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*Griffin, John*  
*Griffing*

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Connecticut

John Griffin

Middlesex in the State of Connecticut  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Waterhouse of the Regiment commanded  
by Colonel Parsons in the Connecticut  
line, for the term of thirteen months  
from December 1775 to January 1777

Inscribed on the Roll of Connecticut  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1818  
and sent to J. H. Brainard New London  
Connecticut

Restored to the Roll on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1828 and notification sent to J. C. M. Wadsworth  
at Lyme Connecticut Pension  
commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1828

Amount due on 4th of } \$13.16  
March 1828 }

d. 24<sup>th</sup> 26. 1831

Revolutionary Claim,  
Acts March 18, 1818,  
and May 1, 1820.  
March 1823

Sept 1819

State of Connecticut

To Lyone April 10th 1810

Be it remembered that at said Lyone on the 10th day of April A.D. 1810 before me Jeremiah G. Beersmard a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut Personally came and appeared John Griffin of Saybrook in the County of Middlesex in said State of Connecticut and being duly and solemnly sworn according to the usage of said State did on his oath and by me to him solemnly declared depose and testify that at Saybrook aforesaid some time in the Month of December 1775 he enlisted for the term of one year as Soldier in Capt. Abraham Waterhouse's Company Col. Samuel H. Parsons Regiment in the Connecticut line on the Continental Establishment that he soon joined the Regiment and faithfully served in said capacity during the full period of his enlistment and honorably discharged at or near Livingston

Mason in the State of New York some time in Decr. 1776 that he is now in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of his age and now is and ever has been a Resident Citizen of the United States

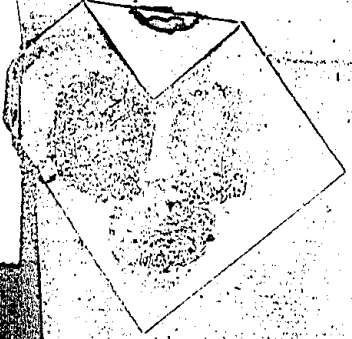
Witness my hand and the Seal of said State at Lyone this 10th day of April 1810  
Jeremiah G. Beersmard  
Judge of the Superior Court of said State

John Griffin

Subscribed before me the Day and Date aforesaid

In witness whereof I have caused the Seal of the State of Connecticut to be hereunto affixed the Day date and year aforesaid at said New London in said State

Jeremiah G. Beersmard Judge of the Superior Court of said State



United States  of America.

DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT } ss. *Haddam* 15<sup>th</sup> June 1820  
County of Middlesex.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820, personally appeared in open Adj<sup>d</sup> Court of Common Pleas, holden at *Haddam* in and for the County of Middlesex; being a Court of Record, according to the laws of the State of Connecticut; by which it was created; and having the power of fine and imprisonment; *John Griffin* aged *Sixty nine* years, resident in *Sagbrook* in the County and District aforesaid, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: to wit: in the *Connecticut* Line in a Regiment commanded by Col. *S. H. Parsons* in Capt. *A. Waterhouse's* company, as more particularly stated in his original declaration, dated *2<sup>d</sup> April* A. D. 1818; that he has received a Pension, the Certificate of which, bears the Number *8371*.

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.

Schedule of the real and personal estate of John Griffing  
of Saybrook <sup>above named</sup> comprising every article of the same, his  
 necessary clothing and bedding excepted to wit:

a Dwelling House Barn & Eleven acres of land value	375-00
Swamp lot 12 acres. 150. 1 1/2 acres of meadow 40.	190-00
1 Cow - 15. 1 Desk - 2. 3 Tables 3.	20-00
9 old chairs 1.50 2 old shirts 1. 2 Iron pots 1.	3-50
Cash Received from Pension	20-00
3 pewster plates 1. 4 do plates 34. Knives & forks 34.	1-68
Crackery 1.25 1 pt. And. Drums 50. 1 Stead & tongs 25 1 Apr. 24.	2-34
	<u>602-52</u>

The said John Griffing - applicant - owes the following debts.

Viz: Joseph Kite Esq. \$88 William Dickinson Junr. \$16	98-00
Cotton M. Hayden & Co. Hayden & Parker 11-80	18-80
Hart & Pratt 11-50 Daniel Gladding 20	31-50
Williams & Elias Parker	12-76
	<u>162-56</u>

	602-52	
	154-56	
Balances in fav <sup>r</sup> of Griffing	447-96	1000. 447-96
David Dickinson A/c	5-00	
	<u>442-96</u>	

I Gideon A. Dickinson of Saybrook in the County of Middlesex  
 Physician testify & say that John Griffing of said Saybrook is  
 Pensioner in my opinion in consequence of a fit of Sicks  
 neps a few years ago & a subsequent fall is an invalid & unable  
 to perform the duties of a common Labouring man and  
 probably never will be  
 Gideon A. Dickinson

Middlesex County for Saybrook June 6<sup>th</sup> 1820

Personally appeared before me Gideon A. Dickinson  
 Signer of above Deposition and made solemn  
 oath that the same contains the truth and nothing  
 but the truth

Sworn before

Joel Pratt Justice of Middle  
 County Court

I, the said *John Griffin*, do also

swear

that my occupation is, and for more than *thirty*

years last past, has been that of a *Sailor & farmer* — ; that by reason

of *being a cripple* I am unable to labour more than *about one month*

*perhaps not that*  
in the year, that my family consists of *2* — persons who steadily reside with me;

whose names, ages, and capacity to contribute to their own support, are, as near as can be

ascertained by me, as follows, to wit:

~~*Annabelle Griffin* my wife, aged *49* ; ability equal to a small part of~~

her support. *Say one Fifth*

*William* a son, aged *17* ; ability equal to his support.

*& not more*

SWORN to and declared on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *June* 1820 before the Court of Common Pleas for Mid<sup>d</sup>le County

*Mr. Pick* Clerk of said Court.

I, *John Pick* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Mid<sup>d</sup>le County do  
hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied  
from the record of the said Court: and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the  
said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid  
schedule, is *Six hundred & two* — dollars and *Fifty two* cents.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of  
the said Court, on this *15* day of *June* 1820

*John Pick* Clerk of the Court for the

