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Aaron Davis

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Aaron Davis. 158

Res. March 24, 1836

Filed Augt. 11, 1836,

See Rejected claim N.
469. Res. March 17, 1835.

Admitted, & certificate
N^o. 135, ip. Augt. 11,
1836.

Recd the same of
J Miller same day
Wm WATTS

W J for Miller
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I Aaron Davis of Warren in the County of
Linncoln & State of Maine aged Seventy four years
do upon oath declare in order to obtain the benefit
of a resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed March
24th 1836 entitled a resolve additional to a resolve
passed March 17th 1835 entitled resolve in favour
of certain officers & Soldiers of the revolutionary
war and the widows of the deceased officers & Soldiers
that I enlisted in the revolutionary army in the
year 1780 for three years in first Mass^l Regt
Commanded by Col. John Stark I was at the taking of
Carriswick that I was regularly discharged and do
now draw a pension

I do further on oath declare that at the time of
my said enlistment I was an inhabitant of Warren
-Maine Massachusetts and was on the 17th day of March
1835 have been ever since and am now an inhabitant
of the State of Maine residing in Warren of said
where I have resided for forty eight years past
that neither I nor any one claiming under me
has ever received a grant of land or Money in lieu
thereof either from the Government or wealth of
Mass^l or from the State of Maine for my said
Service or any other Service during the revolutionary
war and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said
resolve

State of Maine

Aaron Davis

I do Subscribed & sworn to this Sixth day
of June A. D. 1836 before me

John Miller, Justice of Peace

Know all men by these presents that Aaron Davis
of Warren in the County of Lincoln & State of Maine
being the same person by whom the preceding
Declaration was made do hereby constitute & appoint
William Weart Jr Esq of Augusta my true and
attorney for me and in my name to receive from
the Land Agent of the State of Maine such Certi-
ficate such Certificate as he may give me in virtue
of a resolution of the State passed March 24th 1836 entitled
a resolution additional to a resolution passed March 17th 1835
entitled a resolution in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the revolutionary war and the widow of the
deceased officers & soldiers. & the receipt of which
resolution 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 therefore as might be
personally presented hereby ratifying and confirming
whenever my attorney shall so by virtue hereof with my
my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of June A.D. 1836

Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of
John Miller — Aaron Davis

State of Maine
Lincoln Co It is known that on this Sixth Day of June A.D. 1836
before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County per-
sonally appeared Aaron Davis above named & acknowledged
the foregoing power of attorney by him signed to be his free
act and deed in testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name the day & year above mentioned

John Miller J. P. Warren

Mr Weart will please to deliver my Certificate
John Miller Esq of Warren Aaron Davis

Aaron Davis

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certains documents and records, has made as full an examination
in the case of Army Lists as the Books and Papers of said
Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment
and belief. Dated at the Printing Office, War Department,
the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and
thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

Aaron Davis
469

Filed Sept. 7, 1835,

20 yrs,
Enlisted Feby. 19, 1781,

Did not serve 3 yrs.
Rejected, —

See claim N. 158. Res.
March 24, 1836,

Attest for J. M.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.
to be his free act and deed.
before me subscribed, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.
Justice of the Peace

IN PRESENCE OF
MICHAEL B. BROWN AND DEWEENEY
and seal
Hearst Ensigning and containing whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
the 7th day of Sept. 1835

heretofore authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me in my name, to execute
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
as he may have to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 14, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
conferable and appoint *Michael B. Brown* of *District* my true and lawful
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
Aaron Davis of *District* in the County of *District* and
James M. Brown of *District* Just I

I *Aaron Davis* of *Warren* in the County of *Linncoln* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy two* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *in the revolutionary war* in the year 1780 & went to *the front* & fought *at the battle of Fort Mifflin* & was at the taking of *Saco* & *Cornwallis*. I enlisted for *three* years, and served *three* years & was *Honorably Discharged*.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Wrentham* *Massachusetts*.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Warren* aforesaid, where I have resided for *forty eight* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Aaron Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

Linncoln ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty* day of *August* 1835
BEFORE ME,

John Miller

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I
Aaron Davis of *Warron* in the County of *Linncoln* and
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *William Hoar* of *Aiyunta* 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 he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute
such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this *Twenty Second* day of *August* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

John Miller

Aaron Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

Linncoln ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty Second* day of *augst* 1835
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Aaron*
Davis above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

John Miller - Justice of the Peace.

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I, Aaron Davis of Warren, in the County of Lincoln & State of Massachusetts, testify & say, that in the beginning of the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty, I enlisted as a private soldier in the army of America, on the Continental establishment; that I served from the time aforesaid in the Massachusetts Line, until the twenty eighth day of October, one thousand seven hundred & eighty three; that the first part of the said term I served in the Company commanded by Capt Hitchcock, in the regiment commanded by Col Joseph Vose that afterwards I was transferred to Capt John Mills's Company, in said Vose's Regiment, in which I was appointed Corporal; in which last mentioned Company I continued to serve in said Capacity of Corporal, until the said twenty eighth day of October, at which time I received an honorable discharge from the Service, under the hand of Major Pettiniggill, then Commandant of the Regiment.

(Signed) Aaron Davis

I, Elijah Vose of Milton, in the County of Norfolk & State of Massachusetts - late Lieutenant Col in the first Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Col Joseph Vose, testify & say, that it appears by the books of the 1st Regiment, now in my possession, and which were accurately & carefully kept, that Aaron Davis, now of Warren in the County of Lincoln & State aforesaid, & who has applied for a pension, enlisted in said Regiment, on the 8th of February 1781, in the town of Wrentham, and served till Oct^r 28th A. D. 1783, & was then honorably discharged by Gen^l Washington, at the highlands in the State of New York.

(Signed) Elijah Vose, Lieut Col.

State of Massachusetts, County of Lincoln, &c

On the 22^d day of February A. D. 1820, personally appeared Lt. Col. Elijah Vose, late a Lieut Col in the 1st Massachusetts Regiment, in the Revolutionary Army, & made solemn Oath to the truth of the facts, contained in the above deposition, by him subscribed.

Before me — (Signed) Eben Thatcher, Judge of
a Court of Records in the State of Massachusetts.

I Willing Blake of Warren in the County of Lin-
coln & State of Massachusetts, of lawful age, testify
& declare, that I was a soldier in the army of the
revolution, & a sergeant in Capt^o Adam Bailey's com-
pany, in Col Sprout's Massachusetts Regiment,
that I was in the army three years, partly in
Col Shepard's regiment & partly in Col Sprout's.
That I am well acquainted with Aaron Davis,
now of Warren, in the County & State aforesaid
but late of the army aforesaid — that I was well
acquainted with him while a soldier, & knew him
to serve as a soldier, in said army, during the three
that I was in the service; that he was in Col Joseph
Vose's regiment, which was the 1st Massachusetts Re-
giment, that he was first in Captain Hitchcock's
company, & afterwards in Capt^o John Mills' com-
pany and a Corporal in the same — that he continu-
ed to serve to the close of the War, as a faithful sol-
dier, & received his discharge at West Point, from
Major Pottinger — that he is now in reduced cir-
cumstances, and in need of assistance from his Country
for support. (Signed) Willing Blake.

State of Massachusetts, County of Lincoln, &c.

I hereby Certify, that on the 18th day of August, in
the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and nineteen,
Willing Blake of Warren, in the County & State aforesaid,
personally appeared & made solemn oath to
the truth of the foregoing affidavit by him sub-
scribed before me — (Signed) Eben Thatcher, one
of the Circuit Court C. Pleas in the State of Mas-
sachusetts. I also Certify that Willing

Blake, the aforesaid deponent, late a sergeant,
in the 1st Massachusetts Regiment, in the Army
of the revolution — is a man whom I am

personally & well acquainted with, and that he
is a man of the most undoubted reputation for truth
& veracity — (Signed) Eben Thatcher, Judge
of a Court of Records in the State of Massachusetts,

Common Wealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department
of War of the United States.

I, the subscriber, being a Judge of the Circuit Court
of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of
Massachusetts, comprising the Counties of Lincoln,
Humboldt & Somerset, do hereby Certify to your Honor
that Aaron Davis, a Citizen of the United States,
now resident in Warren, in the said County of
Lincoln, in the District of Maine, on the fourth
day of April 1818, made application to me, to
receive his declaration under oath, and such
other evidence as was in his power to produce;
and to transmit the same & the proceedings thereon
to your Honor, that he might be placed
on the pension List of the United States, agreeably
to the provision of an Act, entitled "An Act to
provide for certain persons engaged in the Land
& Naval Service of the United States during
the Revolutionary War", passed 18th March A.D.
1818, which declaration & the other evidence pro-
duced by said applicant, are hereto annexed.

And I do further Certify to your Honor, that
after a full examination of the said applicant,
and a careful consideration of the evidence in the
case, it appears to me that the said applicant did
serve as a soldier, in the War of the Revolution of
the revolution, against the common enemy, upon the
Continental Establishment, for more than nine
months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid,
and that from his reduced circumstances he

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needs assistance from his Country for support. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the said Court to be hereunto affixed, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

(Signed) Eben^r Thatcher

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lincoln County, &c. I, the Subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Lincoln, hereby certify, that the Honorable Ebenezer Thatcher, Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, comprizing the Counties of Lincoln, Hampshire & Somerset; and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto this Certificate bearing his signature, the Seal of the said Court, in which he presides. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand - Dated at Wiscasset, in said County of Lincoln, this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

(Signed) Nath^l Coffin

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to four inclusive, are truly copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; and I do further certify that it appears from a list of final settlement Certificates issued to Colonel Voss's Regiment that Aaron Davis received a Certificate for \$15.77 due the 1st of January 1784.

By L Beall

Nov 4th 1835.

I certify that Prof L Beall, who is employed by the Lands Agents of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office