

SERVICE

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Continental
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Rev. Fish, Jonathan

S. 44820

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New York

V. Jonathan Cook,
Capt. ^{more private} Massachusetts line
In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 27th of April, 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3^d of Oct. 1818
and sent to Seth L. Baldwin, Surg.
Warrensburg, N. Y.

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1818. amt \$30. 34. 13
Semi-ann, all'ce ending 11th Mo. 1819. 128. 00

Jackson P. 82. 13

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

3 Years 44 mo
170

Continued
Johnsburg, Illinois

State of New York

Warren County ss. } On this Twelfth Day of September

one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared
in open Court, being a Court of Sessions plus mand for
said County - a Court of Record, which proceeds according
to the course of common Law, with a jurisdiction
and Impowerment, ~~to hear and determine~~
there proceedings and ~~which was~~
and Impowerment, Jonathan Fish aged fifty

Eight years now a resident of Warren in said County
who being first duly sworn according to Law
doth on his Oath, Make the following declaration in
Obedi to obtain the provisions made by the ^{acts of} Congress of
the 18th March 1818 - and the 1st of May 1820. That he

the said Jonathan Fish joined in the revolutionary
War as follows (viz) his first enlistment was in Capt
Moore's Company the first of January 1781 - which
was afterwards commanded by Col - Shepleed - and
McClaus, being the 4th Mass^o Regiment in the Continental
Army to the extent that he continued to serve in
the Companies and Regiment aforesaid for the
space of about three years, when he was discharged
by General - Jackson at
West Point in July 1784 -

And further that he made application for a pension in
pursuance of the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 -
The Twenty seventh day of April 1818, and received a
pension certificate No 3, 1, 35, dated at the War
Office of the United States the third day of October
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, - and has
received his pension at the rate of eight Dollars per Month
from said 27th day of April 1818 to the fourth of
March 1820.

And in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 17th of
 May 1820 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 to defraud it so 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 civil
 or military War" passed the 18th day of March 1818, and that
 I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any prop-
 erty or securities, contracts, or debts due to me, nor
 have I any income other than what is contained in
 the schedule hereinto annexed, used by me subsequent

Schedule -

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|------|---------|
| 1. Saw 7 years old | \$14.00 | 4 Shovel | 2.00 | \$17.00 |
| 1. Chest Drawers | 1.00 | 1. Old Trunk | .25 | 1.25 |
| 2 great Wheel | 1.50 | 1. Little wheel | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| 1 old Table | 1.00 | 6. old Chains | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| 1 Small Stand | .50 | 2. " nails | .50 | 1.00 |
| 1 Old ft. Ant. Iron | .50 | 1. Shovel & Tong | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| 1 Broken Ant. pot | .50 | 1. brack. kettle | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| 1 do. Tea Kettle | .25 | 1. do. " " | .50 | .75 |
| 1 " Spoon | .50 | 1. ft. Flat Iron | .25 | .75 |
| 1 Wash Tub | .75 | 1 meat Tub | .75 | 1.50 |
| 2 Small Tubs | 1.00 | 1. do. " " | .50 | .50 |
| 2 do. " " | .30 | 2 milk pans | .37 | .75 |
| 5 plates | .30 | 2 Old pewter platters | 1.00 | 2.25 |
| 5 knives & 7 forks | .25 | 7 Spoons | .50 | 3.50 |
| 1 old Lamp pot | .00 | 3 Tea Cups & Saucers | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 1 Calf | 2.00 | 1 Small Pickering Glass | .25 | .25 |
| 2 Small Swine | 4.00 | | | 3.50 |
| 1 plow | 3.50 | | | |

\$48.00

And that he now lives upon a piece of Land 900
acres which he has purchased from the Land Lord upon
the Express Condition, that he pays the said Land Lord
a certain Sum out of his profits in each and every
year until the amt. of the purchase money is paid
That he has not yet made any part in pursuance of
of said purchase, ~~that he has not yet made any part~~
which he was to make his first part.

And further that the said Joseph Fish has a wife
and four Children for which he has to provide ^{the} vs
a son of 17 years old which by Sickness and debility
is unable to perform the Ordinary Labour of a small
Boy - a girl 15 ¹/₂ old and one of Twelve years
also a boy of ten years.
The present Occupation of the said Jonathan Fish
is that of a Faisher but being much out of
Health he makes but a Scanty living with the
assistance of his family.

Subscribed and sworn this 12th Day of September
1820 in open Court

Jethro Baldwin Clerk
J. Joseph Fish

Barnes - Nancy -
Joseph, Sarah

State of New York
Manhatten County

I, Jonathan Fish, of the Town of Irving
burgh in the County of Warren a Justice being duly sworn
doth depose and say that, he was born in the Town of Mass
in the State of New Hampshire, that he is aged about
about Fifty-five years, and that he is now and ever has
been a resident citizen of the United States - That on
the 24th day of January 1781, this deponent enlisted and
was enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Steen
More, attached to the 4th Massachusetts Regiment, then
commanded by Col. Shepherd, and afterwards, by Col.
Jackson - in which company Regiment, this deponent
regularly served, between two and three years, and was
then transferred to the American Regiment (so called)
where he served regularly until discharged on the 30th
day of June 1784 - during which service, this deponent
was in different skirmishes, and was off the action at
White Plains in the year 1781 - and throughout the whole
serving about one year longer this deponent served as a private in the 4th Regt
where he served as a private soldier - ~~is that the~~
above referred to, bears date, the day in that behalf
mentioned, is signed by A. Jackson, D. Genl. Counten
signed and registered in the books of the Regiment by
G. Selden, Capt. & Adjutant - and is also here with fore
- did - - That the dates of service, and the names of
his officers, this deponent, cannot now recollect more
particularly than as above stated and that his
discharge was received by this deponent at West Point
in New York - - And this deponent further saith
that he has a large family to provide for, that he is
in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of

specimens from his country for support - And that he has
never received any thing as a pension from the govern-
ment of the United States for his services in the war of
the Revolution - and further that most
Subscribed and sworn the twenty
seventh day of April 1818

Jonathan Fish
Westwell Bishop high one of the Judges
of the Court of common Pleas for said
County -

County of Warren ss. I Kitchel Bishop Do hereby certify that
the above Deponent Jonathan Fish, is made known to me by
the oath Clergyman Fish, who is well known to me, that I have examined
him fully and minutely with regard to the facts set forth in the
above affidavit, and believe them to be substantially correct
and true - and that the above affidavit was made before me on
the day aforesaid, under and in pursuance of the act to provide
for certain Services engaged in the Land and naval services of
the United States in the revolutionary war. passed 16. March 1818

Westwell Bishop

State of New York

County of Warren ss. I certify that by Letters Patent and qualification
I am now in the office, Kitchel Bishop, whose signature appears
to the above affidavit and certificate was a Judge of the Court
of Common Pleas in the County of Warren on the twenty
seventh day of April 1818 - I further certify that I am acquaint-
ed with the said Kitchel Bishop and believe the above to be his
signature - In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal
of our Court of Common Pleas to be hereunto affixed this 8
day of May 1818. Myron Beach Clerk

Rev. and 1612
Ware Section
HBL

April 8, 1930

Miss Eva L. Hoffatt
59 Brighton Avenue
Allston, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.44820, it appears that Jonathan Fitch was born in Mason, New Hampshire, date not given.

Mrs. J. told me to arrange it this way.

He enlisted, place not shown, January 24, 1781, served as a private and drummer in Captain Moore's Company, Colonel's Shepard and Jackson's Fourth Massachusetts Regiment, was in an engagement at White Plains in 1781, and was discharged June 30, 1784, from Colonel H. Jackson's "American" Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 7, 1818, at which time he was aged fifty-five years and resided in Johnsburg, Warren County, New York.

In 1820, he stated that his family residing with him consisted of his wife, her name and the date of their marriage not given, and four children, a son aged seventeen years, "a girl fifteen years old and one of twelve years, and a boy of ten years".

In 1822, he was residing in Chester, New York, and stated that his wife was aged fifty-nine years and he had four children, Isaiah, the oldest, aged nineteen years; Daniel, Dorcas and Nancy, ages not stated.

Very truly yours

E. V. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

Date of death not on AB