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Thomas Smith

Private & Sergeant
Col. Crafts Regiment of
Massachusetts State Artillery
1 Enlistment

1 December 1776 - 6 months

2^d Enlistment, same Regt
June or July 1777. for 3 years

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Declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress
of the 7th June 1832. State of Maine, Kennebec County, Jo.

On this 29th day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the
Hon. Nathan Weston Junr. a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of said
State, Thomas Smith a resident of Litchfield in the County of Lincoln and
State of Maine, aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn accord-
ing to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to
obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed
June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the
year 1776 with Capt Edes and served in Col Crafts Regiment of
Artillery, the Massachusetts line or troops under the following names of
pieces viz: Edes Capt & Crafts Col. That he enlisted in that Company & Regt
as a Sergeant the first of December 1776 for the remainder of the year since then
(about) six months, that he served until the last of May 1777, when his time being
out he was verbally discharged at Boston. That from afterwards in June or
July 1777 he again enlisted as a Sergeant for three years in the same Company
and Regt. that under this enlistment he served until August or September 1779
when he was put into the Hospital in Boston and being sick and un-
fit for duty, was permitted to return home and was never able after-
wards to join his Regiment and did not therefore take any formal
discharge - In consequence of that sickness he remains feeble and infirm
to this day - That he has endeavored to state correctly the times when
he entered & left the service but may not, but is certain that he served
more than two years under both enlistments. And to the interrogatories
propounded under the provisions of the War Department, he answers
that he was born in Brunswick Maine, in the year 1753, where he
presumes his age is recorded, that during his revolutionary service his
home was at Bath, Maine, & he has lived in said Litchfield about
fifty years - That he enlisted was not drafted or received as a substitute
and did not receive a written discharge. That any of his neighbors will
testify to his character for veracity and the 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. (Signed) Thomas Smith

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid, Before.

Nathan Weston Junr Just. S. J. C.

And the said Judge does hereby declare his opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and he serves as the State. (Signed) Nathan Weston junr.

I Samuel Smith of Dedfield in the County of Lincoln of lawful age do hereby declare that I was knowing to Thomas Smith of said Dedfield enlisting into the service of the United States of America in Decr 1776 in the Company commanded by Capt Jonathan Edes in Col Thomas Crafts Regt and he served in the following and then was discharged and then re-enlisted in the same Company for three years, I was then discharged but I saw said Thomas Smith in said service in June 1778 sick and in September following I also saw said Smith in said service I then went to sea and did not see him again until the three year term expired and further state not.

(Signed)

Samuel Smith

Lincoln, Co. Oct 2. 1818. Personally appeared the above named Samuel Smith and made solemn oath to the truth of the above Deposition by him subscribed. Before me, John Neal, Jus Peace.

Who is a Justice of the Peace

Nathan Weston junr.

I William Crawford of Gardners in the County of Kennebeck and State of Maine do upon oath testify and declare that I well know Mr Thomas Smith a Soldier in the War of the Revolution the said Smith served in Capt Jonathan Edes Company and in Col Thomas Crafts Massachusetts Regiment in year 1777 & 1778 and was discharged at Boston I think in the year 1778, I knew him for more than two years in that service, I served in the same Company and Regiment and was well knowing to the said Smith's service.

(Signed)

William Crawford

Lincoln, Co. William Crawford above named to me is well known to be credible and disinterested witness and a man of truth and veracity, personally appeared and made oath to the truth of the above depending by him subscribed.

(Signed)

John Neal Justice of the Peace

Who is a Justice of the Peace

Nathan Weston junr

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Secretary Office Nov. 25. 1835

I hereby certify, That upon an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Service in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Thomas Smith is borne in "An abstract of the 4th Company in the 1st Regt. of Artillery Commanded by Capt. John W. Edes & Col. Crafts regiment from the 1st of Feby to May 8th 1777" as having been paid as a Gunner for three months & seven days service. And that his name is borne in a Pay Roll of the same Company from the 8th of May until the 1st of August 1777 as having been paid as a Sergeant for eighty four days service; And that there are no further rolls of that Company bearing the name of individuals who served therein to be found in this Office. And I further certify that there are no rolls of Capt. Edes' Company or Col. Crafts' Regt from Nov. 1776 to Feby 1777 to be found in this Office.

(signed)

Edward D. Dagg, Secy
I hereby certify that the foregoing Pages numbered from one to three inclusive are truly copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department. And I do further certify that there are no records of Colonel Crafts' regiment of Massachusetts Artillery deposited in the Pension Office War Department.

By L. Beale

October 15. 1835

I certify that Benjamin L. Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine under a Resolution of the Legislature of the State approved by the Governor on the 17th day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Thomas Smith as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow according to the best of my judgment and belief. Given at the Pension Office War Department the fifteenth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

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Thomas Smith

Res. March 24, 1836,

Filed June 3^d. 1836,

See Rejected claim N^o 439,
Res. March 17, 1835,

Admitted, I certificate
N^o 47. ip. June 3^d. 1836,

R^d certificate
G. W. Norton

G. W. Norton

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

I *Thomas Smith* of *Litchfield* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, aged *Eighty 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 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 the year*

1777 for three years into Eder Lumbry & Crafts Regiment of the Main line in the Army of the Revolution and served in S. D. Rye until Sept 1779 as a sergeant being sick was put into Hospital in Boston & remaining until was permitted to return home & remaining until my term of enlistment expired, for the above service I am now upon the United States pension list, Roll of the Maine agency.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Georgetown* in 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 *Litchfield* aforesaid, where I have resided for *several* 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.

Thomas Smith

STATE OF MAINE.

Thomas ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty first* day of *May* 1836
BEFORE ME,
Barnabas Springer Justice of the Peace.



George W. Martin Esqr

Augusta

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Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Thomas Smith of *Leicester* in the County of *Sumner* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Gen. W. Morton* of *Augusta* 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 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 upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, 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 *twenty first* day of *may* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Barnabas Sprague
Sally S. Bowk

Thomas Smith

STATE OF MAINE.

Sumner ss.
Be it Known, that on this *twenty first* day of *may* 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Thomas Smith* 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.

Barnabas Sprague

Justice of the Peace.

Thomas Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, July 20th 1835.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Thomas Smith, as a Gunner, is borne on an Abstract of Capt. Jonathan W. Edes' Company, in Col. Crafts' Regt. where he is allowed from July 1st to May 8th 1777, three Months and seven days. m^d
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Thomas Smith's name, ^{as a Sergeant} is borne on an Abstract of pay of the 2^d Company, in regt. Commanded by Thomas Crafts Esq^r, where he is allowed from May 8th to August 1st 1777, two Months and twenty four days 2-24

Thomas Smith claims for three years services from 1778, under Capt. Edes, in Col. Crafts' Regt. but the rolls are not found in this Office.

Edward D Bangs Secy

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Nov^r 11th 1835.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Thomas Smith, as a private, is borne on a Muster roll of the Sea Coast Company, commanded by Capt. James Lemont, where he is allowed from July 18th to Decem^r 31st 1775, five months and twenty-six days. ————— m. 6.
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Thomas Smith's name, as a gunner, is borne on an abstract of Capt. Jonⁿ W. Edes' Company, in Col. Crafts' Regt. where he is allowed from Feb^r 1st to May 8th 1777, three months and seven days. ————— 3-7

Thomas Smith's name, as a Sergeant, is borne on an abstract of Capt. Jonⁿ W. Edes' Company, in Col. Crafts' Regt. where he is allowed from May 8th to August 1st 1777, two months and twenty-four days. $\frac{2-24}{11-27}$

Amount brought Over — 11 = 27

Thomas Smith claims to have served
three years under Capt. Jonathan W. Edes.
The Abstracts of Capt. Jonathan W. Edes'
Company, in Col. Crafts' Regt. without
the names of the Soldiers borne on them
are found in this Office, — viz. —
one — from the last of July to Octr 1st 1777, for two months
six — from Octo^r 1st 1777 to August 1st 1778. for ten months
three. from Sept^r 1st 1778. to March 1st 1779, for six months
The rolls or Abstracts of Capt. Jonathan W. Edes'
Company, in Col. Crafts' Regt. are not found
in this Office for services, after March 1st 1779.

Edward D. Bangs. Esq.

Thos. Smith's 439,
Application for Land,

Filed Aug. 29th 1835.

Not 3 years!

Rejected

See claim No. 76,
Res. March 24, 1836.

R. W. Rose

I Thomas Smith of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged 82 & upwards 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 James Lemont Company for about six months in the year 1775. Afterwards, I again enlisted in the year 1776 into Edes Company, Hosaphs regiment for about six months, & in the year 1777 for three years into Edes Company & Hosaphs Regiment of the Corps of Artillery in the Maple Line and was honourably discharged having served during the Revolution in the Maple Line more than three years. I lay now upon the U. States Pension roll of the Maine Agency. I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Battle Georgetown in 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 Litchfield aforesaid, where I have resided for several 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.

Thomas Smith

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 24th day August 1835
BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Thomas Smith of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec 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 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 24th day of August A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. W. Norton

Mary J. Benson

Thomas Smith

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.
Be it Known, that on this 24th day of August 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Thomas Smith 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.

Geo. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Thomas Smith* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *24th* day of

August A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. W. Weston
Mary J. Bausch

Thomas Smith

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Thomas Smith*
Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Weston

Justice of the Peace.