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Sam^l E. Andrews

I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 3, inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.

Rexin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of Maine,
and his certificates are entitled to credit.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

It is remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
said certificate full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this 13th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

J. R. Smith

Secretary of War.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Oxford ss, — On this sixth day of July A. D.,
1818, before me the subscriber Judge of the Court of Pro-
bate in said County, and first associate Justice of the
Circuit Court of Common Pleas, in the first Eastern
Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally appeared
Samuel E. Andrews a resident of Lovell in said County
aged fifty five years, who being by me first duly sworn
according to law, doth on his oath make the following
declaration, in order to obtain the provision made
by the 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,
that he the said Samuel E. Andrews, served as a private Soldier
in the War of the Revolution on the Continental Establish-
ment about twenty months, that he enlisted at Hillsborough
New Hampshire, about September A. D. 1782, for three years,
Soon after joined the Army at Newberg, New York, and the
Company Commanded by Captain Ebenezer Faye, in the first
New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Col. Henry Dearborn,
and served in this Corps, or in others in the service of
the United States until the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1784,
when he was honorably discharged by General Jackson,
which discharge he now has, and testifies that he is the
identical person named therein, and that from his reduced
circumstances, he stands in need of assistance from his
Country for support.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and
year aforesaid.

Judah Dana, Judge & C
I, Judah Dana Judge & C as aforesaid, do testify, that
from the foregoing declaration of the said Samuel E. An-
drews, and from his annexed discharge which he testifies

bears his own name, and from the testimony of two credible witnesses, who declare that they knew that he served a year in the Revolutionary War, and have no doubt that he served the whole time as mentioned in his said affidavit, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Samuel E. Andrews did served in the Revolutionary, as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, on the Continental Establishment, and that, from the testimony of two witnesses, it appears from his reduced circumstances, that he stands in need of assistance from his country for support. and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the forementioned act of Congress.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court of Probate at Fryeburg this fourteenth day July A. D. 1818, Judah Dana, Judge &c

Seal

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Oxford ss.

I the subscriber Register of the Court of Probate in said County, do at Fryeburg in said County, on Monday the sixth day of July A. D. 1818, certify and make known, that the Hon Judah Dana who signed the foregoing certificate, is a Judge of said Court of Probate, and first associate Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the first Eastern Circuit in said Commonwealth, and that said Instrument is under the seal of said Probate Court.

Attest, Tim^e Osgood, Register of Probate

Samuel Andrews Soldier in the American Regiment, being enlisted for three years, is hereby honourably discharged from the service of the United States.

Given in the State of New York, the thirtieth day of June, 1784

By the General's command, H. Jackson, B. Genl
C. Selden Cap^t & Adj^t

Registered in the books of the Regiment,
Charles Selden Adjutant,

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Hannah Andrews
of Lowell
widow of Saml Andrews
Resolves Mar 17, 1835
& Mar 23, 1835

Recd Oct 3, 1838

Served but
about 20 hrs of his
3 years in N.H. line
& not provided for
in Resolves of 1836.

D. Hammond

I Hannah Andrews of Lowell, County of Oxford and State of Maine aged sixty nine years, do upon oath declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of said State approved March 17. 1835 entitled "Resolve in favour of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers" and of a Resolve of the Legislature of said State approved March 23. 1838 entitled "Resolve additional to a Resolve in favour of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers" that Samuel E. Andrews late of said Lowell deceased was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; he enlisted as a last three years man as he always told me the Company of Capt. Isaac Frye, in Col. Scammans Regiment of Infantry of the New Hampshire Line, and served until the close of said war - At the time of his enlistment he resided in Chelmsford Mass. or Hillsborough N. Hampshire I think, but as I was not acquainted with him at that time, am not positive; said Andrews was a United States Pensioner and after his death I received the balance of his pension; I was married to said Andrews at Burton in the County of York by the Rev. Paul Coffin May 5. 1788; said Andrews died at said Lowell January 1. 1823; at the time of our marriage we both resided in said Burton and my maiden name was Hannah Elden; I have not intermarried since the death of said Andrews but am now his widow - I do further on oath declare that I was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Lowell aforesaid where I have resided for forty four years past. That neither the said Andrews or any one claiming under him in his ~~lifetime~~ life time; nor I or any one claiming under me since his death, had ever received a grant of land or money in lieu thereof either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State of

Main or any other State, for his said Service or any other
Service during the Revolutionary War and that
I am justly entitled to the benefit of said
Resolves -

Attest: D Hammons

^{Her}
Hammond X Andrews
mark

State of Maine

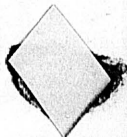
Atford S.S. Subscribed and sworn to this
seventh day of August A.D. 1838

Before me David Hammons

Just. of Peace -

Know all men by these presents, that I Hannah Andrews of Souell in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, being the said person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Moses H. H. H. of said Souell my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as may issue to me by virtue of a Resolve of said State passed March 17. 1835 entitled "Resolve in favour of certain officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of deceased officers and Soldiers" and of a Resolve of said State passed March 23. 1838 entitled "Resolve additional to a Resolve in favour of certain officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of deceased officers and Soldiers. to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled. And my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall do by virtue hereof - witness my hand and seal this seventh day of August A.D. 1838.

Hannah
H. or
X Andrews
mark



signed sealed and delivered in presence of.

Stephen Emery, State of Maine.

Oxford ss Be it known that on this day of August
A.D. 1838 before the subscriber a justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Hannah Andrews above named and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed to be her free act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned

David Hamner

justice of the Peace.

I Stephen Andrews 2 of Lowell, County of Oxford and State
of Maine depose and say, that I am the son of Samuel E.
Andrews late of said Lowell deceased; that the widow
Hannah Andrews of said Lowell is my mother and the
widow of said Samuel; said Samuel, usually wrote
his name Samuel E. Andrews, but usually was called
Samuel Andrews - he was a United States pensioner
and after ~~the~~^{his} death my mother received the balance
of his pension - he died at said Lowell January 1. 1822.

Stephen Andrews 2

Afford S.S. July 30. 1838. Then personally appeared Stephen
Andrews 2 above named and made oath in
due form of law that the ~~above~~^{above} affidavit by him
subscribed is true - Before me David Hammond
Just. of Peace -

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Andrews

Peace -