

Robert Trip

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Sent J. Shaw Esq. P.M. Sanford.

June 14, 1836.

J. Shaw P.M.  
Sanford

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a  
 Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
 and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby  
 my true and lawful

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.  
 to be his free act and deed.  
 above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney, by him signed,  
 before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared  
 and known, first on this  
 day of  
 1836.

STATE OF MAINE.

V. D. 1836

I *Robert Trapp* — of *Sanford* — in the County of *York* — and State of Maine, aged *twenty one* 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 *as a private Soldier for the term of three years some time in February* *seventeen hundred and eighty one, in the first company commanded by Captain North afterwards by Capt. Hasty and the ninth Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Jackson* and I was discharged in *December one thousand seven hundred and eighty three* —

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *the town of Sanford in the County of York* —

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 *Sanford* — aforesaid, where I have resided for *sixty two* 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.

Witness

*Timothy Shaw jr*

*Robert Trapp*

STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *fourteenth* day of *May* 1836  
BEFORE ME,

*John Skeels* Justice of the Peace.



# Know all Men by these Presents, That I

*Robert Tripp* — of *Sanford* in the County of *York*  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby  
constitute and appoint *Timothy Shaw* of *Sanford* 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 Revo-  
lutionary 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 *fourteenth* day of *May* — A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Timothy Shaw jr*

*Robert Tripp*

## STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *fourteenth* day of *May* 1836,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Robert*  
*Tripp* — 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 Steele* Justice of the Peace.

Wm. Emerys  
Deposition



I William Emery of Sanford in the County  
of York and State of Maine on oath depose  
and say that I was seventy one years old last  
March - that I am and always have been ac-  
quainted with Robert Tripp of said Sanford  
that during the last sixty years the said  
Robert Tripp has resided in Sanford excepting  
the time in which he was in the Revolutionary  
War. Said Tripp enlisted for the last three  
years service - I think that the said Tripp  
enlisted in February 1781 - and he was absent  
in the army about three years - then returned  
to Sanford and has lived in said Sanford  
ever since -

Sanford Apr. 8. 1836

William Emery

York Co. Sanford April 8. 1836 - Then personally appeared  
the above named William Emery and made  
oath to the truth of the above deposition -  
by him subscribed before me

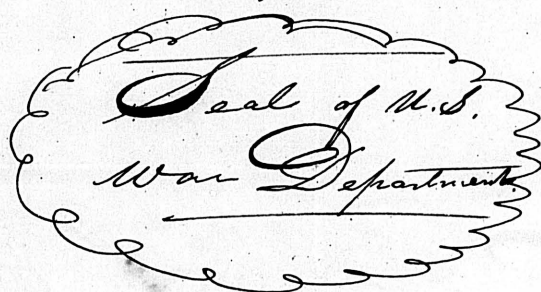
Timothy Shaw Justice of the Peace

Copy of  
Pension Certificate



War Department.  
Revolutionary Claims.

I certify that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1818,... Robert Tripp, late a Private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the pension list, roll of the District of Maine Agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.



Given at the War Office of the United States, this twenty seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

J. C. Calhoun,  
Secretary of War.

"8.554."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original, now in my possession of the Pension Certificate of Robert Tripp of Sanford in the county of York and State of Maine, whose semi-annual pension under it to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 1835, I recently obtained from the Pension office.

Alfred, Maine,  
Aug<sup>r</sup> 11. 1835.

Attest,  
Jeremiah Goodwin,  
Justice of Peace for  
York county.

John Huston,  
Deposition



I John Huston of Sanford in the County  
of York and State of Maine on oath  
depose and say that I was twenty two  
years old last June - that I am and always  
have been acquainted with Robert Tripp  
of said Sanford that during the last  
Sixty years the said Tripp has resided  
in Sanford excepting the time in which  
he was in the Revolutionary War I entered  
in the last three years service in Feb. -  
1781 - and I saw Robert Tripp in the sum-  
mer following at West Point - He was then  
a Soldier and continued to serve as a  
Soldier in the last three years service till  
the war ended - I saw him frequently  
during the whole time - John Huston  
Sanford April 12, 1836 -

York Co. Sanford April 12, 1836 - Then personally  
appeared the above named John Huston  
and made oath to the truth of the above  
deposition by him subscribed -

Before me

Timothy Shaw Just, Peace

Sanford Me  
May 16-

Free  
J. Shaw P. Martin  
Sanford

Gen. John Hodgdon  
Land Agent  
~~Augusta~~ Bangor  
Me.



Sanford May 14. 1836—

Genl. John Hedgesdon

Dear Sir

I enclose to you the Declarations  
of Robert Tripp and the Depositions  
of Wm. Emery and John Huston  
relative to the enlistment and  
Service of said Tripp in the  
Revolutionary War— Also the Copy  
of said Tripp's Pension Certificate—  
I likewise enclose my Power of  
Attorney so that if said Tripp makes  
out his claim you may send  
his Pension Certificate to me and  
return my Power of Attorney—  
If the papers are not made out  
right you will inform me of  
the deficiency—

Yours Respectfully

Timothy Shaw

Robert Tripp

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York S.S. On this eighth day of April 1818, before me the Subscriber, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the first Eastern District, in said Commonwealth, personally appears Robert Tripp resident in Sandford in said County of York and State aforesaid, 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 Robert, (being fifty two years of age) in the month of April 1781 enlisted as a private Soldier in the Army of the United States for the term of three years under Capt. North of the ninth Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. Henry Jackson - Joined the Company at Westpoint - that after the consolidation took place he was transferred to the seventh Regiment, commanded by said Colonel, and to the company commanded by Capt. Hastings - That said company remained near Westpoint until, he was honorably discharged from the American Service, when the Army was disbanded - That the discharge which he then received is now lost - And that he is reduced in his circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

(Signed)

Benjn Greene

I Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern District, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Robert Tripp did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy, 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 aforementioned act



act of Congress, and that he is reduced in his circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his Country for support.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Wells this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord 1818.

(Signed) Benjn Greene

#### Additional Evidence,

I John Houston Junr, being fifty four years of age, do on solemn Oath, testify and depose as follows that I have been well acquainted with Robert Tripp from my boyhood to the present time and that I am knowing to the said Tripp having enlisted into the <sup>American</sup> Army in the Spring of 1781 for the term of three years, that he belonged to the Regiment commanded by Col. Henry Jackson, and that I saw him at various times at the Camp between the year 1781 and the time of disbanding the Army, in the Autumn of 1783; but I do not now recollect the name of the officer who commanded the Company, to which he belonged, but at the time the Army was disbanded and said Tripp was discharged, I came home part of the way in company with him, and have no doubt he had an honorable discharge - I further testify that I always understood Col. Henry Jackson to be one of the Massachusetts Regiments and upon the Continental establishment.

(Signed) John Houston Jr

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York Sd. February 24. 1819. Then the above named John Houston Junr. who is a credible and disinterested witness personally appeared and made solemn oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed. Before me.

Geo. W. Wallingford

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York Sd. I Daniel Sewall, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of York, hereby certify that George W Wallingford within named is a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, duly qualified to

to act as such. In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court the fourth day of March A.D. 1819.

(Signed) Daniel Sewall

#### Additional Evidence,

I Caleb Emery being <sup>seven</sup>seventy years of age, do on solemn Oath testify and depose as follows, that in the Spring of the year of 1781 the town of Sanford was called on to raise and send on to the Continental Army their Conto of men for three years men, I then being a Captain of the Militia in said town of Sanford enlisted Robert Tripp and some others for the three years Service and paid them their rations to Boston and marched them on: said Robert Tripp marched with the others of our men for our Army; said Robert Tripp did not return again until the winter of 1784, then he returned home with a fair discharge, to the best of my recollection he was discharged on Christmas 1783. I understand the said Tripp served in Col. Jacksons Regiment.

(Signed) Caleb Emery

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York Sd. March 3. 1819. Then the above named Caleb Emery who is a disinterested and credible witness personally appeared and made solemn oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed. Before me.

(Signed) Jonathan Clarke, Jus. of the Peace

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York Sd. I Daniel Sewall, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of York hereby certify that Jonathan Clarke is a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, and a legally qualified to act as such.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, the fourth day of March, A.D. 1819.

(Signed) Daniel Sewall

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 Esq<sup>r</sup> Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army Accounts for the United States, that Robert Tripp received three Certificates as follows viz.

One for \$71.<sup>70</sup> due the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1782. One for \$80 due the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1783. And one for \$23.<sup>60</sup> due also the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1783.

Ch. Fletcher

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 on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Robert Tripp, 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 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1836.

J. L. Edwards  
Comm<sup>r</sup> of Pensions

Robert Tripp  
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