

1839

Maine

Abraham Corrier

Merchants in the State of Maine
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Lighton of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Francis in the Massachusetts
line for four months and in
Captain Merrill's company in
the Regiment commanded
by Col. Power for eight months

Inscribed on the Roll of Maine
at the rate of 40 Dollars --- Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24 day of October
1832 and sent to E. E. Dourou
Merchants Maine ---

Amount to 1st of Sept. 1832. 60
Pension allowance ending 20

80

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Maine.

Maine District
COUNTY OF YORK, SS.

ON this seventh day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the District Court of the United States Court of for Maine District now sitting at Kennebec, Abraham Lurier a resident of Kennebec Port in the county of York and State of Maine aged seventy three years, who being first 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. In the year 1776 sometime in May or the June - he enlisted in a company of militia - commanded by Captain Leighton of Kittery - ~~was~~ first Lieutenant was - Braden; 2^d Lieutenant and private Storer, ~~and~~ was in the Regiment commanded by Col Francis - ~~was~~ at Fort Mifflin all the time of our service ~~then~~ ^{was} discharged for the term of four months - ~~which~~ ^{the} term he served and was honorably discharged - Jeremiah Paul is the only one whom he now knows to have been with him - He also ~~served~~ was a private in the continental army in 1778 - was drafted for the term of eight months, in April or May of that year - He went first to Fisk Hill - then was enrolled under two subaltern officers - then marched to West Point where they drew their guns - then to White Plains, where he joined Captain Daniel Mifflin's company of the Massachusetts line - Colonel Brees, Regiment General Patterson's Brigade - Samuel Mifflin was first Lieutenant of the company, and John Dray, Ensign - then marched to Danbury - then to Hartford - then to West Hartford - then back to Fisk Hill - then was called out one night upon an alarm and marched down to West Point - then the eight months expired and he was honorably discharged - he had a written discharge but it is lost - He was born in Wells March 25 1759 - where he lived until written a few years when he moved to Kennebec Port - The record of his age is in his family bible -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State, or (if any) only on that of the agency of the State of

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. *Abraham Lurier*

John Wain
Judge of the C. S. Court
Dist. of Maine

WE, *George W. Wells*, a clergyman, residing in the town of Kennebec and *Samuel Emerson*, residing in the town of Kennebec hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with *Abraham Lurier*, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy three years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. *George W. Wells*
Samuel Emerson
John Wain
Judge of the C. S. Court
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AND the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the abovenamed applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the court further certifies, that it appears to them that *George W. Wells*, who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman, resident in the town of Kennebec - and that *Samuel Emerson*, who has also signed the same, is a resident in the town of Kennebec and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, *John Mufsey*, clerk of the District Court of the United States for Maine District do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of *Abraham Lurier* for a pension.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this seventh day of August A.D. 1832

John Mufsey Clerk U. S. Court