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Maine ✓

John Greenleaf
of ~~tharke~~ in the State of Maine
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Whipple of the Regt commanded
by Col Patterson in the Massachusetts
line for 9 mo -

Enrolled on the Roll of Maine
at the rate of 30 - Dollars - Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2 day of Nov^r
1834 - and sent to R. C. Vose
Augusta Me

Amount to 1st of Sept. 1834 - \$ 15
Pensioner's allowances ending 1st Mar 1833 - 15

\$ 60

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

Recorded by E. D. Quicour, Clerk.
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Union of

who served in the Revolutionary

War, 1775-1783

Entered on the Roll at the rate of
\$100 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 1st day of March, 1815.

Certificate of Pension issued the
24th day of Feb 1845
and sent to

Recorded in Roll of Pensioners under Act
February 7, 1815, Page 12, Vol 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I John Greenleaf aged fifty two years, a citizen of the United States born in Woolwich, in the District of Maine, now resident in State in said District upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted into the war of the revolution upon the Continental establishment against the common enemy in the month of May 1778. for the period of nine months, into the company commanded by Capt Job A. Whipple, and regiment commanded by Col Rufus Putnam of the Massachusetts line, I fully served out the period of my enlistment and took my honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Mifflin New York 19th March 1779.

My discharge is herewith annexed - ^{causing from my inability to take up my arms I have - I am in need of assistance from my country for support -} this was my last Continental service - From my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support - I hereby relinquish all claim to any pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge bound on any pension list whatever - I request that I may be placed upon the pension list for the District of Maine -

John Greenleaf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sassaparilla

On the twenty second day of April A.D. 1810 John Greenleaf above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the above declaration, by him subscribed. Before me Nathan Weston Sen

C. Just. C. Court C. Pres & Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Pelatiah Boyanton, of Mercer Maine, upon oath testify and declare that I am well acquainted with John Greenleaf above named. I knew him in the Army, being a Continental soldier at the same period, ^{month} and fully believe he served as he has above stated - From his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support - he possesses the character of a man of truth -

Pelatiah ^{his} Boyanton
mark

Declaration in order to be restored to the Pension list
under the act of the first of March 1823.

State of Maine

County of Somerset } On this eleventh day of
March A.D. 1829 personally appeared in open Court
before the Court of Common Pleas holden at Bridgwater
in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, being a
Court of record for said State, proceeding according to the course
of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in amount,
keeping a record of their proceedings, having the power of fine and
imprisonment John Greenleaf resident in Stokes

in said county of Somerset, aged seventy three years, who
being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the provision
made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the
first of May 1820, that he the said John Greenleaf entered
as a Soldier in the war of the Revolution at Wiscasset in
the new State of Maine about the last of May in the year
1778 for the term of nine months, and joined the army
at West point in June 1778 in Captain Job Whipple's company
in Col. Rufus Putnam's Regiment, having been mustered
at Fish Kill in the State of New York on the nineteenth of
June 1778 in the continental army in the Massachusetts line;
that he remained in the service till the nineteenth of March
1779 when he was honorably discharged at a place called Coldbrook
near Kings ferry in New York, that his original discharge
was filed in the office of the war Department, having been
in several skirmishes with the enemy, particularly at Fall's
point and below Kings ferry: that his original discharge
was filed with his application for a pension in the office
of the Secretary of War, when his name was placed
on the pension roll in the summer of 1818 that his name
was dropped from the roll on account of his property: that

his original declaration was made before Hon^{ble} Mr^{tho} Westons J^{sr}, in April 1818. then the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, now a Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State. That he has now no estate except what is contained in the annexed schedule and his necessary clothing and bedding.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I the said John Greenleaf do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of 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", passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule here to annexed and by me subscribed. That since the exhibition of my first schedule the following changes have been made in my property, viz all the real estate I then owned I have conveyed away for the purpose of supporting myself and family in manner following: on the sixth day of May 1822 I conveyed one half thereof to my son George Greenleaf who engaged to furnish support for my son Elias who is non compos a cripple and unable to support himself; securing the same by a life lease if he failed to furnish the support; my son George has since abandoned the place and the same is gone to decay so that the annual income thereof is not worth more than twenty five dollars; and the other half of my farm I on the 26th day of January 1825 conveyed to Joshua Greenleaf and reserved the income thereof which is worth annually but fifteen dollars which is secured to me by mortgage. The personal property which I described in my first schedule has nearly all been disposed off or changed to procure support for myself in sickness and for the relief of my family

(signed)

John Greenleaf

Schedule of the real and personal estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber.

No. 3. Real estate, none, except a life lease of fifty acres of land and an old house, the w^o. worth annually twenty five dollars - \$25

The income off fifty acres of land worth annually not more than fifteen dollars 15

Personal estate	Two cows valued at	\$28	740
	One two year old heifer	9	
	One yearling heifer	6	
	One sheep	15	
	Two small oxen	35	
	Two pigs	5	
	A few old farming tools	3	

Old household furniture consisting of 2 kettles 1 tea kettle 10

a few old chairs tables knives and forks and a few other old things 111

Amounting in the whole both real and personal, and income to \$151

I have no debts due to me which I can collect and I owe the Doctor for fifteen or sixteen visits in sickness and some other small debts.

(Signed) John Greenleaf

I John Greenleaf am by occupation a farmer which business I am utterly unable to pursue by reason of old age and infirmity - I have not been able to do any work for three years past, except what I do with one hand, the other being nearly useless and I require constant assistance - My family consists of myself and my wife Hannah Greenleaf aged sixty six years, who the most of the time is sick and unable to labor and my son Elias who is a cripple and non compos, cannot talk, aged twenty two years; and I depend mainly upon the charity and assistance of my friends and connections to keep me and my family from suffering

(Signed) John Greenleaf
Somerset ss March 11, 1829
C. Corn Plus. Proth the declarations
and schedule sworn to before me Saml E. Smith, Justice C. C. Plus

Income 40
The value 111 } State of Maine

Somerset ss. I James Dinsmore Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Somerset do hereby certify that the foregoing oath declarations and schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is one hundred and eleven Dollars; and that the value of the income is forty Dollars per annum - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this eleventh day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine James Dinsmore, Clerk

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit
of the Act of Congress of June 17. 1844, entitled
"An Act to continue the Pension to certain Widows."

State of Maine

Somerset County S.S. On this eleventh day of August
A.D. 1846 personally appeared before the Open Court
of Probate, for the said County of Somerset, being a
Court of Record, Annah Greenleaf a resident of
Stark in the County of Somerset and State of Maine,
aged Eighty Three years, who being first duly sworn
according to law, doth on her oath, make the follow-
-ing declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the
provision made by the Act of Congress passed the
17th June 1844 entitled "An Act to Continue the pen-
-sion of certain Widows" That she is the widow of
John Greenleaf late of said town of Stark who
was pensioned under the Act of Congress of the
7th of June 1832 at the rate of thirty dollars
per annum, that his Pension was payable at the
claim agency when it was paid to him up to the
24th day of March 1846. and that she refers to a
declaration made by him of his services in the
Army of the Revolution (Supposed to be in the pos-
-session of the War department) in support
of her claim. She further declares, that she
was married to the said John Greenleaf on the
fifteenth day of December in the year 1800.

hundred and Eighty over that her husband
the aforesaid John Greenleaf died in the aforesaid
town of Stark, on the fifth day of June A.D. 1846,
since which time she has remained a widow. That
her maiden name was Annah Roberts, that she was
not married to him prior to his leaving the service,
but the marriage took place previous to the first
of January, seventeen hundred & twenty four. Ver-
at the time above stated but the twenty fourth day of December
1788
J. S. Green
William Allen
Annah X Greenleaf
mark

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year
above written. Mr. A.D. 1846

before me

Chas. Greene

Judge of the Court
of Probate within &
for Somerset County
State of Maine

State of Maine.

Somerset County, S.S. I the undersigned Register of the Court of
Probate for the said County of Somerset hereby certify that the
Hon Charles Greene before whom the proceedings were held
is the Judge of the said Court, and that the foregoing contains
the original proceedings of the said Judge in the matter of the
Application of Annah Greenleaf for a Pension.

Witness my hand & the Seal of the said Court
the Eleventh day of August A.D. 1846
J. S. Green Reg- of Probate.

Lincoln J^r. Decem^r twenty fourth, seventeen hundred and eighty
one, then married John Greenleaf & Annah Roby, both
of Pownallton. Tho^s. Rice Just. Peace

I certify that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the town of Wiscasset,
duly chosen and sworn, and further certify that the above is a true
copy of the original as found upon the records of the town of Pownallton
(now Wiscasset, which records are in my possession,) with the exception of the
date which is expunged on the records in fair legible figures as follows, viz:

"Dec^r 24. 1781."

Elisha M. Kenney

Lincoln J^r. Wiscasset February 18th 1847.

Personally appeared, Elisha M. Kenney
and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed was true,
Jennish Bailey } Justice of the Peace

I Rachel Sawyer of Augusta in the County
of Kennebec and State of Maine, lately a Re-
sident of Starks in the County of Somerset
and State of Maine, do depose and say
that my brother John Greenleaf was a
pensioner of the United States and died
in said town of Starks in the month of
June 1846; that in the year Seventeen
hundred and eighty one I was present
at his marriage with Anna Roberts
which was solemnized in the town of
Wiscasset in the then District now State
of Maine. that ever after their marriage
they continued to live together as husband
& wife until his death. I myself was
married in the year Seventeen hundred
and eighty four & I well recollect that they
had two children before my marriage
one of whom is now living. they had a
large family of children none of
whom is now living. I lived in the
neighborhood with them for upwards of
sixty years.

Rachel ^{her} Sawyer
mark