

Jeremiah Small¹¹⁹
Res. March 24, 1836,

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Filed July 2^d 1836,

See Rejected claim N^o. 443,
Res. March 17, 1835.

Admitted by certificate
N^o. 120. Sp. Aug. 3^d 1836,

Recd the same

Jonah Hobbs

Jonah Hobbs, Esq.

I Jeremiah Small of Westbrook in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine aged Eighty Six 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 17th, 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 in ~~for three years~~ ^{for three years} April 1783, joined Col Michael Jacksons Regiment and disbanded in Nov^r 1783 at Westpoint at the close of the war my enlistment was for three years -

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Westbrook in the County of Cumberland State of Maine

~~But~~ ^{in said Westbrook} was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine residing in Westbrook aforesaid, where I have resided for Eighty Sixty 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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 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.

Jeremiah Small

State of Maine

Cumberland ss.... Subscribed and sworn to this 16 day of June 1836 Before Me, John W. Marston ^{Justice of the Peace}

Know all Men by these Presents That I
Jeremiah Small of Westbrook in the County of Cumberland
and State of Maine being the same person by whom the
preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and
appoint Josiah Hobbs of Pilmouth 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, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve
passed March 17th, 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
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
thereof, 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
Sixteenth day of June A^d 1836

Signed, sealed and delivered Jeremiah Small

in presence of
John W. Marston
Bong Marston

Furthermore my said Attorney is hereby authorized and
empowered to receive from the Land Agent or Treasurer
such sum of money as may be granted me by a Resolve of
the Legislature of March 24, 1836,

Jeremiah Small

Attest
John W. Marston State of Maine
Bong Marston
Cumberland ss....

Be it known, that on this Sixteenth of June A^d 1836
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County,
personally appeared Jeremiah Smallth 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 W. Marston (Further att^y
the Jst)

To the Honorable William Widgery, one of the associate Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit of the Commonwealth of Mass^{ts}. Respectfully Shews. Jeremiah Small of Westbrook in the Maine District, that he served as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution, to ^{the} end thereof and for more than nine months in continuation on the continental Establishment, that he yet is a resident citizen of the United States at Westbrook aforesaid, and that by reason of your applicants reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. being now sixty eight years of age. And your applicant further represents, that in the service aforesaid, he belonged in his said capacity of a private soldier to Capt. Smiths Company of the eighth Regiment Colonel Jacksons Massachusetts Line, that he entered said service on or about the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, and that he left said service on or about the twentieth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty three having enlisted for the term of three years and being discharged at the end of the war. Wherefor, inasmuch as your Applicant, as he verily believes, comes under the provisions of the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," he prays your honor to institute an enquiry into the circumstances of his case, and that such farther proceedings may be had touching the premises as are prescribed by law, in order that your applicant may be placed on the Pension List of the United States. Dated at Portland, this twenty eighth day of April 1818.

Signer,

Jeremiah Small



United States of America
Maine District, Ss. Be it known that on the twenty-
eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and
eighteen, personally came before me, William Widgery,
one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court of common
Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, resident at Portland, within the County
of Cumberland, in said Maine District - the said Court
being a Court of record of said State, I, Small the above
named applicant, and made oath that the several State-
ments by him made in the foregoing application by him
signed are true. And that the said Jeremiah Small
further offered in evidence the deposition herunto
subjoined of John Rowe formerly an Officer in Army
of the revolution. Whereupon it does appear to the
Satisfaction of me the said Judge, that the said Jeremiah
Small served in the revolutionary war as alledged in his
application, against ~~the common~~ the common enemy,
and that said Small by reason of his reduced circumstances
in life is in need of assistance from his Country for support.

In Testimony whereof, I the said Judge, have herunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the said Circuit Court of
Common Pleas for the County of Cumberland, to be herunto
affixed, this twenty eighth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,
and of the Independence of the United States the forty
second. all which is hereby certified and transmitted.

Signed } Wm. Widgery Associate
Judge of the Circuit Court of
Common Pleas for the first Eastern
Circuit of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts.

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I John Rowe of Lisbon in Maine District being now fifty eight years of age personally know Jeremiah Small now present, that he enlisted in service of ^{the} United States Army in April 1782 and belonged to Capt. Smiths company in which I was an Ensign and was discharged in December 1783 at the end of the war.

(Signed)

John Rowe

Personally appeared the above named John Rowe and made ~~oath~~ that the deposition by him above subscribed is true. (Signed)

Wm. Widgery Judge &c

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cumberland, ss. I the subscriber, Clerk of the Courts in said County, Certify that the Hon. William Widgery, is an associate Justice of the Circuit Court of common Pleas, as stated in the annexed Certificate, and that his signature to the same is his own proper signature.

In Testimony Whereof, I do here to subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court, this 27th day of June A D 1818.
(Seal) (Signed) Geo. Bradbury

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three 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 list of final Settlement certificates issued by John Pierce Esquire Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army accounts for the United States, deposited in said Office, that Jeremiah Small received two certificates dated 1st March 1784 for \$28. ⁷²/₁₀₀ due 1st of January 1783, and one for \$73. ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ due the 1st of Jan'y 1784. Same date.

(Ch. Fletcher

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I certify that Charles Fletcher, 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 of the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Jeremiah Small as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 25th July 1836.

Geo. M. Broom
Acting Commr. of Pensions

Jeremiah Small

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Filed Aug. 31. 1835,

Rejected. — Does not
allege that he served
three years. —

See claim N. 119. Re.
March 24, 1836,

S. Staples, J.

J^r Jeremiah ~~Small~~ ^{of the County of Cumberland State}
of Maine aged ^{eighty seven} 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 favour of certain Officers and
soldiers of the Revolutionary War. and the Widows of the deceased
Officers and Soldiers that I did enlist. for three years in April
11th 1782. in the eight Massachusetts regiment the company was
commanded by Capt Ebene^r Smith I served one year and nine
months and then I hired a substitute to take my place. the
remainder of the time.

I do further on oath declare that when I enlisted I was
an inhabitant of Windham in the County of Cumberland
have resided in ~~Windsor~~ ^{Windsor} aforesaid fifty years. I do further
on oath declare that I have not received a grant of
Land or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts for my service during the Revolutionary
War and that I am therefore justly entitled to the
full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest

David Payer

Jeremiah Small

State of Maine

Cumberland Co. Subscribed and sworn to this twenty ninth day of
August A.D. 1835.

David Payer Just of the Peace

I Honor all men by these presents that I Jeremiah Small of
Westbrook in the County of Cumberland State of Maine being
the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made
do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Staples L of Gorham
my true and lawfull attorney for me 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
favour 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
acknowledgements thereof 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
August A.D. 1835.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

David Hayes

State of Maine

Jeremiah Small

Cumberland Co.

Be it known that on this 29 day of August 1835 before
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County personally
appeared Jeremiah Small above named and acknowledged the
foregoing power of Attorney by his signed to be his free act
and deed.

In testimony whereof I herewith subscribe my name the day
and year last above mentioned.

David Hayes

J. Justice of
the Peace