

Finding Your Revolutionary War Ancestors

Winter Research Stay-at-Home

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Step #1

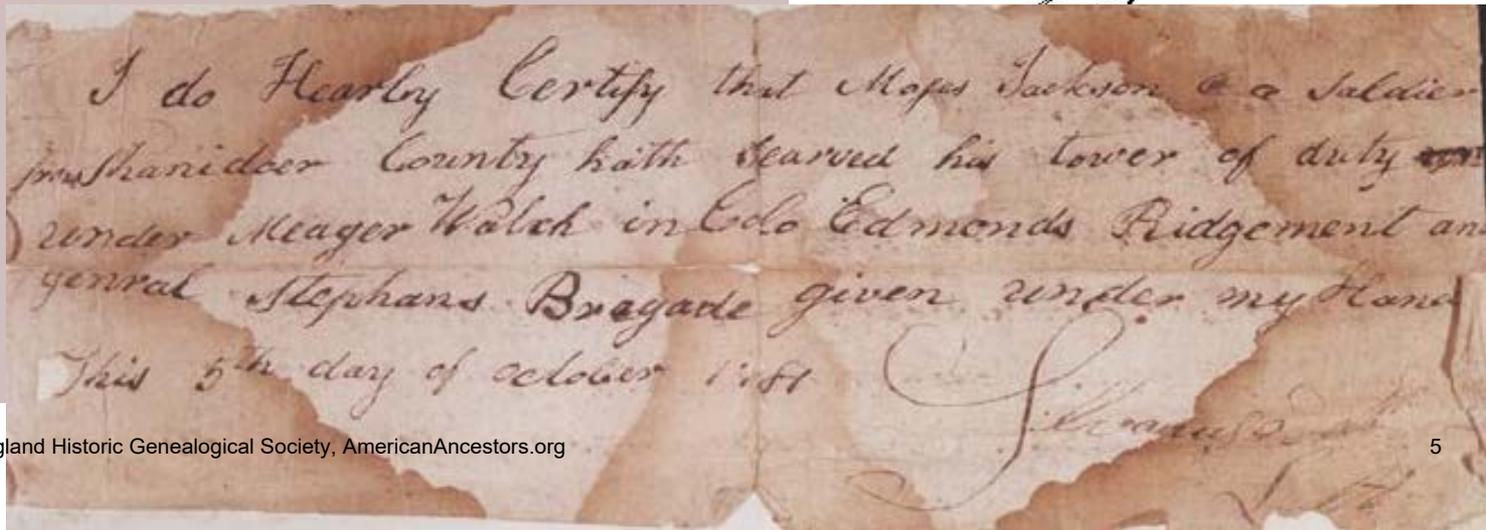
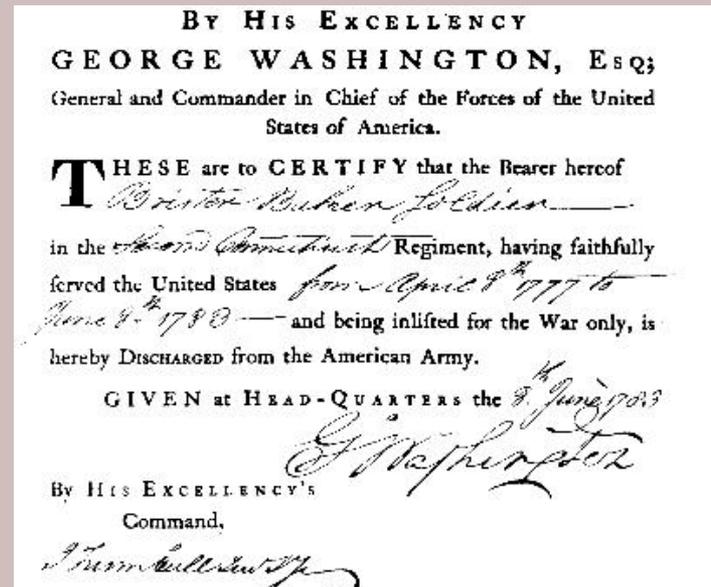
Determine if he fought

Too Young or Too Old ?

- Ages not listed, no town given
- Age range of typical soldier, 18-35
- Average birth year 1735-1760
- Extremes early 1700s & late 1760s

Family Relics in the Attic

- Letters
- Diaries
- Paintings
- Guns & Swords
- Discharge Papers



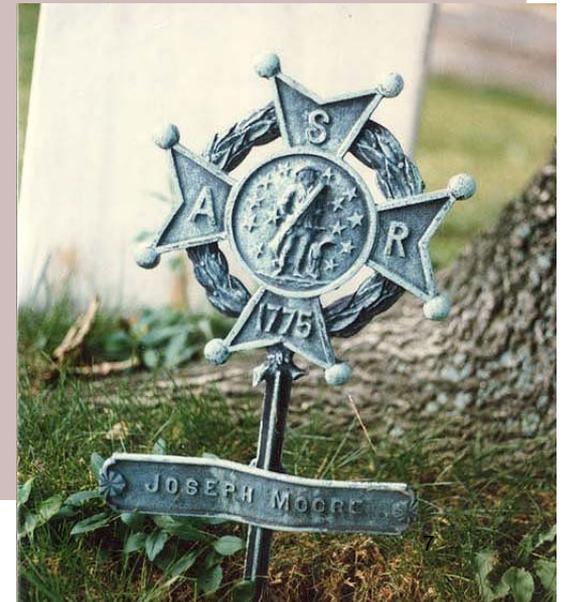
Oral Family Traditions

- 1775 to 2022
- Lost in translation
- Preserving stories
- Confirming stories with primary sources
- Hero or Deserter?
- Proving or disproving Grandma



Cemetery Clues and Pitfalls

- Is there a gravestone for your vet?
- Cemetery and burial records
- Transcribed gravestones
- Where is his spouse buried?
- Is there a flag marker?
 - S.A.R. marker on the right grave?



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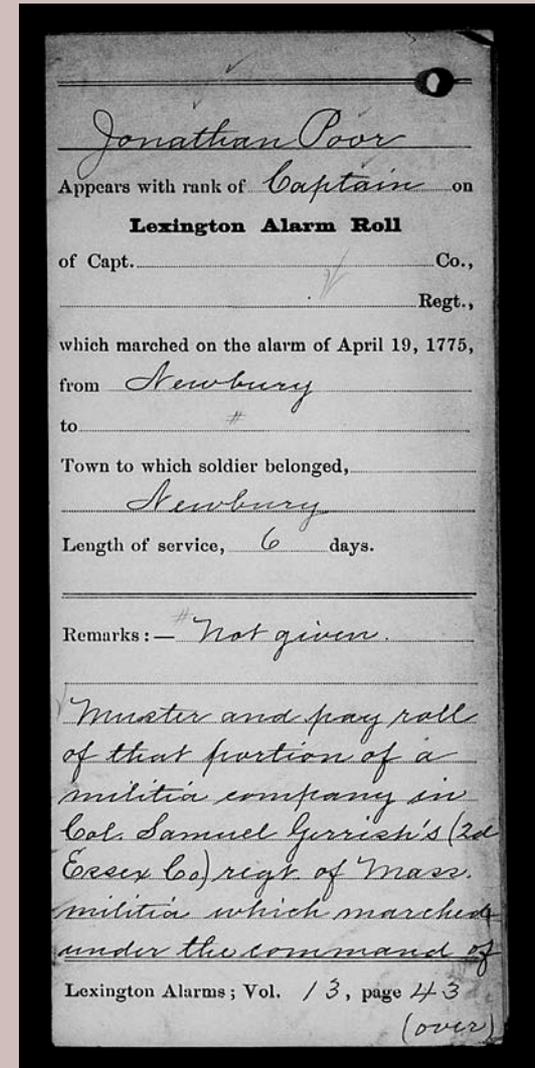
- Do you have an image of your soldier?
- Did your veteran live into the 1830s?



Step #2 Research

Useful Resources

- Muster rolls
- Pension files
- Quartermaster rolls
- Journals and diaries
- Published genealogies
- 1840 Census
- Correspondence from officers
- Maps
- Town histories
- *TIP: Adopt the regiment!*



Going from Published Accounts to Muster Rolls

Mass. Soldiers & Sailors

The following is his Revolutionary War sketch from *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War* (12:559).

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Looking for the Sources

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Muster Roll Index Microfilm

**Massachusetts Muster Rolls
(index file cards) of the
Revolutionary War, 1767-1833
259 Microfilms**



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[Massachusetts. State Archives \(Repository\)](#)

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Capt. Jonathan Poor

Jonathan Poor
Appears with rank of *Captain* on
Lexington Alarm Roll
of Capt. _____ Co.,
_____ Regt.,
which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775,
from *Newbury*
to _____
Town to which soldier belonged,
Newbury
Length of service, *6* days.
Remarks: — *Not given.*

*Musters and pay roll
of that portion of a
militia company in
Col. Samuel Gerrish's (2d
 Essex Co) regt. of Mass.
militia which marched
under the command of*

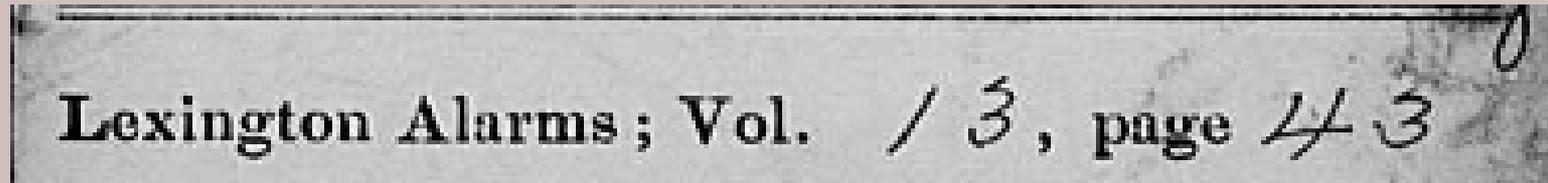
Lexington Alarms; Vol. 13, page 43
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*Capt. Jonathan Poor
in response to the alarm
of April 19, 1775.*

*Part of company allowed
travel from home and
return. — 86 miles travel
allowed said Poor;
reported returned home*

(New form per order)

Capt. Jonathan Poor



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Original

The Role of Warrant of the Company that Marched from Newbury 43
 on the 15th of April 1776. viz. as on 15th under
 Command of Capt. Jonathan Poor of said town of Newbury in County of Essex
 and County of Middlesex in the 1st and 2^d Regiments of Militia in said County
 When off to the 1st and 2^d Regiments of Militia in said County
 the Ministerial Troops
 Jonathan Poor Captain

Names	Warrant	Days	L	S	D	P	Newbury
Jonathan Poor Captain	86	6	1	12	11	0	
Wm. Jeffrey 1 st Lieut	86	6	1	4	6	0	
Simon Hale 2 ^d Lieut	86	6	1	2	2	0	
Wm. Todd Sergeant	86	6	0	17	6	0	
Paul Plumer Sergeant	86	6		17	6	0	
Stephen Dale Private	86	6		15	9	0	
Henry Dale	86	6		16	9	0	
Dave Dale	86	6		15	9	0	
Samuel George	86	6		15	9	0	
John Hale	86	6		15	9	0	
Jacob Hale Jr	86	6		15	9	0	
Anthony Pfluy	86	6		15	9	0	
John Hays	3		7	0	2		listed into the army
William Plumer	86	6		15	9	0	
Mark Plumer	64	3		9	7	0	
Stephen Poor	86	6		15	9	0	
John Thigpen	64	3		9	7	0	
Benjamin Thigpen	86	6		15	9	0	
John Ricob	3		7	0	2		listed into the army
		Total		15	9	0	0

Examined and Compared with
 the Original
 Jno. Turner
 Esq. Justice of the Peace
 Michael Farley

In Council Feb 14th 1776 Decided
 that a Board be chosen on 2^d March 1776
 in full of 1st Rate
 John Low 1st of 1st Rate

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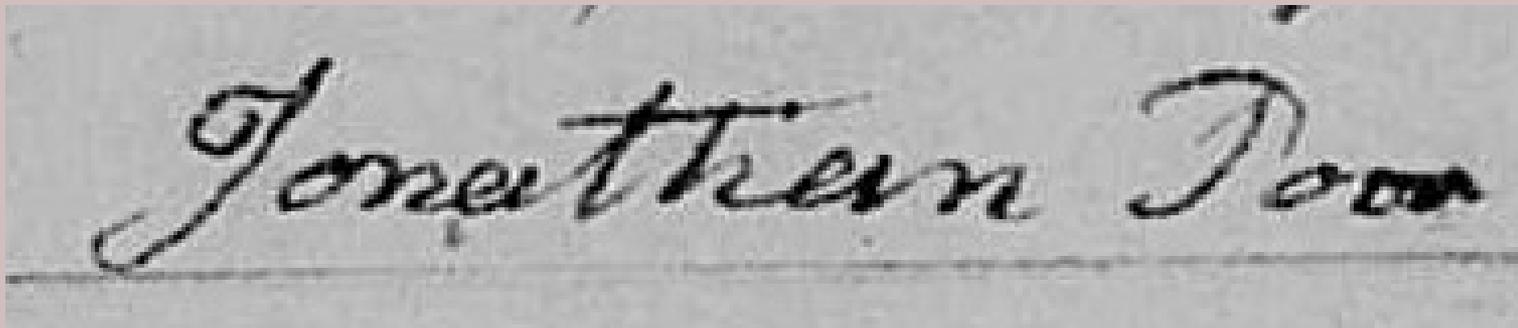
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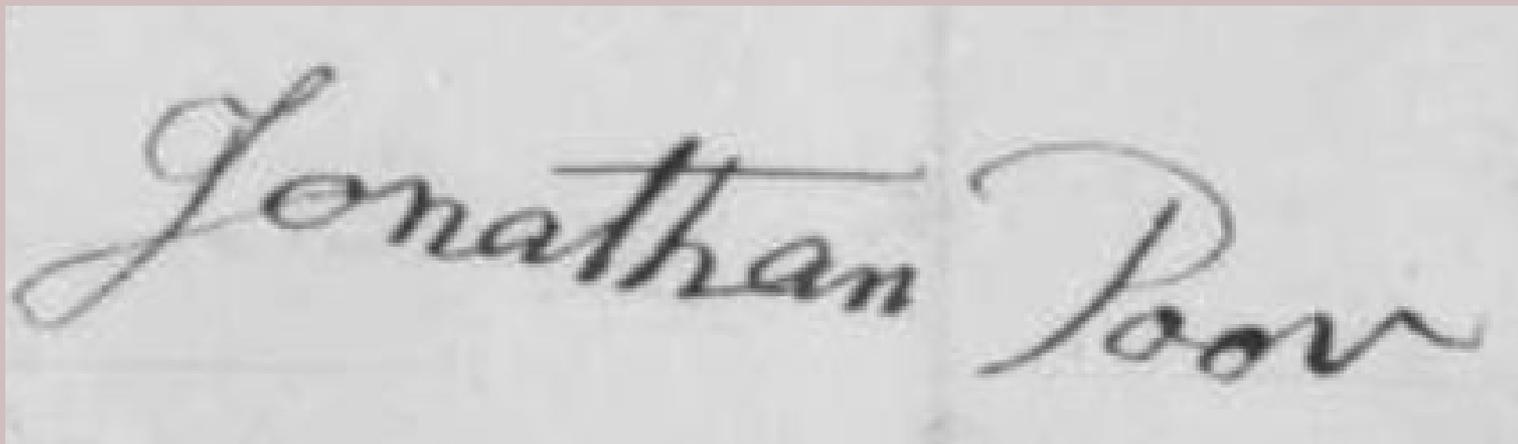
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 and Colony of y^e Massachusetts Bay & in y^e Second Regiment of Militia in Said County
 When off Sam^l Gerrish Esq. was Col^l to Defend this Contenant from y^e invasions of
 the Ministers troops
 Jonathan Poor Captain

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Paul Blumer Sergeant	86	6		17	6	0	

Capt. Jonathan Poor



Jonathan Poor



Jonathan Poor

Citing the Primary Source

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1. **Muster/payrolls, and various papers (1763-1808) of the Revolutionary War - *Lexington Alarm rolls 1775*, 13:43. [FHL US/CAN Film # 1906243] Online: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSJ7-HJMC?i=416&cat=729681> (May 3, 2019)
Repository: Massachusetts State Archives.**

Going beyond Abstracts

and

Dissecting Pension Files

Genealogical Abstracts
Of Revolutionary War
Pension Files

Volume III: N - Z

Abstracted by
Virgil D. White

Joshua, CT Line & Green Mtn Boys, S41326, BLW #2354-200-31 May 1790 assignee Theodosius Fowler, sol appl 30 Mar 1818 at Addison in Addison Co VT, in 1820 sol was aged 70 & he stated he had 4 daughters living with him; Mary 34, Amy 27, Huldah 19 & Nancy aged 16 also a son George aged 13, sol d 23 Mar 1821 at Bridport VT

Joshua, Cont & MA Lines, Electy, W8308, sol m Electy Sartwell 30 Oct 1794 both were of Langdon in Sullivan Co NH, sol appl 23 Jul 1832 in Allegany Co NY a res of Pike NY, sol had enl at Worcester MA, sol d 8 Dec 1849 & his wid appl 7 May 1850 at Pike which was then in Wyoming Co NY & she was t age of 73 yrs, sol had orig appl 13 Jul 1818 in Allegany Co NY at which time he was age of 59

Joshua, MA Line, S37549, he appl 13 Apr 1818 at Buxton in York Co MA (ME) aged 57, in 1820 sol had children at home; Huldah 28 who took care of the family, Almira 16, Samuel 24 who had lately returned from Canada & grandchildren with him were; Abigail Beecher 12, Mary Beecher 9 & (cont next page)

Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files

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(continued) Samuel Beecher aged 5, a daughter Mary was married in 1820 but her husband wasn't named **WHITNEY**, Joshua, MA & NH Lines, Betty or Betsey, W15863, sol was b in 1754 in Westbury MA & he lived there until age of 14 then moved to Grafton MA where he lived when he enl & about 1782 he moved to Henniker in Merrimack Co NH where he lived when he appl 29 Aug 1832, sol m Betty or Betsey Wood 17 Jun 1778 at Harvard in Worcester Co MA & she was b 19 Apr 1755, he appl 29 Aug 1832 at Henniker NH & he d there 2 Feb 1835 & his wid appl there 2 Nov 1837 children were: Samuel b 17 Jun 1779 & d 6 Jul

Revolutionary War Pensions (i)

Search within:
 Revolutionary War > Revolutionary ... > **Massachusetts**

PUBLICATION <small>(21)</small>	STATE <small>(17)</small>	VETERAN SURNAME STARTS WITH <small>(25)</small>	VETERAN SURNAME <small>(281)</small>
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SERVICE

NUMBER

Mass

Whitney, Joshua

S. 37349

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Multiple horizontal dotted lines for recording contents.

Joshua Whitney of Brunton in the County of York and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, aged fifty seven years, on oath testify and
say, that I enlisted a private in the Continental Army of the Revolution
in the first part of the month of January in the year of our Lord
seventeen hundred & eighty two, the day of the month I do not
recollect. The Company I enlisted into was when I enlisted com-
manded by Capt. ~~Blanchard~~ the same Company while I was in
it was commanded by Capt. North, and afterwards when
I was discharged from the army was commanded by Capt.
Blanchard. The Regiment was commanded by Col. Shepard
the whole time I was in ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Massachusetts Line} army, and the Brigade was
commanded by General Patterson from the time I ~~joined~~
the army till I was discharged from the same at the close
of the war. I received my discharge from the army at the
close of the war on the twenty eighth day of Oct. in the
year of our Lord ~~seventeen~~ ^{eighteen} hundred & eighty three, signed
by Major General Henry Knox. Which discharge is lost.
I further on oath declare, that from my reduced cir-
cumstances, I need the assistance of my Country for support
and am a citizen of the United States.

April 13. 1810

Joshua Whitney

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I John Burnell of Gotham in the County
of Cumberland & Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do depose & say that Joshua Whitney served in the
same Brigade in the revolutionary war to which
I belonged; that I several times saw him during
the time I belonged to said Brigade & I have no
doubt of his said Whitney having served the time
stated by him in his declaration by him signed on
the other side hereof. Said Whitney to the best of my
knowledge & belief is a man of truth & veracity
& is in reduced circumstances in need of
need of assistance from his country for support
In presence of Joseph Adams, John Burnell
mark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cumberland Co. June 9. 1818 Then before me the
subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County
personally appeared John Burnell above named &
being duly sworn made oath to the truth of the forego-
ing affidavit by him signed & by his oath of
a copy in my presence

Joseph Adams -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

At a District Court of the United States begun and holden at
Portland within and for the District of Maine, on the
first Tuesday, being the *sixth* day of *June*
and by adjournment from day to day, on the *eighth*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable ALBION K. PARRIS,
Judge of said Court.

ON this *eighth* day of *June* in the year above written, personally
appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a
Court of Record for said Maine District, *Joshua Whitney* aged
fifty nine years, resident in *Buxton* in said District,
who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revo-
lutionary War as follows, viz. as a *private* in the company commanded by Capt.
Barnister in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Sheppard*
in the line of the State of *Massachusetts* on the Continental Establishment, as is
more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the *13th*
day of *April* A. D. 1810, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pen-
sion, numbered *15,247* was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident
citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time
by gift, sale, or in any manner 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 18th day of March, 1818: and that I have not, nor has any
person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any
income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed; that
my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my
family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to and declared, on the *eighth*
day of *June* A. D. 1820.

BEFORE *Albion K. Parris*, U. S. District Judge for the
District of Maine.

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:

Real estate — nine acres of land in Buxton — with a small poor house on it — one half of which land is very poor — a mere heath —

Personal property — a few necessary articles in the house — I have no income

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to Before Albion H. Parris
U. S. Dist. Judge

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me Joshua Whitney who, by occupation am a ~~Sabrer~~ ~~which I am not able to pursue by reason of weakness, all the time~~

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
Mary a daughter	30	married & with me part of the time
Huldah —	26	able to support herself
Nancy —	22	able to support herself
Almira —	16	also able

Joshua Whitney

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

Special
At a *Special* District Court of the United States begun and holden at *Portland* within and for the District of Maine, on the *Second* Tuesday, being the *eleventh* day of *January* and by adjournment from day to day, on the *day of* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty *one*, before the Honorable ALBION K. PARRIS, Judge of said Court.

ON this *eleventh* day of *January* in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a Court of Record for said Maine District, *Joshua Whitney* aged *Sixty* years, resident in *Buxton* in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz. as a *Private* in the company commanded by Capt. *Banister* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Shepherd* in the line of the State of *Massachusetts* on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the *thirteenth* day of *April* A. D. 1810, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered *15.247* was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner 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 18th day of March, 1818: and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed; that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to and declared, on the *third* day of *January* A. D. 1824.

BEFORE *Albion K. Parris* U. S. District Judge for the District of Maine.

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:

Real estate — I have none — nine acres of poor land which I mentioned in a former schedule in June last, has been taken from me by execution, in part satisfaction of just debts I was then owing

Personal estate — I have none, except a few mean house utensils for family use — I have no income and am still in debt and poor and needy

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to
Jan 3. 1821

Before

Albion H. Parrie
U. S. Dist. Judge

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me Joshua Whitney — who, by occupation am a Laborer — which I am not able to pursue by reason of lameness and infirmity of age —

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me Joshua Whitney — who, by occupation am a Saborer — which I am not able to pursue by reason of lameness and infirmity of age —

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
Huldah —	28	a daughter who takes care of the family
Almia —	16	not able to support herself now
Samuel —	24	a son lately returned from Canada sick & unable to keep himself
Abigail Beecher	12	Grand children whom I have to support now living with me
Mary Beecher	9	
Samuel Beecher	5	

Sworn to
Before
Joshua Whitney
Albion H. Parrie
U. S. Dist. Judge

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

At a District Court of the United States begun and holden at
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ON this eighth day of June — in the year above written, personally
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my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my
family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

Joshua Whitney

Sworn to and declared, on the eighth
day of June A. D. 1820. }

BEFORE

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J. R. CHACE, POSTMASTER

I. A. BALL, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

United States Post Office

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

June 18, 1924.

FIRST
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Commissioner of Pensions,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly send me an abstract of the pension application of one Joshua Whitney of York County, Maine? It is found by examination of the Pension Roll for 1835, (Senate Documents, First Session 23rd Congress, Maine Pension Roll page 85.)

His age in 1819, at which time he was placed on the Pension Roll, is given as 59 years, which would give the date of his birth as 1760.

The above mentioned Pensioner is my great grand father, and I desire this to establish my eligibility to join the Sons of the American Revolution.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very respectfully,

Elmer E. Foss

Carrier # 24, P. O.,
San Jose, Calif.

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NAME WHITNEY, Joshua

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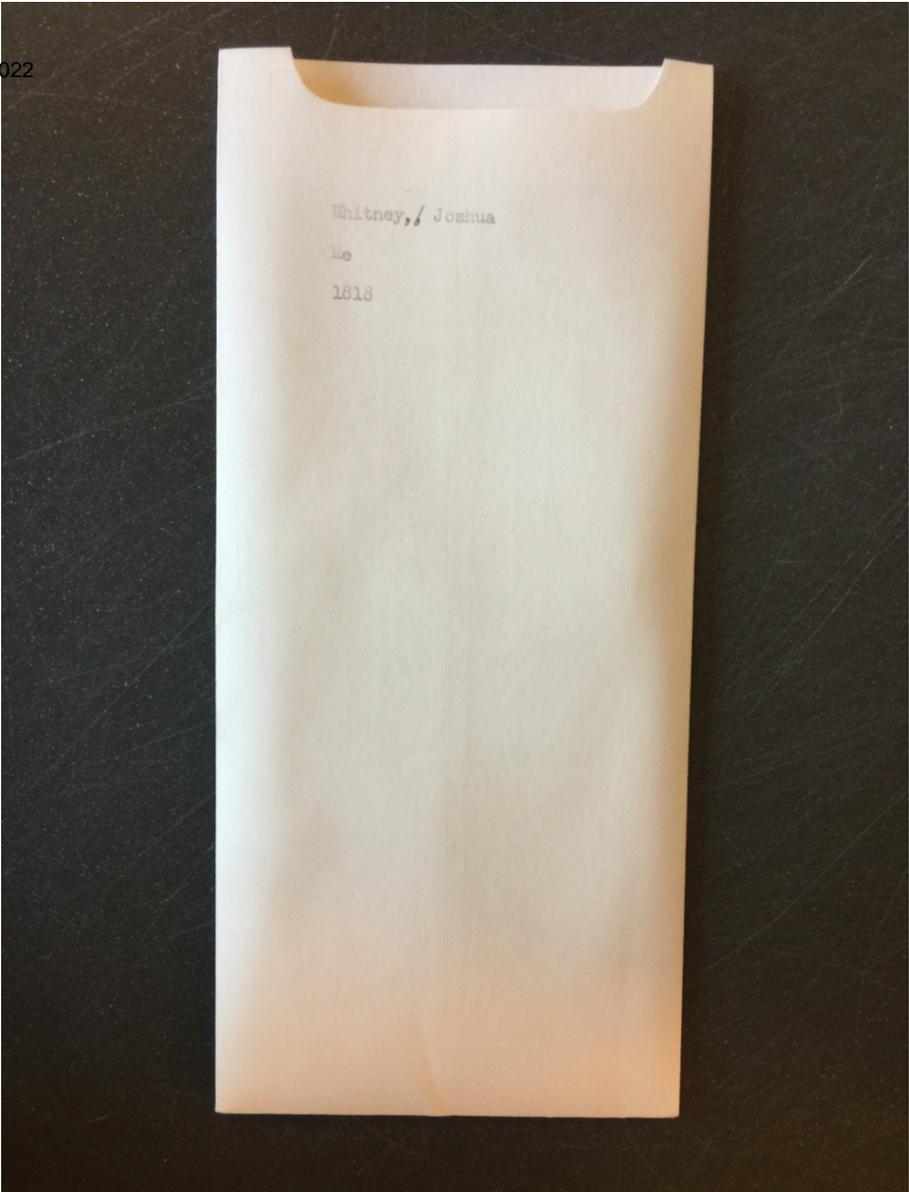
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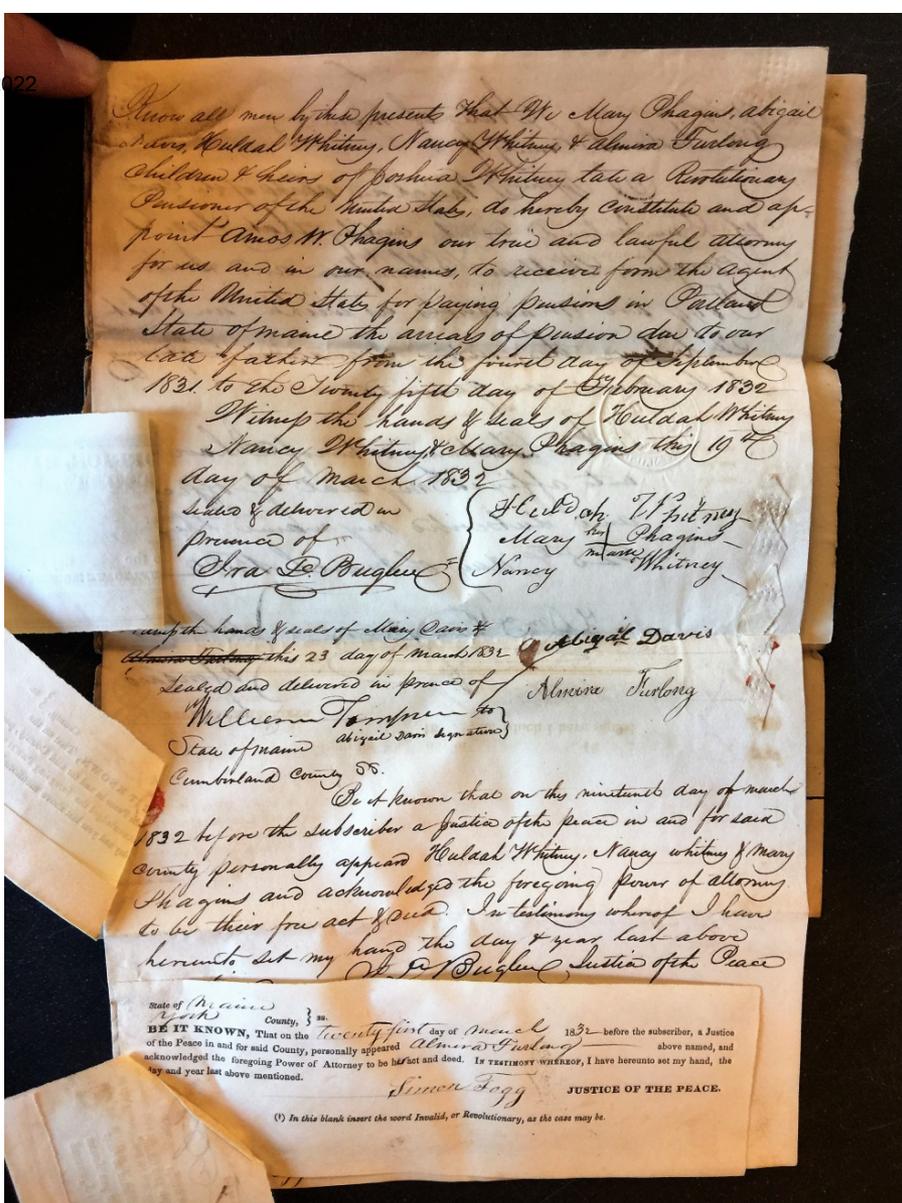
I CERTIFY that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th March, 1818,

Joshua Whitney 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 com-
mence on the *thirtieth* - day of *April* one thousand
eight hundred and *eighteen*



GIVEN at the War Office of the United States, this *7th* day of *October* - one thousand eight hundred and *nineteen*

A. Calhoun
Secretary of War.



1840 Census of Pensioners

- Revolutionary War pensioners and widows
- First census to give exact age
- Lists who veteran is residing with

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CENSUS OF PENSIONERS.

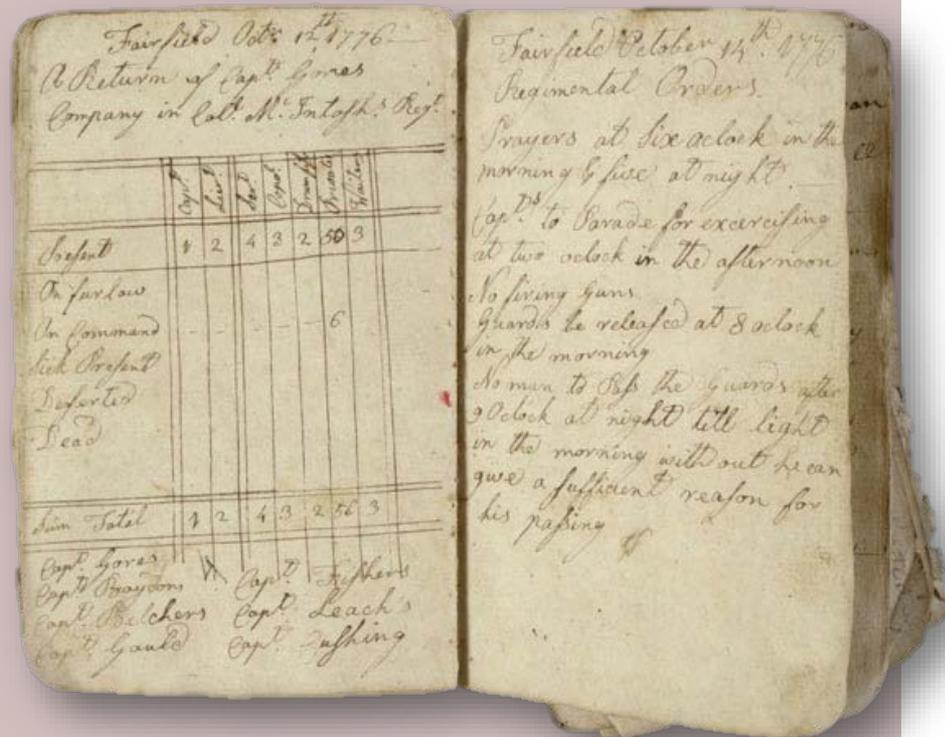
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Names of pensioners for revolutionary or military services.	Ages.	Names of heads of families with whom pensioners resided June 1, 1840.
RUSSELL COUNTY.		
Thomas Graves	77	Thomas Graves.
Isaac Sharp	85	Isaac Sharp.
Henry Law	80	Coleman Law.
Matthew Robertson	78	Matthew Robertson.
William Perryman	81	William Perryman.
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