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*Continental**Collins, Lemuel**S. 29084**Mass.**Mass Sea Service*

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Maine 11574

Samuel Collins

of Kennebec. Enl the State of - Maine -
who was a - Dr - in the Company commanded
by Captain Seward - of the Regt - commanded
by Col. Greene - in the - Mass^{ts} -
Infantry Troop -

2 Co Dr of Artillery - \$100.00

Enrolled on the Roll of - Maine -
the rate of 100 Dollars - - per annum
commences on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of May -
and sent to -
1833 A. C. Case, Augusta, Me

Bears to the 1st of March 1833 - 200.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept - 50.00

\$ 250.00

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

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1840

I Lemuel Collins, of Industry, in the County of
Lomerset and District of Maine, aged sixty one
years, a resident citizen of the United States, de-
siring to obtain the provision made by the
law of the ~~United States~~ Congress entitled, "An
Act to provide for certain persons engaged in
the land and naval service of the United
States, in the revolutionary war," and to be placed
upon the pension list for the District of Maine,
do on oath testify and declare: That I was
born in Gloucester in Massachusetts; that af-
ter the eight months' service of 1775, and the
year's service of 1776, in which I was taken near
the ^{by the British 46th. of Light Infantry} seven mile stone on York Island, and
kept a prisoner from September to the March
following, I enlisted at Boston in April 1777,
into Capt Seward's company of Col. Crane's
regiment of Massachusetts Artillery, and
served as a private the full term of three
years: when I was honourably discharged;

About a year afterword my discharge was left in Boston with a friend, from whom I learned that it was accidentally destroyed by a little child; and therefore I presume it is not in existence. I was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. By reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support. By reason of distance and length of time I have no other evidence of Lemuel Collins my services now in my power.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Second Eastern Circuit.

On the twenty first day of April A.D. 1818,
the aforesaid Lemuel Collins, having been duly
cautioned and examined made oath to the
truth of the foregoing declaration by him
signed: Before me, Josiah Stebbins, a Judge
of the C.C.C.P. for said Circuit.

Augusta, Me. March 10th, 1833.

TO THE HON. LEWIS CASS,
Secretary of War.

SIR:—Being now a pensioner on the Maine Roll in the receipt of a pension under the Act of Congress, of March 18, 1818, and being entitled to the benefits of the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832, by first relinquishing my further claim to the pension under the first named Act. I do accordingly hereby relinquish my further claim to such pension, and state that I served as a *Major* in Capt. *Levent*'s

Company, in Col. *Brane's* Regiment of the *Massachusetts* line or troops from April 1777 to April 1780, a part of which period I served as a Bombardier & a part as a Gunner & would refer to the rolls for the precise length of time.

and do therefore respectfully request that I may be placed on the Pension List under the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832. My pension, under the first named Act, was *Eight* dollars per month. My pension certificate which is herein enclosed, in numbered *6206*, and I was last paid at the Branch Bank of the United States, at Portland, Maine, the fourth day of *March* 1833 I now live in *Industry* in the County of *Somerset* Maine, and it is my request that any communications upon this subject may be addressed to ROBERT C. Vose, Esq. of Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Samuel Collier

Copy

State of Maine.

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KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

ON this *Sixth* day of *June*, 1820,
personally appeared before *Nathan Weston, Esq.* Justice of
the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset,
being a Court of Record for said Counties, proceeding according to the course of the common
law, having original jurisdiction, unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and
having the power of fine and imprisonment, *Lemuel Collins* aged
Sixty three years, resident in *Industry* in the County of *Somerset*
within said Circuit, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he
served in the Revolutionary war as follows, viz. in the Company commanded by Captain
Stewards and Regiment commanded by Colonel *Grain*
of the line of the State of *Massachusetts* upon the Continental Establishment, for
the period of *three years*, was at the battle of *Brandy*
winer, Germantown & Monmouth

that his original declaration was made before Judge *Stebbins* on the
twenty day of *April* 1818; that he is now on the Maine
Roll, and that his pension certificate is numbered *6206*. And I, the said *Lemuel*
Collins do further solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States,
on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not,
since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, disposed of my property, or any part
thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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 eighteenth day of March, one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any
property, ~~or any part thereof~~, due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is
contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Lemuel Collins

The following is a Schedule of my whole Estate and income, necessary clothing and bedding
excepted, viz: *one half acre of land with a small house &*
barn thereon of the value of eighty Dollars, one old
horse of the value of ten Dollars, Two cows
of the value of thirty dollars, one year old
steers of the value of thirty five Dollars, one two
year old heifer of the value of ten dollars
one old heifer of the value of ten dollars, Eight sheep
of the value of fifteen dollars, Two small swine of the
value of six Dollars, Some household furniture
besides necessary bedding of the value of fifteen dollars
one pair of old Cart wheels of the value ten dollars
A few implements of husbandry of the value of sum
dollars. I have no debts due to me that can be collected
but, I owe upwards of one hundred dollars, The
income of the above property does not exceed twenty
dollars a year, My occupation is that of a farmer, but
from infirmity am able to labor very little

My family at home with me consists of my
wife Jane aged sixty subject to the Rheumatism
and unable to labor my son Daniel who is able
to work aged nineteen ^{years} except the within and
my necessary clothing and bedding I have no
estate or income whatever.

Lemuel Hollins.

Subscribed, sworn to and declared
both the oath and schedule on the
Sixth day of June 1820
before me

Nathan Weston Jr
C. J. C. C. Pleas

True copy

Attest John Davis Ck

Lemuel Hollins
John Davis Ck

May 1819

1819-1820

Lemuel Hollins
not enrolled
no 6. 204.
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March 18, 1929

Mrs. Clinton A. Collins
East Wilton
Maine

Madams

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 29084, it appears that Lemuel Collins was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, date not stated.

He enlisted at Boston, Massachusetts, and served with the Massachusetts Troops as follows:

In 1775, eight months, no officers stated; in 1776, no officers stated, he was taken prisoner near Seven Mile Stone on York Island and held from September to March following. He enlisted, March 15, 1777, and served as a matross in Captain Thomas Seward's Company, Colonel Crane's Artillery Regiment, was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and was discharged March 15, 1780.

He also served about two years in sea service, no details given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 21, 1818, at which time he was living in Industry, Somerset County, Maine, aged sixty-one years.

In 1820, his wife, Jane, was sixty years old and son, Daniel, was nineteen years old. The soldier died, September 28, 1840.

The above noted Lemuel Collins is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.