



*[Faded handwritten text, possibly names and dates]*

*Private* *to* *Col. Cushing*  
*F. W. [unclear]*  
*St. H. [unclear]*  
*Thompson*

*Husband & wife both present*  
*at the [unclear] - no 1193*

*Boydston*  
*Adm. [unclear] Sept 14/55*  
*[unclear]*

*Charles [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

*[Faded handwritten text, possibly names and dates]*

*William [unclear]*  
widow of *[unclear]*  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a *[unclear]*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
\$5 Dollars & 00  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
17 day of May 1848  
and sent to

*John [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under Act  
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1831  
Wm Hampshire  
Governor Bates

Received on the Roll of O. T. C.  
was a Private in the company  
of the 10th Mass Regt  
of the 10th Mass Regt  
for 10 (ms) 5 Days

Recorded on the Roll of O. T. C.  
at the rate of 33 Dollars 88 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Apr  
1835 and first sitting  
Brown & Co. Executors O. T. C.

Amount to the 15th of Apr 1833. \$6776  
Fiscal allowance ending 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1694  
\$8470

Revolutionary Claim  
Filed June 7, 1832

Recorded by J. H. Blair Clerk  
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STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE

County of Hillsborough, SS.

On this 30th day of August 1832

Samuel Gates personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Probate, now sitting at  
within and for the County of Hillsborough, in the State aforesaid,  
said Gates a resident of the town of Hancock in  
said County

aged 74 years

Who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, under the following names - officers, and served as herein stated. That is to say,

about the last of June or the first of July 1776 recruited for five months and went and joined the American Army at New York and remained till the Army retreated from the City - and afterwards was at White Plains and in the neighborhood of that place except a short time that he was in the State of New Jersey till his term was out - which was about the first of December. The Officers of the company in which he served were Capt. William Gates, Lieut. Benjamin Lane & Major Walker. His Company belonged to Col. Holman's regiment

In the Spring of 1777 he went he believes as a volunteer in the Massachusetts Militia to the State of Rhode Island - was stationed a while at Providence and afterwards at a neck of land called Boston neck somewhere or only against Newport. He was at the place when he was discharged about the fifth of July. During this service he was in Capt. William Henry's Company in Col. Whitney's Regiment. He served at the time nearly or quite two and a half months

About the first of September 1777 he was drafted to serve in Massachusetts Militia three months - went by the way in Bennington and joined the Army at Still-water a little after the first of October at that place was with the Army until after Burgoyne's surrender and then marched by way of Albany to a place

The name of which he does not remember below  
White Plains and staid there till his term was out which  
was about the first of December. The company in which  
he served was commanded by Capt Brent or Col Bushings  
regiment in General Lincoln's Division. He believes  
Col Nixon's regiment & Col Poore's regiment were in the  
neighborhood of his encampment at White Plains still -  
water

He was born at Southbury Middlesex County Nov 23, 1757 - his no record  
of his age except a memorandum made in his Bible by himself -  
When called into the service he lived in ~~Southbury~~ Massachusetts  
since the Revolutionary war has lived & now lives in Hancock N.H.  
does not recollect receiving any written discharge ~~from the service~~  
Bradford Edgar Leitch also Lewis are judges in his present neigh-  
borhood who can testify as to his character for merit & true belief in  
himself - a soldier of the revolution

He relinquishes every claim, whatever, to a pension or annuity, whatever, except the present, and declares that  
his name is not on the pension roll, of the agency of any State,  
and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Sworn to  
Saml Gates

Edmund Parker, Judge of Probate

We Amosald Bingley a Clergyman residing in the town of Hancock  
in the county of Hillsborough aforesaid, and Nathaniel Bradford residing in  
Hancock aforesaid, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Samuel Gates  
who has subscribed and sworn to the above, and that we believe him to be 74 years of age, that he is  
reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier in the Revolution, and that we  
concur in that opinion. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Amosald Bingley  
Nathaniel Bradford

Edmund Parker, Judge of Probate

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, that after the investigation of the matter, and putting the  
interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and  
served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them, that Amosald Bingley  
who has signed the preceding Certificates is a Clergyman resident in the  
town of Hancock and that Nathaniel Bradford who has signed the same,  
is a resident in the town of Hancock and is a credible person, and that their statement  
is entitled to credit.

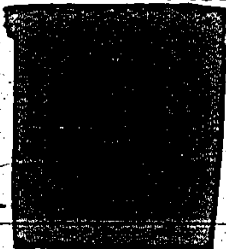
Edmund Parker - Judge of Probate for said  
County of Hillsborough.

I CHARLES H. ATTURTON, Register of the court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original  
proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of Samuel Gates  
for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty-two.

C. H. Atturton

Register of Probate,  
for said county of Hillsborough.



STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Hillsborough, to wit,

At the Court aforesaid, On the application aforesaid, the following interrogatories were propounded to the said *Somerset Gates* and the following answers given, to wit:

1. Where, and in what year were you born?

Answer, *at Southbury Massachusetts Nov 23. 1757*

2. Have you any record of your age, and where is it?

Answer, *I have no record except a Memorandum made by myself in my Bible*

3. Where were you living, when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Answer, *When called into the Service I lived in Rutland Massachusetts & since the war I have lived & now live in Hancock N.H.*

4. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom?

Answer, *In the first Service I enlisted in the second I think I volunteered to go, for the third I was drafted*

5. State the names of some of the regular Officers, who were with the troops, where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments, as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service?

Answer, *I believe all the particulars requested by this interrogatory, as far as I can recollect, have been stated in my foregoing Declaration*

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?

Answer, *I do not recollect receiving any discharge in writing*

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution?

Answer, *Phletcher Tarzford Esq & Serjt Adam Lewis of Hancock*

Certified by *C. H. Peterson* Register.

DECLARATION,

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of July 7th, 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows."

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, }  
Hillsborough COUNTY, ss. }

On this *Fourth* day of *April* 1843, personally appeared before me, *Sarah Woodburn* Judge of Probate for said County, *Susannah Gates* a resident of *Houmascooke* in the County of *Hillsborough* and State of New-Hampshire, aged *Eighty four* years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7th, 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows." That she is the widow of *Samuel Gates* who was a Private in

the Revolution and a pensioner under the act of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. on the New Hampshire list at the rate of \$33.33 per annum and a service as she believes as stated in his declaration under said act. To which she refers,

She further declares that she was married to the said *Samuel Gates* on the *fourth* day of *December* seventeen hundred, and *Eighty two*. That her husband, the aforesaid *Samuel Gates* died on the *twenty eighth* day of *August*, eighteen hundred and *thirty eight*. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, viz: at the time above stated. *That her maiden name was Susannah Laughton.*

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written,

Before me, *Sarah Woodburn* Judge of Probate for said County

*Susannah Gates*



State of New Hampshire } SS.

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within the State aforesaid, Susannah Gates aged 96 years, a resident of Hancock in the State of New Hampshire

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Samuel Gates deceased, who was a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner under the act of 1832 that the said Susannah Gates is a pensioner under the act of February 2nd 1848 and still is a pensioner under said act and still remains a widow of the said Samuel Gates for the further particulars reference is had to the applications of the said Samuel Gates & the said Susannah Gates for a pension with the accompanying papers now on file in said pension department at Washington City.

She further states that she was married to the said Samuel Gates in Danmorton Vt. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1782, by one Farrar a Clergyman and that her name before said marriage was Susannah Daughton; that her said husband died at Hancock on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1838, and that she is still a widow. that she knows of no public record of said death or marriage.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the "Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who were engaged in the Military service of the United States," passed March 3d, 1855 and that she prays that the certificate thereof may be sent for her, to Charles Richardson, Amherst, New Hampshire.

Susannah X Gates  
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written, — and I hereby certify that I have no interest in the result of this application.

Charles Richardson, Notary Public,  
Justice of the Peace

Marrriages by Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Ferrer

Samuel Gates and Susanna Laughton December fourth one thousand ~~one thousand~~ seven hundred and eighty four --

The foregoing is a true record of the marriage of the foregoing persons, and of the time that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Ferrer Married them while a settled Minister in Dummerston as certified to me by him  
J<sup>r</sup> Jason Duncan Town Clerk --

State of Vermont }  
Windham County }

Town Clerks Office  
Dummerston October 16<sup>th</sup> 1838 --

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record now in my office with the exception of the date which is expressed in fair legible letters and figures as follows " Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1782  
Joseph Duncan Town Clerk.

I Joseph Duncan above named deponee can't say that I hold the office of Clerk for the Town, County and State of Vermont and that the above is a true extract from the records of said town of Dummerston with the exception of the above named dates certified by me --  
Joseph Duncan Town Clerk --

Sworn to and subscribed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October A 1838 --

Before me : Isaac N. Knapp Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above named Deponent is a credible witness -- Isaac N. Knapp Justice of the Peace

State of Vermont  
Windham County Court Clerk's Office  
New Town October 26<sup>th</sup> 1838.



I Marshall Miller, Clerk of said County Court, do hereby certify that Isaac N. Knapp is a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above written are genuine --

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand, and affix the Seal of the said County Court, the day and year above written --

Attest, Marshall Miller, Clerk

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BRIEF in the case of *Samuel Gates*  
of *Newcomb* in the State of *New Hampshire* -  
(Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *open court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *74*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

| Period.  | Duration of Service. |          |           | Rank.          | Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served. |
|--|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---|
|  | Years.               | Months.  | Days.     |                |   |
| <i>last of June or 1<sup>st</sup> of July '8 in 1776</i> |                      | <i>5</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>Private</i> | <i>Capt Gates - Col Holman</i>                            |
| <i>Spring of 1777</i>                                    | <i>about</i>         | <i>3</i> | <i>15</i> |                | <i>Capt Henry - Col Whitney</i>                           |
| <i>about 1777 Sep 1</i>                                  |                      | <i>3</i> |           |                | <i>Capt Bant - Col Cushing</i>                            |

*\* living witness declares it to be within a few days of 5 months -*

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Rutland Mass*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary - one a clergyman living witness certified to be credible - receipt the first of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of service*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *correct*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*Saml P. Peltz*  
Examining Clerk