

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Noble: W21856

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[The following paragraph is from a printed form with handwritten entries shown in italics.]

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington SS. At the Court of *Common Pleas* begun and holden at *Machias* within and for the county of *Washington* on the *third* Tuesday of *September* A.D. 1824 before the Honorable *David Perham* Judge of said Court. On this *twenty third* day of *September* 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 county of *Washington*, *John Noble* aged *Sixty two* years, resident in *Calais* in said county, 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 [blank] in the company commanded by Capt. *Peter Jaquet [or Jacquett]* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *David Hall* in the line of the State of *Delaware* on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the *twenty three* day of *September* A.D. 1824 and newly annexed. 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 below, also subscribed by me.

John hisXmark Noble

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:- *None, nor have I possessed or Conveyed away any either real or personal since the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred & eighteen.* *John hisXmark Noble*

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me *John Noble* who by occupation am a *Laborer* which I am *unable* to pursue by reason of a *Severe fit of Sickness about ten years since which deprived me of the use of my limbs so as to disable me from any manual labor whatever & now live with my Son who Supports me & my wife*

<u>NAMES.</u>	<u>AGES.</u>	<u>Capacity of each to contribute to their support.</u>
<i>John Noble</i>	<i>62 years</i>	<i>In no Capacity to labor whatever</i>
<i>Jemima Noble</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>Enjoys her health so as to support herself</i>

John hisXmark Noble

State of Maine}

County of Washington} SS.

On the *twentysixth* day of *February* A.D. 1844 personally appeared before *Frederic H. Allen* Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District, being a Court of Record *Jemima Noble* a resident of *Calais* in the County of *Washington* and State of *Maine* aged *seventy eight* 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 4, 1836: That she is the widow of *John Noble*, late resident of said *Calais*, who was a private in the army of the Revolution; that according to her best knowledge & belief the said *John Noble* her late husband, entered the service of the United States in 1778 or 1778 - that he enlisted as a private in the army of the Revolution for the term of three years, or during the War - that she thinks the name of the Colonel of the Regiment in which he served was [*Joseph*] *Vaughan*, the Major's name was *Patten*, or [*John*] *Patton*, the company was commanded by a Capt. *Jaquet*, or a name like that- that Lieutenant *Brown*[?] of the same company was left sick, when Gen. *Gates*' [*Horatio Gates*'s] army marched South and died without again joining the army; that her memory is

somewhat impaired by age and she cannot distinctly state many particulars in relation to her said husband's service, which she had heard him relate. She further declares, that her said husband served under General Gates in the Carolinas was in the Battle at Camden [16 Aug 1780] when the American army was defeated and he was taken prisoner by the British and sent by them to New York, where he was detained as a prisoner of War until the British evacuated New York in November 1783; that her said husband served in the revolutionary army from the time of his enlisting in 1778 or 1789, till the close of the war not being previously discharged & being detained as a prisoner as before mentioned; that he was born in Sussex County in the State of Delaware and resided there when he entered the service of the United States; that her said husband was revolutionary pensioner of the United States from September 1824 until his death in August last - and she believes the evidence proper to establish her claim for pension on account of the services of her said husband, is in the War Department, said service having been proven when his pension was granted - and that the following is a copy of his Pension Certificate [not included in this transcription] and that said Certificate is numbered 19.400. She further declares that she was married to the said John Noble on the seventeenth day of October 1783 as appears by the Annexed certificate and deposition marked A and deposition marked B. and that at that time he was detained as a prisoner by the British - that he died on the fourth day of August 1843 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before [witness illegible]

Jemima herXmark Noble

A This may certify that John Noble of the City of New York was lawfully married on the Seventeenth day of Oct'r. 1783 in presence of Several Witnesses to Jemima Purdy Single woman
Given under my hand this 18th of Oct'r 1783

N Badger

Chaplain To the Roy'l. Artillery In America

NOTE: On 5 Apr 1855 Jemima Noble, 91, applied for bounty land. Her pension application was supported by a deposition by her son, John Noble.