

Augusta, Me. May 4. 1834.

Dear Sir,

As soon as the claims of Thomas  
Ariggins & Elliot Frost, for the 50¢. allowed by the  
Resolve of March 24. 1836, are allowed, I would  
respectfully request that the certificates may be sent  
to me,

I am in very respectfully  
your obt. Servt  
Wm. W. Bartol

Wm. Rufus McIntire  
Land Agent, }  
Bangor, Me. }

I Thomas Skriggens of Eliot in the County of York and State of Maine, aged seventy three years, do upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" That I enlisted under Capt — Taylor in the 10th Massachusetts regiment commanded by Col: — Tupper, that Tobias Fernald of Kittery was Lieutenant Colonel of that Regiment, at which place I enlisted for three years, and was honorably discharged, I was about eighteen years old when I enlisted, so that I enlisted on or about the <sup>year</sup> 1782 or 1783: — That I was at the time of my enlistment an inhabitant of the State of Maine, where I have always resided, and am still an inhabitant of said State, at Eliot of course.

That I received an honorable discharge, which I forwarded to Washington, in order to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818: That I substantiated my claim and have been and am a pensioner under that Act on the Rolls of the Agency for the State of Maine, but have been lately transferred to draw at the Agency at Portsmouth New Hampshire on account of my proximity to the latter place.

That I have not received a grant of land or money in lieu thereof either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the State of Maine, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said resolve.

Thomas Skriggens

Twenty two words  
erased before signing.

State of New Hampshire }  
Rockingham County } Jst.

Potsmouth the eleventh day of June A.D. 1838.

Subscribed and sworn to, the day, month and year last  
aforesaid, before me: In testimony whereof I have



hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, the day, month  
and year last aforesaid.

Wm B. Parker, Notary public  
for New Hampshire, and  
Commissioner of deeds, and other  
instruments, to used or recorded in  
the State of Maine, and also to  
administer oaths of, appointed by  
the Governor of said State of Maine.

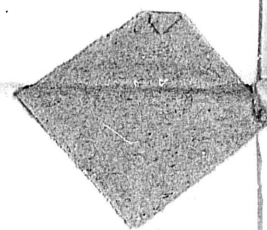
Know all Men by these presents, that I,  
Thomas Skriggins of Olsit in the County of York and State of  
Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was  
made, do hereby constitute and appoint William West Junr Esquire  
of Augusta, in said State, my true and lawful Attorney, for 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 24<sup>th</sup> 1836, entitled a resolve additional to a  
resolve, passed March seventeenth in the year of Our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and thirty five, entitled "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  
of & Certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt,  
upon the receipt, or acknowledgment thereof, as I might wish  
personally present.

Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney  
shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand and seal this  
eleventh day of June A. D. 1838.

Signed & sealed

in presence of us

Thomas Skriggins



The words "of & Certificate  
for me and in my name  
to execute such receipt"

interlined before signing

Benny Kingsbury  
Edmond Cornwell



State of New Hampshire  
Rockingham County — } 1st

Be it known that  
on this eleventh day of June A. D. 1838 before the  
Subscriber, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor  
of said State of <sup>Maine</sup> New Hampshire, to take the acknowledgments  
of deeds and other instruments. &c, personally appeared  
Thomas Liggins, within named, and acknowledged that  
 foregoing power of Attorney, by him signed, to be his  
free act and deed. In testimony whereof I have



hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, this day  
Month of June last aforewritten.

Wm B. Parker,

Commissioner of deeds for  
the State of Maine &  
Notary Public in New Hampshire

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Thomas Liggins  
of Eliot

Res March 24. 1836

Recd June 20. 1838

Allowed, Certificate No. 283,  
issued May 13, 1839, and  
sent by mail to Wm. Boardman.

Wm. Boardman

*Thomas Skriggins*

I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered  
from 1 to 2, inclusive are truly copied from the originals  
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department  
of War.

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

*J. L. Edwards*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed  
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to  
his attestations 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty nine

*A. R. Pinnett*

Secretary of War.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
York, ss,

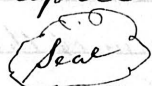
On this first day of April A. D. 1818, before me the subscriber, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally appears Thomas Skriggins aged fifty five years, resident in Chot, in said County of York, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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 Thomas Skriggins in the month of March A. D. 1782, enlisted as a private Soldier in the Continental Army, for the term of three years, and joined the Army under Capt. Taylor, of the Regiment commanded by Col Tupper Massachusetts line, and continued to do his duty in said company and Regiment for eleven Months when by reason of sickness, from which he has never entirely recovered, He was rendered unable to do his duty, and was dismissed, on furlough until further orders, that he was never recalled to the Army. (And in proof of the foregoing declaration, made by the above named Thomas Skriggins, Henry Black a creditable and disinterested witness, personally appears, and being by me first duly sworn according to law, he upon his oath says, that the above named Thomas Skriggins did serve in the Continental Army, under Captain Taylor of Col Tupper's Regiment, as much as ten or eleven Months, as he has above testified, that he served in the said Regiment with the said Skriggins, and perfectly well remember that he was sick, and that he was dismissed on furlough, as he has testified.) That he is reduced in his circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above said  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Greene



I, Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Thomas Shriggins, did serve in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy, as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid, and that he is reduced in his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for <sup>his</sup> support, And I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this first day of April Anno Domini 1818.



Benj<sup>r</sup>. Greene