

Pension Records of Enos Smith

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NUMBER

Mass.Smith, EnosH. 15,356Hannah

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A. July 24, 1849 in North Hadley, Mass.
res. at end, Ashfield, Franklin Co. Mass. In 1850 at Rockland, said Co,
Ch. Mar. 8, 1856.

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SELECTED RECORDS

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10.107
Massachusetts

Enos Smith

of Buckland in the State of Mass
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Stanow of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Mearns in the War
for 3 mos 12 days 8 mos
8 " Sergeant
Ind.

Inscribed on the Roll of Massachusetts
at the rate of 57 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of May
1833 and 1st War Co.
Franklin Greenfield Mass

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833 \$102.66
Semi-ann. allowance ending

25.67
\$128.33

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

Recorded by H. H. Gladwin Clerk,
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Franklin

Rep. 2
Dec. 1842

4036

Massachusetts

Hannah Smith

widow of Enos Smith

who was a *Pri. V. Sargent*

in the *Massachusetts line*
Mass.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
41 Dollars *33*

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
27th day of *December 1842*
and sent to *Alman Brainerd*

Greenfield Massachusetts

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

Recorded in Book *A*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SS.

ON THIS eighteenth day of October— A. D. 183 2., personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas of the Probate said Commonwealth, now sitting at Greenfield within and for the said County of Franklin, Enos Smith a resident of Buckland in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, aged eighty three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of an 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.

I entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the month of September 1776, in the Company of Captain McClallen and in the Regiment of Colonel Moseley Massachusetts militia— I enlisted at Ashfield in Massachusetts, then in the County of Hampshire since the County of ^{Franklin}— I then resided at said Ashfield— I marched from said Ashfield in said September to White Plains New York by the way of Canterbury & New Haven (Conn) I volunteered for the term of two months I served out the term of two months and returned home to Ashfield in November of the same year— ~~but~~ remained at White Plains all the time of my first enlistment, except while on my way there and back again to my home & except I crossed the North River once into New Jersey to oppose the enemy— I was in no battle during this term— My ^{first} lieutenant's name was Jennings— I was discharged by ^{the end of this term} Col. Moseley but not in writing

In the month of July 1777 I volunteered at said Ashfield in the Company of Captain Benjamin Phillips in the Regiment of Colonel Porter in the militia of Massachusetts— I enlisted at said Ashfield for the term of six weeks— I marched from Ashfield in said July, ~~and marched~~ to Saratoga New York— when I served out my time of service, & returned home about the beginning of September following— I was in no battle during this term of service— at the end of this term I was also discharged by my Colonel— but not in writing—

About the last of June or first of July 1778, I enlisted at said Ashfield in the ~~and Regiment~~

and I was
in writing -

About the last of June or first of July 1778, I enlisted at said Ashfield in the Company of Capt. Slarrow and Regiment ~~Wood~~ of Colonel Ezra Wood Massachusetts militia as a volunteer, for the term of eight months. I received the commission of Orderly Sergeant & served out my term in that capacity. My commission I have since lost & cannot now produce it. I marched immediately after my enlistment from said Ashfield to White Plains New York, where & in that vicinity I served out my term of 8 months. My Lieutenant's name was Chapin - Other officers names I cannot now recollect. I was in no battle during this term. Thus I served my country in the Revolution 11 months & a half, and received my pay in continental money, which proved to be of very little worth to me. At the end of this term I was discharged by my Colonel but not in writing -

The annexed letter is one I wrote from
Santany Camp to Chiles Smith. Dated
Sept 26. 1778 - The said Chiles is now
I think his age exceeds ninety years - &
his certificate is hereto annexed -

I was born in South Hadley in the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have a record of my age at home, which I made
myself in a small memorandum Book having lost the time
of my birth from my parents - I know of no other record of
my age.

I have lived in ^{said} Ashfield about 4 years after the
time of my last enlistment in the army & since
that time I have lived in Buckland in said County
of Franklin & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where I
now ~~live~~ reside

Enos Smith

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 and year aforesaid.

N. E. Newcomb Judge of Probate

Enos Smith

WE,

residing in

believe him to be

where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.
Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we
years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood

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

N. E. Newcomb Judge of Probate

I, ELIJAH ALVORD, ^{Register} Clerk of the said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original
proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Enos Smith
for a pension.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this
eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand

E. Alvord Register of Prob.

Clerk.

3869
Declaration of
Hannah Smith
And other papers

Mass

Act 7. July 38

vol 13. 29. 6mo Serjt

original
family record
regd

Adm'd

3mo 1284 pri
6m Serjt

41.33

died March '36
pen: com. 9. mar: '36-

Hen Y. Mann
Greenfield Mass

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of July 1838, "entitled" An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin County ss

On this sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before Richard E. Newcomb, Judge of the Probate of Wills in and for the County of Franklin aforesaid in Open Court, Hannah Smith a resident of Buckland in said County aged twenty four years, who, being sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 "entitled" An act, granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows, that she is the widow of Enos Smith late of Buckland aforesaid deceased, who was to my best knowledge and belief a private in the army of the revolution in the years 1776 and 1777 and an orderly sergeant in the 1778. and who was a pensioner under the law of the United States of the 7th of June, 1832 the evidence of the service performed by the said Enos Smith, she believeth, will fully appear by reference to the records in the war office. The pension certificate of the said Enos Smith deceased was given up by the said Hannah the widow to the agent of the United States for paying pensions in Boston in the Commonwealth aforesaid, on receiving the amount due at the time of his death.

She further declares that she was married to the said Enos Smith at Springfield in the County aforesaid by the Rev. Ebenezer Smith deceased, on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty (1780) that her husband the aforesaid Enos Smith died on the eighth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty six, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service; but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four (viz) at the time above stated and my maiden name Hannah Drake

Sworn to and subscribed on the day
and year above written before

Hannah Smith

R. E. Newcomb Judge of Probate

And the said Judge of Probate doth hereby certify his opinion after the investigation of the matter, that the said Enos Smith was a soldier in the army of the revolution, and that he served and was a pensioner of the United States as stated in the within declaration; that the applicant, the within named Hannah Smith was married to the said Enos as within declared - and that the said Enos Smith died on the eighth day of march A.D. 1836.

R. E. Newcomb

Judge of Probate.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss. I Elijah Alvord, Register of Probate for the county of Franklin do hereby certify that Richard E. Newcomb is the Judge of Probate for said county; and that the above and within signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Probate Court for said county this sixteenth day of October A.D. 1838.

E. Alvord Reg. Prob

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin County ss

On the thirteenth day of October in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty eight personally appeared before Elijah Paine
Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County
of Franklin, Emery Smith of the Town of Buckland,
in said County, who being duly sworn by and before said
Justice according to law oath on his Oath depose and say
that he is forty one years old, that he is the son of
Enos Smith late of Buckland and Hannah Smith
of the same Buckland widow to the said Enos Smith,
that the deponent is in possession and has the custody
of the Family Record of the said Enos and Hannah,
and the same is here now produced before said
Justice for the purpose of making extracts therefrom
and is as follows (to wit)

"Elder Enos Smith born July 24th 1719"

"Miss Hannah Drake born Aug^r 21st 1741"

"The above couple were married"

Emery Smith

I certify that the above, relating to the marriage is a
true copy of the family Record, with the exception
of the date, which is expressed in fair and legible
letters and figures as follows "May 18th 1780"

And Emery Smith above named do further depose and say
that the above are true extracts from the said family
record with the exceptions above named as certified by me
And I the said Emery Smith, do further depose and say
that the said Enos Smith was a pensioner, that he
died on the eighth day of March eighteen hundred
and thirty six and that the said Hannah Smith
has not been married since the death of the said Enos
And, that she still remains his widow

Sworn and subscribed the day Emery Smith
and year above written before me. And I certify that I am well
acquainted with Emery Smith the deponent and know him to be well
reputed for truth and veracity and a respectable and credible witness
Elijah Paine Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss

I Elijah Alvord, Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas for the county of Franklin, do hereby certify that
Elijah Paine is a Justice of the Peace in and for said
county - and that the within signature purporting to
be his is genuine.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix the seal of said court this sixteenth
day of October A. D. 1838

E. Alvord Clerk

W^o. Hannah Smith

dep^o. Emory Smith

Elder Enos Smith Born July : 24th : 1749 .

Mrs Hannah Drake Born Augst : 24th : 1764 .

The Above Couple were Married May : 18 : 1780 .

Zebina Smith Born Feb^y : 25th : 1781 .

Uriel Smith Born Sep^{tr} : 17th : 1782 .

Enos Smith^r Born Augst : 11th : 1784 .

Calvin Smith Born Jan^y : 8th : 1786 .

Alfred Smith Born Jan^y : 7th : 1795 .

Alfred, Deceas'd March : 4th : 1796 .

Emery Smith Born Jan^y : 2nd : 1797 .

Luanilla Smith Born April : 27th : 1799 .

Theresa Smith Born May : 23 : 1803 .

Julia Smith Born April : 18th : 1807 .

I Emery Smith of Buckland
in the County of Franklin & Commonwealth
of Massachusetts aged Forty two years depose
and say that I am the son of Eldr.
Enos & W^m Hannah Smith of said Buckland
My said father died about three years
ago - My said Mother is a widow still
living. My father was a preacher of the Bap-
tist order. My mother is an applicant for
a pension. I further depose & say that
the annexed paper or record, printed with
a pen, is the family Record of the Births
and Marriage of my father & Mother &
of the births & death of their children.

This Record has hung in a frame
under a glass in my father's house from
my earliest recollection. I recollect seeing
my father, when I was a very small
boy, write the two last lines of this Record
He took it out of the frame to do this in my
presence. It has always been regarded by

our family as the true family Record.
and further saith not. —

Emory Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin T. personally appeared Emory
Smith signer of the above deposition & made
oath to the truth of the same.
Greenfield March 27. A.D. 1839 — Before me David Willard
Justice of the Peace

I certify that the said Emory Smith is a
credible witness. David Willard
Justice of the Peace

I certify that David Willard is a
Justice of the peace for the County
aforesaid, and his official Signatures
above made in my presence &
are genuine. —

March 27. 1839 Geo Grennell Jr

Inos Smith

22.359

Photo

~~H. M. & H. M.~~
3 Nov 12 a. p. p. m.
8" 11" Sergeant

~~36.66~~
~~1.50~~
~~\$35.00~~ 40. -
10.
1.53
\$51.33

E. Alvord 917

Greenfield

(Map)

BRIEF in the case of Enos Smith
of Buckland in the State of Massachusetts
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *In open court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *Eighty three 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. | | |
| <i>In Sept. 1776</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>private</i> | <i>Col: Mundy Capt: McCallen</i> |
| <i>" July 1777</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Col: Porter Capt: Porter</i> |
| <i>" June or July 1778</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>Sergeant</i> | <i>Col: Wood Capt: Stanow</i> |

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none named*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *In Ashfield.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Living witness and documentary evidence*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correctly authenticated*

I **Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Examining Clerk.

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Danbury Camp Sep: 26: 1778 A

Dear Brother

Having an opportunity to Write this I write to let you know
our Wellfare I Improve it with Pleasure. Hoping this may find
you all Well; as through kind Providence they have me at present I have
Nothing remarkable to Write, the state of publick affairs are kept very
close from the Soldier but so much we understand that our faces
set towards Springfield and expect to march there soon, we have marched
already this way, we have lain here in Danbury about a Week: a party
was sent from this Division yesterday to build a Bridge over Stratford river
a Lt. & one private from our company; when that is completed we expect
to march for I write in my former letter that we were approaching: we have
done with that business this 3 weeks and have now to mount hand with the
Continental: which comes about once in six days: but my Duty calls me
Camp constantly: but I agree with the ~~idea~~ to do my Duty yesterday
and went out into the Country 2 or 3 miles and got a good Dinner of Potash &
potatoes well buttered &c. & a good Supper of apple pie & chuff: our Continental
fare is: 1/2 lb Beef 1/2, pudding 1/2, 1/2 lb which we get baked by the cook
we bye potatoes for 1/2 per bushel: — and commonly draw 1 Gall of a
per Day (for whiskey) — There is 5 Brigades incamped on this Hill (the
Hixons, to which we belong) Lomax, Patterson, Rogers & the North Carolina
Brigade which we expect will soon march: the whole Army has left the
Plains some one way & some another — Preserved is well & hearty
Edna Phillips is sick & gone to the Hospital. Dief below yesterday
Henry Taylor is sick at a private house: Richard Ellis went sick from
the whole plaine & I suppose to the Hospital. I have not heard from him since —
— I desire all your prayers for me & those that are with me that
may be preserved from sin & the evils procured by sin: & also to give
thanks for past favors to God the giver — Give my Duty to Father
& Mother tell them I want to hear from them Explanely — Give
my love to my Eldest Brother & his family tell him I want a letter
from him — Give my love to all my Brothers & Sisters particula
and all that seek after my welfare = my love to you all forever

I Remain Your Loving Brother Enoch Smith

P.S. Give my love to Eliza, tell him to take good care of my farm
and see that things dont suffer and he shall have his reward
He will want to be a choise Quilt for the creatures before winter.
E: S.

Rev
WIDOW, &c.

File No. 15356
Hannah Smith
Widow of
Benjamin Smith
Serjt Rev War

Act: March 3^d 48

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Enos Smith Mass. act 7 June 32 when last pd?

2 apr 39

Dieu 8th March 1836 / to that period

dit

Sat. Hon. Geo. Sumner, Jr.
Mar. 11: '39 -

Let to Hm 9.9 resumed, apl 30. 1839

2242.

Massachusetts

Widow of Enos Smith

who was a pensioner under the Act of June 7. 32
and who died on the 8. March 1836
of Franklin in the State of Massachusetts
who was a Pr. Sg. in the Regt. commanded
by Captain Porter of the Regt. commanded
by - Porter, in the Mass.
line for 9 mos 12 dys

Inscribed on the Roll of Massachusetts
at the rate of 41 Dollars 33 Cents per annum.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1836.
9. March 1836

Certificate of Pension issued the 5. day of April
'37, and certified John S. Lawrence, Jr.
Prothonotary, Mass.

Arrears to the 1st of Jan - \$123.43
Semi-annual allowance ending 20.66

\$144.09

{ Act July 7, }
1838. }

Recorded by R. B. Smith Clerk,
Book A Vol. 1 - Page 130

4397
Hannah Smith

\$41.33 per a

Alma Brainard
Greenfield
Mass

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin County

On this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1843 personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Franklin aforesaid Hannah Smith a resident of Beekmana in the County of Franklin aforesaid aged seventy nine years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 3rd March 1843 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war: that she is the widow of Enoch Smith who was a private in the Army of the Revolution and served in Capt.

Company and 60th Regiment of Infantry that she was pensioned under the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 at the rate of forty one dollars and thirty cents per annum. She further declares that she is still a widow -

Sworn to and subscribed on the day
and year above written before

me John Porter Justice of the Peace Hannah Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin County ss. Beekmana September 16th 1843

I John Porter a Magistrate in the County of Franklin aforesaid do certify that Hannah Smith who has this day signed and sworn to the above declaration by her subscribed in my presence is personally known to me and that she is the identical person who was pensioned under the act of Congress of July 7- 1838

John Porter Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN SS.

I, Henry Chapman, Clerk of the Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, for the County of Franklin, do certify, that *John Porter* Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the certificate on the paper hereto annexed, was at the date thereof, one of the Justices of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned, and acting under the authority of this Commonwealth; and that full faith and credit is and ought to be given to his acts and attestations done in that capacity; and that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said. — *John Porter Esq.* and believe his signature to said certificate to be genuine.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the *Supreme Judicial Court* for said Commonwealth, this — *Second* — day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty three*.

H. Chapman Clerk.

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at 1.
In at.
ms.
H. Smith

James W. Edwards Esq
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.
Geo. Sumner Esq

Greenfield Mass. Mar 27. 1839

J. S. Edwards Esq
Commr of pensions

Sir

I enclose a deposition
of Emery Smith in support of the
pension application of Hannak Smith

The depⁿ is taken in compliance
with your letter of the 11th Inst.

Please report to me -

I am Sir

respectfully

Yours -

Geo. Greenwell Esq

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Greenfield Oct. 2 - 1843 -
Hon. J. L. Edwards Comr. of Penitents.
Sir

Enclosed is the application of
Hannah Smith of Buckland of Franklin Co. Massachusetts
also the application of Lucy Chapin of said Buckland.

Each of the applicants request that their
certificates may be forward to me their atty -

I am very respectfully yours
Almon Brainerd

W. Smith

Mar 5.
In at.
map.

James d. Edwards

Greenfield
map.

Room of 10

Washington

James L. Edwards Esq.

Sir

I enclose a deposition to be used
in the ~~present~~ case of W^m Hannah Smith
de late.

Respectfully

your ob.

Gro. Gemmell

March 39

I Samuel Barber of Ashfield in the
County of Franklin and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts of lawful age do depose
and say, that I am clerk of the Town of Ash-
field aforesaid, that I have performed
the duties of said office for several years
now last past, and during all that time
the records of said Town have been in my
possession and still remain in my custody,
that I have recently searched said Records
for the Marriage of Enos Smith to Hannah
Drake and I cannot find any such Mar-
riage on the records.

Samuel Barber, Town Clerk.
of Ashfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin County ss

On this fifteenth day of October
eighteen hundred and thirty eight, before me
Elijah Paine a Justice of the Peace of the Peace
in and for the County of aforesaid, personally
appeared Samuel Barber clerk of the Town of
Ashfield, and being duly sworn, made oath
that the above affidavit by him subscribed
is true. And I further certify, that I am well
acquainted with Samuel Barber the above
deponent, and know him to be well repu-
ted for truth and veracity, and is a respect-
able and credible witness.

Elijah Paine Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss

*I Elijah Alvord, Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas for the county of Franklin, do hereby certify
that Elijah Paine is a Justice of the Peace in and for said
county; and that the within signature, purporting
to be his, is genuine.*

*In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix the seal of said court, this sixteenth
day of October A.D. 1838.*

E. Alvord Clerk

I John Alden of Ashfield in the County of Franklin
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being seventy
seven years old, do depose and say that I ^{was} well
acquainted with Enos Smith and Hannah Drake
both of Buckland in the said County of Franklin
and that I was present and witnessed their marriage
in the said town of Ashfield, which was solemnized
by the Elder Ebenezer Smith of Ashfield, joined
on the eighteenth day of May, seventeen hundred and
eighty. Their deponent has no doubt as to the time
of said marriage, he knows and well remembers
it was the day immediately previous to the day
emphatically called the clark day, in New England
and I further say that the said Enos ~~is~~ is dead
for I attended his funeral, and that the said Hannah
is still living and remains his widow, and I understand
and I believe the said Enos Smith was a
freemason

John Alden

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin County ss

On this fifteenth day of October one
thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
before me Elijah Peine a Justice of the peace in
and for said County of Franklin personally
appeared John Alden, and being cautioned did
affirm under the pains and penalty of perjury, that
the above affidavit by him subscribed is true
and I further certify, that, I am well acquainted
with John Alden the deponent, and know him
to be well reputed for truth and veracity
and is a respectable and credible witness

Elijah Peine Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss

I Elijah Alvord, Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas for the county of Franklin do hereby certify that
Elijah Paine is a Justice of the Peace in and for said
county; and that the within signature purporting
to be his is genuine.

In testimony whereof I herunto set my hand
and affix the seal of said court this sixteenth
day of October A. D. 1838.

E. Alvord Clerk

Olus Smith
Person papers
1832.
22359

I Preserved Smith, of Rowe in the County
of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Minister of the Gospel, hereby certify that Erastus Smith
of Bushland, in said County of Franklin, in the
month of September in the Year 1776, enlisted at
Ashfield Town in the County of Hampshire Mass as a
Soldier in Capt McClaine Company Col^d Moseley's -
Reg^t of Militia of Massachusetts, he Marched from Ashfield
Mass Sept 1776 to White Plains, N York and returned in
November & was in the service of the United States
two months, - July 1777 - he enlisted at said Ashfield
under Capt Ben^g Phillips and joined Col^d Porter's
Reg^t at Saratoga N York and was in actual service
six weeks -

July 1778 he volunteered as orderly Sergeant for 8 months
in Capt Harrows Company, Col^d Ezra Woods
Reg^t, Marched from Ashfield to White Plains
N York, and I believe continued in actual service
during the time for which he enlisted -

I was in the service a part of the last time at
White Plains but came away before the expiration
of the first month -

Preserved Smith
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Franklin

Before me Solomon Ruess, a Justice of the Peace
for the County of Franklin, on this seventh day
of August 1832, personally appeared
Rev^d Preserved Smith, and made solemn
oath that the above declaration by him
subscribed is true, and I hereby certify that
the said Preserved Smith is a credible person
and unable by means of infirmity to attend a Court of
Record -

Solomon Ruess, Justice of the Peace

I Chideab Smith of Ashfield
in the County of Franklin & con.
monmouth of Mass. being aged
about ninety years, do hereby certify that
the annexed letter* was recd by me
in the year 1778 from my brother
Ezra Smith, then in the militia
of Unpachnutt in the Camp of
Dunbury Connecticut.
* marked A.

Chideab Smith

Franklin Co. October 16th A.D. 1832 then
personally appeared before me Chideab
Smith above named & made sol-
em oath to the truth of the foregoing
Certificate.

Joseph Chapin Justice of
the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss I Elijah Alword Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the county of
Franklin do hereby certify that Solomon Reed Esq. before whom
the within affidavit of the Rev^d. Preserved Smith was taken
and sworn to; and that Japhet Chapin Esq before the
within affidavit of Chelad Smith was taken and sworn to
are Justices of the Peace for the said county; and their names
subscribed the said ~~affidavits~~ affidavits are their true and proper signatures

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of the said court
at Greenfield on the eighteenth day of October
A.D. 1832.

E. Alword Clerk