

Personally appeared before me, the Subscriber,  
a Notary Public for and throughout the State of New-  
Hampshire; John Pitman, of Portsmouth in the aforesaid  
State; aged eighty five years, who, being duly sworn, deposed  
and saith; that, by reason of old age, and the consequent  
loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise  
length of his service, but according to the best of his rec-  
ollection he served not less than the period mentioned  
below, as a private soldier: viz<sup>t</sup> For twelve months  
I served as a private in Capt. Daniel's company, of  
which Company Seth Walker was a Lieutenant and it  
was stationed at Fort Sullivan in Portsmouth Harbour:  
and, I believe, <sup>during the year 1776</sup> Colonel Peirce Long had the command  
of all the troops in this neighbourhood, and for such  
service I claim a pension: And I hereby  
relinquish every claim to any other pension than  
the one under the Act of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832: And I  
on oath state, that there is no Clergyman in this Town  
or vicinity now living, who was here, as such, during the  
Revolution.

John Pitman

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named Applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states

I Peter Chadwick Clerk of the Superior Court of Judicature for the County of Nottingham in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the essential proceedings in the matter of the application of John Pittman for a Pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this ninth day of August Anno Domini 1832

P. Chadwick Clerk of the Court Nottingham

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