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Bumstead, Joseph

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Joseph Brimstead

of Welbaten in the State of Mass
who was a Drummer in the company commanded
by Captain of the Regt commanded
by Col Vose in the Mass
line for 1 Year

Inscribed on the Roll of Mass
at the rate of 2 1/2 Dollars — Conts per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1832.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19th day of Decr
1832 and sent Serge
Wolter Spring Mass

Amount to 4th of Sept 1832 \$66 —
Pemi-ant. allowance ending 21 March 22 —

\$88 —

Revolutionary Claim
Act June 7, 1832.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cambridge.

In this sixth day of December, 1832, personally appeared in open Court before Meaco & Oliver Esq. Justices of the Court of Probate in and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth in his said oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 4, 1832 in
That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the latter part of the month of June or first of July 1789. That he was mustered at South Hadley by Col. Woodbridge for six months service, and was marched by two officers of the Continental Army to West Point and joined Col. Jones Regiment, and was soon afterwards taken out of said Regiment and placed in the Light Infantry as a Private, Capt. name not recollecting
Col.hekford Commanded the Regiment and sent Poor the whole Corps at first, after Gov. Bow was taken sick Col. hekford took the Command of the whole Light Corps, he marched to a number of places in the State of N. York and New Jersey during the course of our term of service and returned to West Point where he received a written discharge but has lost it, Titus Stronichow of Westchester whose deposition is annexed enclosed with me and marched to West Point with me but did not serve in the same Company or Regiment, Oliver Cadby whose deposition is annexed testifies that he saw me with the Army in New Jersey in 1789 in

That previous to the above term of service in the regular Army, he enlisted as he alleges in the month of Sept. 1786, as a Private in Capt. Parker's Massachusetts Company of Mass. Militia and marched to Cambridge and Boston where he served three months and was dismissed, John Appleby whose deposition is annexed served with me in the same Company, and Levi Chandler of Longmeadow whose deposition is annexed served with me in the same Company during said term of three months - and that at the end of said term of three months he re-enlisted in a Company of Mass. Militia Commanded by Capt. Elijah Dainys and served three months more as a Private at Boston and was dismissed about the first of March 1787 and does not know of any persons now living who served the last three months with him -

That he was born in Boston Club, in Union Street No 20, in the year
1748, that the time of his birth be entered on the town records at Boston
and in Town records where he afterwards lived in
That he lived in Waltham when called into service has lived in
said town of Waltham ever since, and now resides in Waltham

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 several of any State in

Sworn to and subscribed the Joseph Burnstead
day and year aforesaid:

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the
above named applicant has a revolutionary claim and
therefore so he states in

I Justice Willard Clerk of the Court of Probate
aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains
the original proceedings of said Court in the matter
of the application of Joseph Burnstead for a
pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed the seal of said Court
this eighth day of August A D 1782
Justice Willard

BRIEF in the case of *Joseph Beunstead*
of *Wilbraham* in the State of *Mass*
(Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Cotabe Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *56*
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.	As a	Gen.	
In 1776 (Sept.)		3		<i>Drummer</i>		<i>Capt. Reuben Munn, at Bosh</i>
<i>Decr.</i>		3		<i>Musician</i>		<i>Capt. A. Bangs at Boston</i>
1780 (Jan or July)		6		<i>private</i>		<i>Col. Woodbridge at South Hadley.</i>
				<i>Drummer</i>		<i>Col. Voss at West Point.</i>
						<i>in light Infantry. Col. Shepherd</i>
						<i>Gen. Co. 2d</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *at South Hadley, he last term at Wilbraham, Mass.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *living witnesses, except to the 2d term*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *no certificate by a clergyman*

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

M. Ward Examining Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of Joseph Burnstead
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. SJ. 4980

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STAT.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<u>Sept. 1776</u>	<u>3 mos</u>	<u>Drummer</u>	<u>Beuben Munn.</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Mass.</u>
<u>Immediately</u>	<u>3 mos.</u>	<u>Drummer</u>	<u>Abijah Bangs.</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>Jan. or Feb. 1780</u>	<u>6 mos.</u>	<u>Drummer</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Vose</u>	
			<u>✓</u>	<u>Shepard</u>	

Battles engaged in, None stated

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Del. State

Date of application for pension, Aug. 8, 1832. Her claim was allowed.

Residence at date of application, Wilmington, Hampden Co. Mass.

Age at date of application, born at 20 Union St. Boston, Mass in 1746

Remarks: There is no family data on file

Respectfully,

Commissioner.