTAIN. | COLONEL. | |
| <i>Dec. 1776</i> | <i>3 mos.</i> | <i>Pvt</i> | <i>Monarch Samiger</i> | <i>Dixon</i> | <i>Mass.</i> |
| <i>July 1777</i> | <i>4 mos.</i> | | <i>in militia as officers stated</i> | | |
| <i>July 1779</i> | <i>May 1780</i> | | <i>John Sumner</i> | <i>Greaton</i> | |
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Battles engaged in, *Spring of Burgoyne.*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Westminster Mass.*
 Date of application for pension, *Apr 13. 1818. The 13. 1818.*
 Residence at date of application, *Dunsmuirton New Hampshire*
 Age at date of application, *57 years*
 Remarks: *Soldier was the Son of William Bemis. In 1820 Soldier's wife was 57 years old. Her name is stated.*

Very respectfully,

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Commissioner:

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