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Benjamin Rose

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Benja. Rose's
Application for land.

Recd. May 9, 1835.

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Admitted,

Admitted & certificate
No. 204. ip. Oct. 29, 1835.

Recd. above certificate,

R. b. Vose

I Benjamin Rose of Hartland, in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, aged Seventy five 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 year 1780~~ in the year 1780 or 1781 for three years into Michael Jacksons regiment of the Proprietary Army of the Army of the Revolution and was honorably discharged in 1783 in the month of Decr at West Point for which service I am now in the possession of the United States of the Maine Agency

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of the then District of Maine

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 Hartland aforesaid, where I have resided for Seventy 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.

I enlisted in the year 1776 or 1777 into Lt. John Longys & Bowes Regiment for one year in the year 1779 was 3 mo in Hinkleys Army and 6 mo in the Regiment & 1780 was in Blunts Army and 6 mo for 3 months more

Benjamin Rose

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 29 day of April 1835

BEFORE ME,

Seward Perrott Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Benjamin Rose of Hartland in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, 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 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 29 day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Seward Perrott

Benjamin Rose

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset SS.
Be it Known, that on this 29 day of April 1835,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Benjamin Rose
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.

Seward Perrott Justice of the Peace.

✓ Benja Rose
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Lot No 51 in Letter D
drawn July 1, 1836 &
conveyed to G. W. Merton
assigne July 15, 1838

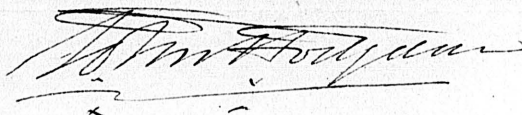
Rec'd a deed of the above
named lot
G. W. Merton

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Oct. 29th, 1835

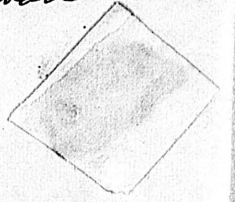
N^o. 204.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Benjamin Rose
of Hartland in the County of Somerset
by declaration sworn to on the 29th day of April last,
(See claim N^o. 118.)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers;" approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

 Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,
Mr. Ward

Be it known that I Berge Rose in con-
sideration of Seventy five dollars to me paid
by Geo. W. Norton, do hereby transfer to the
said Norton all my right title interest
to the land certificate for two hundred
acres of land to which I am entitled under
the Resolve of Legislature of Maine of
March 17. 1835 and to all my right to
the land to which I am entitled by virtue
of said Certificate said the above of Sewall ~~Pratt~~
by the hand of Elyah Wood Jr
Witness John Thibault
Berge Rose



Benjamin Rose
private

1. enlistment.

Col. Brewer's Regiment

Massachusetts Militia

May 1776. for one year

2. enlistment -

Col. McCobb's Regiment

Massachusetts Militia

June 1779. for three months

3. enlistment.

Col. McCobb's Regiment

Massachusetts Militia

March 1780 for three months

4. enlistment -

Col. H. Jackson's Regt. Staff

Continental Army -

from July 1781 to 3rd December 1781

31 December 1781 - 3rd December 1782

2185 words

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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, Kennebec County, &c. On the
11th day of April A. D. 1838, personally appeared in open court before
the Hon. John Peggles, a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas
of said State. Benjamin Rose a resident of Hartland in the
County of Somerset and State of Maine, aged seventy two years, who
being first duly sworn according to law, doth on this 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 1776 or 1777 with Captains
D. Gilman and do served in Colonel Brewer's regiment of the Mass:
line or troops, under the following named officers: Gilman, D. Com-
mandant, and do. Col. Brewer, Col., & Robins, Ensign. That he
enlisted in that company and do. Regt. in May 1776 or 1777. He thinks
1776, for one year; was stationed where Bangor now is, to defend
the inhabitants from the attacks of unfriendly Indians, & after serving
out the full term of his enlistment, was verbally discharged at
Bangor the May following. That in June 1779, he again enlisted as a
private for three months in Capt. Hinckley's Company in Col. McCobb's
regiment of the same troops; that he was in the retreat from Bagaduce
& was verbally discharged at Cox's head at the mouth of Kennebec
River after serving out the full term of his enlistment. That in March
1780 he again enlisted as a private for three months in Capt. Blunt's
company in Col. McCobb's regiment of the same troops; that he served
at Thomaston, Camden & other places in Maine, & the greater part of the
time as Coxswain to Genl. Wadsworth's Barge, & after serving the full
term of his enlistment, was verbally discharged at Camden. That in
July 1781 he enlisted at Bath, Me. in the Continental Army, under
Daniel Scott, recruiting Officer in Col. Jackson's Mass. Regt. for three
years; that he served at Albany New York (where he went) & afterwards
at Fort Putnam at West Point & was discharged at the latter place
in December 1783. His discharge was signed by Genl. Mox & is long
since lost. Since Simpson was discharged at the same time.
That he was born at Woodville Maine in 1766, where he presumes
his age is recorded. That during his revolutionary services his home

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was part of the time in Bangor, & part of the time in Georgetown Me.
That he afterwards lived in Topsham, then in Waterville & had
lived in said Hartland about twelve years. That he enlisted and
was discharged as he has stated. That while in Capt Hinckley's
Company in 1779, at Bagaduce Capt Hinckley was killed & he
afterwards served under Capt Benj. Smart. 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 Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the (signed) Benj. Rose.
day and year aforesaid. (signed) Mr. Ruggles, Jus. C. C. Pleas
Under the said Judge before whom said Court was holden does
hereby declare his Opinion that the above named Applicant was
a Revolutionary Soldier, and so serves as he states.

(signed) Mr. Ruggles, Justice of the Court of Com. Pleas.
I, John Rose of Wentworth in the County of Kennebec & State of Maine,
aged sixty four years, do depose and say that my Brother Benj.
Rose, now aged sixty eight years, in the early part of the Revolu-
tionary War, I cannot precisely tell what year but it was in
1776, or 1777 or 1778, enlisted into the Military Service, in a Company
Commanded by Capt Andrew Gilman, which Company was part of a
body of Forces under Command of a man acting as Colonel, called
Col. Bowdoin. The enlistment was made at what is now called Bangor
in this State. I was present. Our Family then lived there. My father
was then dead. Immediately after enlisting, the said Benj. joined
Court with said Gilman to building a Fort at said place, & keep-
ing garrisons there. He remained in that Service one year or more.
After a few months from the close of that Service, he was drafted as
a soldier to go to Castine, then called Bagaduce, to repel the British.
In that Service & the Service which he performed at Bay's Head, to
which place he went after the defeat at Castine, he spent about
three months. This was a Service in the State Militia. After that
he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War for a space of time
which I think was nearly three years. He came home once in a

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while as a visit, though but very seldom. I cannot say that he
came home more than once. He was in Capt. Pelly's Blackwater Com-
pany & part of the time in Capt. Blunt's Company. He was em-
ployed in the District of Maine, during that time, moving
about to different places. Before he left the Service, I removed
away to another part of the State and do not know where
he went. (signed) John Rose
State of Maine, Kennebec Co. Personally appeared the within
named John Rose, & made oath to the truth of the within
deposition by him subscribed before me.

July 17. 1831. (signed) Alex. Heddington Jr Justice of the Peace.
The deponent is a credible witness, and Alex Heddington Jr
is a Justice of the Peace. (signed) Nathan Weston Jr.
I Joseph Mansel a Soldier of the Revolution aged eighty two
years, depose & say that in the year 1776 or 1777 but I think
in 1776 - there was a small body of men stationed where Bangor
now is under the Command of the following Officers, Brewer Col.
Lauder Lt Col. Gilman Lt. and the Commanders of this body
and Captain Ensign. These troops were for the purpose of protecting
the Stores then & to defend the inhabitants from the attacks of the
unfriendly Indians. I was First Sergeant and kept the rolls. Benj.
Rose (now of Hartland & Maine County) was a Soldier with me
at the time to which I refer and was then eleven or twelve
months and was then honorably discharged. (signed) Joseph Mansel
Probert Co. 15th Augt 1831. Then personally appeared the above
named Joseph Mansel and made oath to the truth of the
above deposition before me. (signed) John Appleton, Justice of the
State of Maine, County of Kennebec. I Elias Tozer of Waterville
in said County aged 73 years do depose & say that in the war
of the Revolution, I do not remember in what year, I was draft-
ed as a Soldier from the town of Winslow now Waterville aforesaid
that I went down as a Soldier to Bagaduce as it was then
called, now Castine, on the Probert River, that I remained
there till the defeat, that I well remember that Benj. Rose now
of Hartland, was there as a Soldier at the same time, that he

belonged to Capt Hinkley's Company under Col. Mc Cobb, till Hinkley was killed. I remember that we were drafted for three months, how long we were at Bragadore, I do not remember, but I remember that Rose came home with me.

(Signed) Elias Joy

Kennebec Co. 22 August 1832. Then personally appeared the above named Elias Joy and made oath to the truth of the of the above deposition by him subscribed before me.

(Signed) Morris Appleton Justice of the Peace

State of Maine, County of Kennebec, I John Rose of Franklin County of Somerset State of Maine aged 65 years do testify and say, that I was drafted & served as a soldier at the defeat at Bragadore so called, now Castine, that I served as waiter to Col Mc Cobb, this was in the first of the year of the revolution, the year I do not know. I well remember that my brother Benj^r Rose, was there at the same time, that he was drafted for three months, and I understand he served out his term in he went to Col's head, after the defeat at Castine - he was in Capt Hinkley's Company till after his decease - (Signed) John Rose.

Kennebec Co. 22 August 1832. Then personally appeared the above named John Rose and made oath to the truth of the above deposition before me - (Signed) Morris Appleton, Justice of the Peace.

I Solomon Spencer of lawful age, testify and say I was knowing that this same Benjamin Rose did serve as a soldier in the Revolution war in Col Smathers' Soldiers Regiment for the term of one year, at one time.

(Signed) Solomon Spencer

State of Maine, Somerset Co. Wadland Feb. 15. 1831. Then personally appeared the above named Solomon Spencer and made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him subscribed, before me - (Signed) James Fuller, Justice of the Peace.

James Fuller Esq is a Justice of the Peace under the Department is a credible witness.

(Signed) Nathan Weston Jun

State of Maine Kennebec, J. I John A. Chandler, Clerk of all the judicial courts held within and for the County of Kennebec, hereby certify that the Hon. John Duggles Esq. whom the within proceedings was had, is a Justice of the Peace of Common Pleas of said State; I also certify that the within contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the Application of Benjamin Rose for a pension in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 11th day of April A.D. 1834. (Signed) J. A. Chandler.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Secretary's Office Nov. 17. 1832. I hereby certify that from an examination of the Books and Documents relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remains in this Department, it appears that the name of Benjamin Rose is borne on "a pay roll of a Company of Soldiers stationed on Pumbot River in the State of Massachusetts Bay under the Command of St. Andrew Gillman consisting of one Lieutenant, one Ensign, two Sergeants, two Corporals, one Drummer, twenty five privates, commencing 11th Sept 1776 & ending the 26th Aug 1778 including ten Indians," as having been paid as a private from Oct 20th 1777 to 22nd January, 1778, for three months and two day service, and that the name of Benjamin Rose is borne on "a pay roll of a Company of Soldiers stationed at Pumbot river under the Command of St. Andrew Gillman, including ten Indians they being discharged the 22nd Aug 1778 by a resolve of the Genl Court but did not hear of their discharge until the 4th Feb^y following" as having been paid as a private for 15 1/2 days service - and that the name of Benjamin Rose is borne on "a pay abstract of Capt Benjamin Lemont's Company in Col Saml. McCobb's Regt. in the service of the United States made from the time of their engaging up to the 24th day of Sept 1779, as having been paid as a private from July 9th for two months & 15 day service - and that the name of Benjamin Rose is borne on "a pay roll of Capt John Blount's Company raised for the defence of the Eastern parts of Massachusetts State

in consequence of an order of Council July 1780. to be under the
 Command of Brig Genl. Wadsworth from the 6th March to the
 6th September 1780, as having been paid for three months
 & 11 days since - (Signed) Edward D Bangs Secy.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to
 six inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the
 Pension Office, War Department, and I do further Certify that
 it appears from a Register of Genl Settlements Certificates, issued
 by John Pierce Esq. Paymaster General, and Commissioner of the
 Army accounts of the United States, deposited in said Office,
 that Benjamin Rose, received a Certificate dated March
 1st 1784 for \$53³⁰/₁₀₀ due the 1st of January 1784.

By J. Beall

Sept 12th 1835.

I Certify that Benjamin L. Beall, who is employed by the Land
 Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the
 Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the
 17th day of March, 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office cer-
 tain documents and records, has made as full an exami-
 nation in the case of Benjamin Rose as the Books and Papers
 of said Office will allow, according to the best of my
 judgment and belief. Data at the Pension Office, War
 Department the twelfth day of September, one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty-five

J. Edwards
 Commissioner of Pensions