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Thomas Clark

Chalbrin in the State of Mass
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain of the Regt commanded
by Col Abbot in the Mass
line for 8 (now down.

Inscribed on the Roll of Mass
at the rate of 26 Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7th day of Nov
1832 and sent to
Bishop Loring Mass

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832 \$39.99
Pension allowance ending 1st Mar 33 13.33
\$53.32

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by J. H. Blair Clerk
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Corn. of Massachusetts }
County of Berkshire }

On the 15. day of August 1832. Person ally appeared in open Court before the Court of Probate in & for the County of

Berkshire aforesaid now sitting Thomas Clark a resident of Massachusetts in said County of Berkshire aged 68. years and who was born in Lebanon in 2^d Family in the County of Windham in State of Connecticut which County has since been set off into a Town and called Colchester and born January 26. 1764 who being first sworn according to Law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Law of Congress passed June 7. 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated

— About the middle of August 1779. he entered the company of militia commanded by ^{of Marlborough or Giltard in Connecticut} Sergeant Capt. in which Elijah Bull was Lieut. and Joel Chamberlain was Ensign and the Regiment was commanded by Col. Abbot in which one Huntington was Major - He went first to ^{at Worcester in Conn.} Northampton then to Exeter to defend the forts in that place and he was discharged at the expiration of two months about the middle of October, he performed this service as a substitute for his

Step. Father James Wright who was drafted from the militia ^{at Lebanon} for the term of three months in the summer of July 1780. he enlisted for the term of three months in the same company commanded by Lieut. Day in which Elijah Bull was Ensign in the Regiment of Col. Blackwell of Hartford in which ^{James} Clark of Lebanon was Major This Regiment went first at Cheltenham in Connecticut then marched to ^{London} Northampton and after several weeks they marched to Moxham then to Pawtucket then back to Moxham and he was discharged about the last of September having served the term of three months in this Town he received no written discharge neither did any number of the same company, they were called together and were all discharged -

— On the third day of August 1781. he went with and in the company of Capt. John Vane of said

Lebanon in which one Beldine and Fuller were Lieutenants
and one Whitmore was Ensign in the Regiment of Col.
Jackson he marched in said Company to West Point and
remained there to keep garrison for the space of three months
the time for which he engaged to serve though he thinks he was
dismissed a few days before the three months expired in
consequence of sickness - At this time he had a written
discharge signed by Samuel Canfield Lieut. Col. and Mr.
Jackson Col. Commandant which he has lost and unable
to produce - He was employed to go this Town by James
Wright his step-father and Nathan Loomis both of said
Lebanon they being obliged to procure a man for that
service - That he served in the Town or terms of one and eight
months in the whole that he knows of no serving witness
in this vicinity that can testify to his service except Sarah
Kuyper whose deposition is herewith enclosed and he knows not
that any such witness can be found in his native place
it being more than forty years since he has visited there
and P. Thomas has no record of his age, has lived in said
Lebanon 47 years and can know or others to determine that a clergyman
of Lebanon in his neighborhood but he can testify to his character for
truth & honesty relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension
or annuity or right the present and claims that his name
is not on the Pension roll of the army of any State
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid -

Thomas Clark
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid -
Before W. V. Walker Judge of Probate

We Sylvester Pratt a clergyman residing in Great Barrington in the
County of Hampshire and Benjamin Sheldon - residing in
Pittsboro declare & hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
Thomas Clark who has subscribed & sworn to the above decla-
ration; that we believe him to be 68 years of age that he is
reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides
to have been a soldier of the revolution & that we concur in that
opinion & further certify that Thomas is a man of truth & veracity
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid -

Sylvester Pratt
Benjamin Sheldon

BRIEF in the case of *Thomas Clark of the County*
of Berkshire in the State of Massachusetts
(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? *68 years.*

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.		
In 1779 Aug 15	—	2	—	Private	Col. Ab'l. M. Hart, Simon Agenton.
1780 July	—	3	—	d.	Col. Miller & Lieut. Day
1781 Aug 3	—	3	—	ditto	Col. Jackson, Capt. Wain

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none.*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Lebanon Co.*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *living witness - had and written discharge, which is lost.*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

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

Levin Bell
 Examining Clerk.

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August 10, 1938

Martha L. Blakelee
501 George St.
New Haven, Conn.

Sir:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 19347, it appears that Thomas Clark was born January 26, 1764 at Lebanon, Windham County, Connecticut.

While residing at said place, he enlisted and served as a private with the Connecticut Troops, as follows:-

From August 1779, two months (substitute for his step-father, James Wright) in Captain Simon Agerton's Company, Colonel Abbott's Regiment; from July 1780, three months under Lieutenant Day in Colonel Heskiah Willie's Regiment; and from August 3, 1781, three months in Captain John Vaughan's Company, and was discharged at West Point by Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Canfield and Colonel H. Jackson.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 15, 1833, at which time he was living at New Marlborough, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. No data as to wife and children.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT