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Declaration.

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

STATE OF MAINE, } ss.  
KENNEBEC COUNTY, }

On this Eleventh day of September A. D. 1832 personally appeared before me William H. Board by a Justice of the Peace for said County in & said State, John H. Board a resident of Waterville in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged Seventy Eight 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 provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 with Captain John Gray and served in Col. Just recollected Regiment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named officers, in Gray Reg't:

1. That he enlisted in that company as a private about the 13th July 1775, for six months and served therein until the last of December of the same year when he was honorably but verbally discharged.
  2. That the last of December 1775 he enlisted as a private in Capt. Mearns's company in Capt. Mearns's Reg't. part of the town commanded by Col. Tucker of the same Reg't for the period of one year that this period he fully served out the last of December 1776 and was discharged as Private.
  3. That in 1777 he served six months as a private in Capt. Clark's company in Col. DePott's Massachusetts Regiment and was verbally discharged at Worcester in July 1778.
  4. That in 1777 he served six months as a private in Capt. Mearns's company in Capt. Mearns's Reg't for the period of one year that this period he fully served out and was verbally discharged at Cambridge in July 1778.
  5. That about the first of April 1778 he enlisted as a private for three months in Capt. Mearns's company in Col. Mearns's Reg't and was verbally discharged at Cambridge in July 1778.
  6. That in 1778 he served six months as a private in Capt. Mearns's company in Col. Mearns's Reg't for the period of one year that this period he fully served out and was verbally discharged at Cambridge in July 1778.
  7. That in May 1779 he enlisted for a month as a private in Col. Mearns's company in Col. Mearns's Reg't and was verbally discharged at Cambridge in June 1779.
  8. That in October 1779 he enlisted as a private in Col. Mearns's company in Col. Mearns's Reg't and was verbally discharged at Cambridge in January 1780.
- That he has placed with William Board Justice of the Peace for said County in & said State 6157 dollars which is the amount of money he is entitled to and he has received the same and he is ready to receive the same.

And to the interrogatories propounded under the instructions of the War Department, he answers:

That he was born in the year 1754 at Winnemacott Massachusetts where he possesses his age is recorded. & where his home was during his revolutionary services. That he afterwards removed to Maine where he has ever since lived. That during his first service he was employed in guarding the shores of the Kennebec. That during his third service he was employed as a private on the shores of the Kennebec. That during his fifth service he was employed as a private on the shores of the Kennebec. That during his sixth service he was employed as a private on the shores of the Kennebec. That any of his neighbors will testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eleventh day of September 1832.  
*[Signature]*  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.  
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