

(9-1779)

SERVICE

D.A.

Adams, Benjamin

NUMBER

245649

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*sent at New Castle, N.H.
on the 24th Sept 1779 via Portsmouth, Stratford, & N. York by sea*

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No. 16498
New Hampshire

Emergen Adams

of *Whittford* in the State of *N. Hampshire*
who was a *Private* in the company commanded
by Captain *Perkins* of the *Regiment* commanded
by Colonel *Long* in the *N. Hampshire*
line, for the term of *one year*
from *August 1776* to *August 1777*

Inscribed on the Roll of *N. Hampshire*
at the rate of *eight* Dollars per month, to
commence on the *6* day of *April* 1818
and

Certificate of Pension issued the *14* of *February*
1820 and sent to *Wm*
W. Chapman H. O. R.

Directed to the Roll on *first* day of
April 1828 and notification sent to
Wm Adams at *Woodbury* *June*
10: *1828* Pension commencing on the *31st*
of *March* 1828

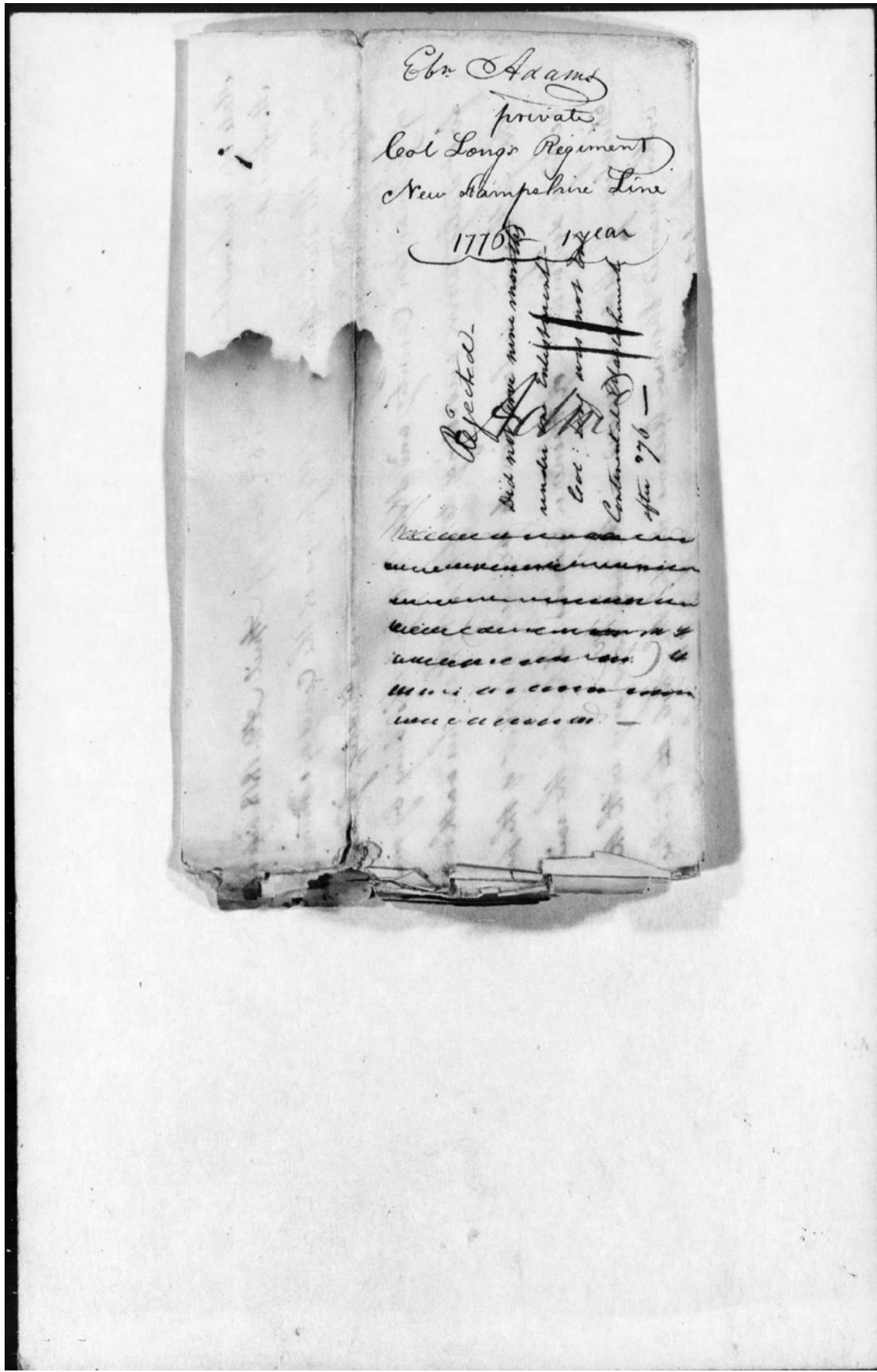
Amount due on 4th of
April 1828



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Revolutionary Claim,
Acts March 18, 1818,
May 1, 1820.
1 March 1825

See Vol. 23 March 1830
Wm Adams



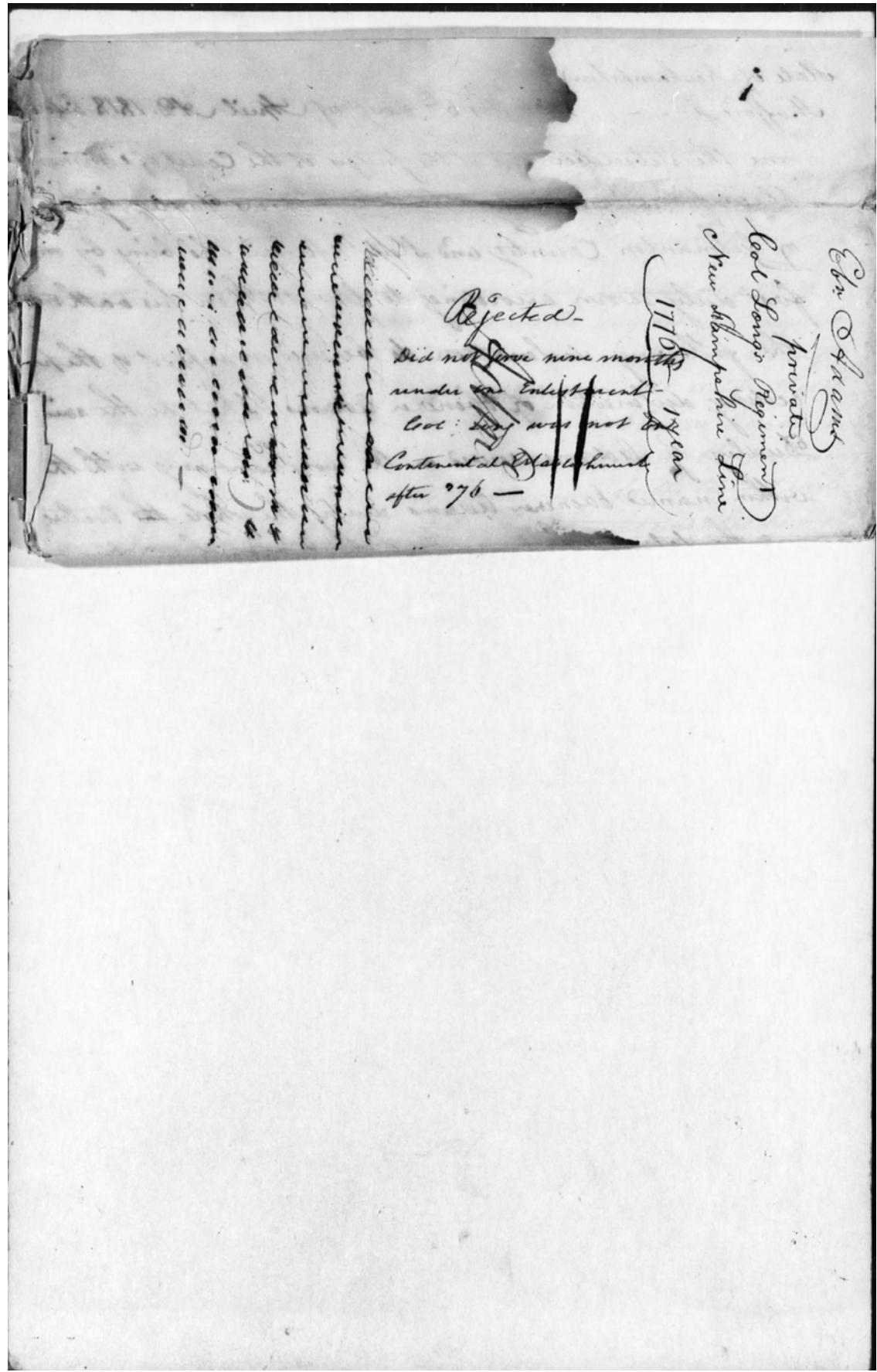
Ebr Adams
private
Col Longs Regiment
New Hampshire Line

1770 1 year

Rejected.

Did not serve more months
under the enlistment
Col: [unclear] was not [unclear]
Continued [unclear]
After 176 -

~~_____~~
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~~_____~~



Edw. Adams

Private

Col Longs Regiment

New Hampshire Line

1776 1780

Rejected.

Did not serve nine months
under an Enlistment
Col: Long was not in
Continental Army
after 76 -

Received a reward
in consequence of
being taken in the
battle of the Clouds
at the battle of
the Clouds -

State of New Hampshire }
 County of Strafford } On this sixth day of April A^D 1818 before me the
 subscriber one of the judges of the Court of common pleas for
 said county personally appears Ebenezer Adams aged
 sixty four years resident in the Town of Bowstead County
 and state aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn accord-
 ing to law doth on his oath make the following declaration
 in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress
 entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the
 land and naval service of the United States in the revolution-
 ary war That he the said Ebenezer Adams sometime at
 the month of November 1775 enlisted and served two months
 in March ¹⁷⁷⁶ he enlisted again and served four months About
 sixth of August 1776 he enlisted into the aforesaid service at
 Newcastle in said state and entered the aforesaid service in
 the company commanded by Captain Abraham Perkins
 and regiment commanded by Col James Long Newham-
 shire line for twelve months that he continued to serve in said
 corps of the United States in said revolutionary war on the contin-
 nented

Bowstead August 22nd 1818 J. W. S. J. J. Adams

mented establishment from August 1776 until August 1777 when
 he was discharged at Stillwater in the State of New York that he
 had no written certificate of his discharge that he was in the battle
 at Fort Mifflin and that he is in reduced circumstances and
 stands in need of the assistance of his country for support

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid
 William Badger

I William Badger Judge se. as aforesaid do certify that it
 appears to my satisfaction that the said Ebenezer Adams did
 serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceding
 declaration against the common enemy for the term of nine
 months on the continental establishment and that he is in
 reduced circumstances and needs help from his country and
 I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had
 before me to the Secretary for the Department of War pursu-
 ant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and have caused the seal of said Court to be
 hereunto affixed this 29th day of August 1788

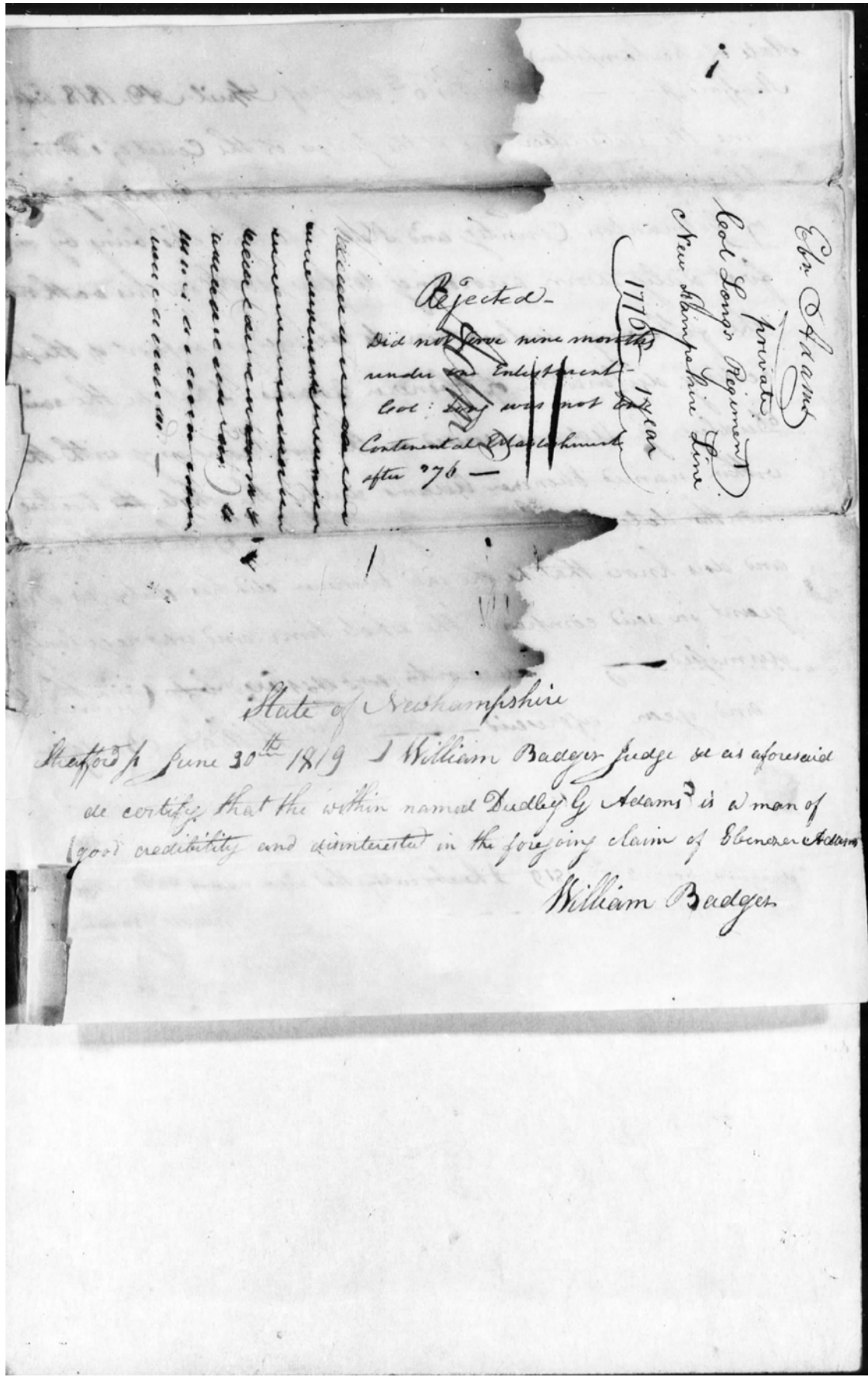


William Badger
 Attest Dan Waldron Clerk of the
 Court of Com. Pleas for said
 County of Stafford

done) —————

State of New Hampshire
 Shafford J. — On this 6th day of April A.D. 1818 before
 me the subscriber one of the judges of the Court of common
 pleas for said County personally appears Dudley G. Adams
 of Gilmanston County and State aforesaid who being by me
 first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make
 the following declaration to be used in support of the pre-
 ceding declaration of Ebenezer Adams That he the said
 Dudley G. Adams served in the same company with the
 within named Ebenezer Adams during the whole ~~the~~ twelve
 months stated in the preceding declaration of the said Ebenezer
 and does know that he the said Ebenezer did his duty as a sea-
 gant in said company the whole time and was regularly
 dismissed — Sworn to and declared before me the day
 and year aforesaid — William Badger

To the Honourable Judge Badger
 This may certify that Ebenezer Adams of Ben-
 Nead is now advanced in years and by his reduced
 circumstances we believe him to be in
 need of assistance from his country for help
 Bernicia August 22nd 1818
 Wm. Watkes J.)
 Noah Robinson)
 John Hoime)



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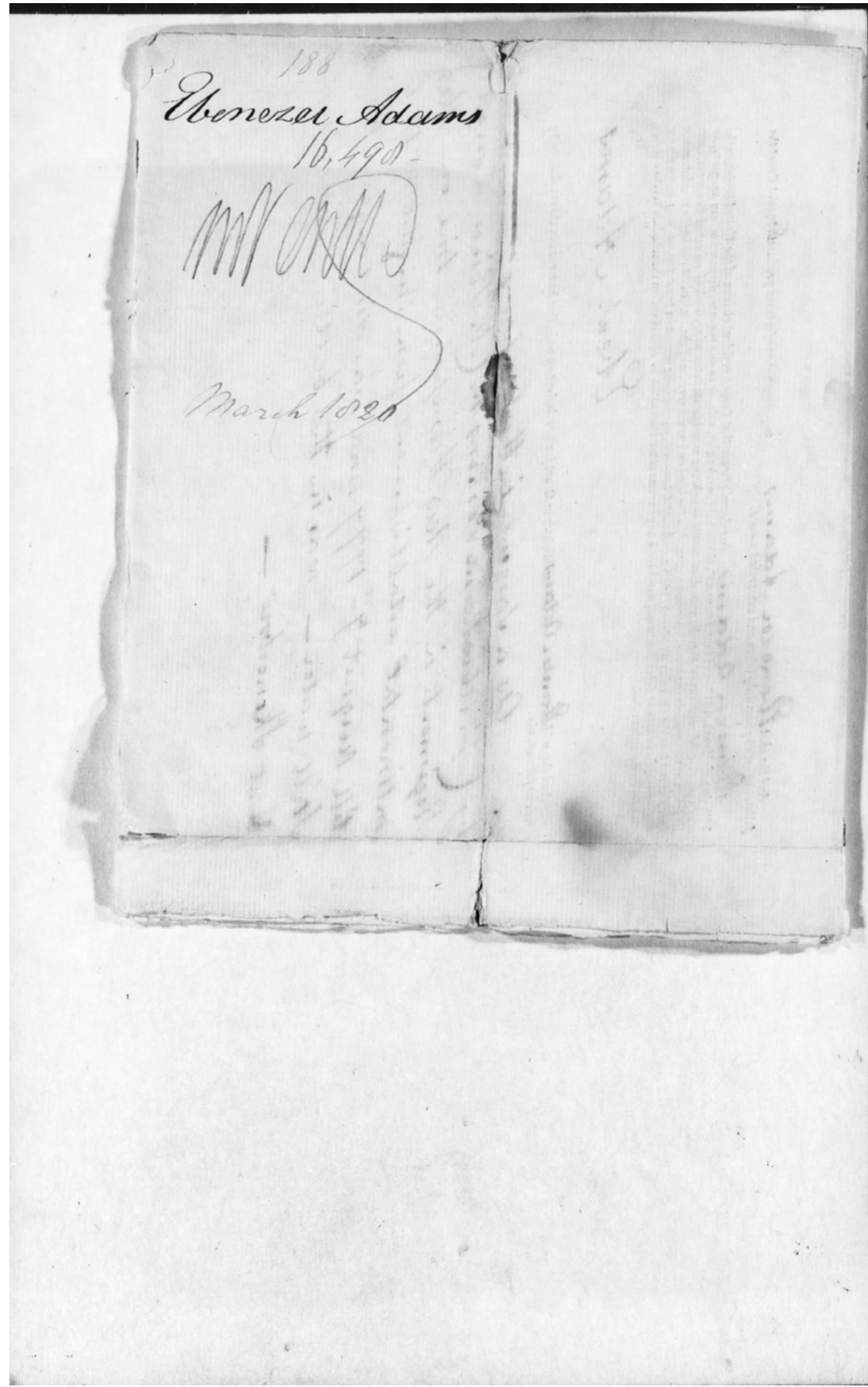
Did not serve nine months
under an Enlistment
Contract. ~~He~~ was not in
Continental ~~Service~~ ~~after~~
after '76 -

1776 - 1781
Private
Coolidge's Regiment
New Hampshire Line

State of New Hampshire

Shelton June 30th 1819 I William Badger Judge of the said
do certify that the within named Dudley G Adams is a man of
good credit and disinterested in the foregoing claim of Ebenezer Adams

William Badger



That the date of his original declaration in order to obtain a pension is th April 6. 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 16498 — That his occupation is that of a farmer disabled from labor by a bad hernia — That the number and names of his family residing with him, and their ages and capacities to contribute to their support, are as follows, viz.

A wife Lydia Adams aged Sixty two years very infirm — one daughter aged thirty years & one grandson aged Eleven years

Wherefore he prays the opinion of the said Court as to the value of the property contained in the said schedule, and that the same, together with a copy of the premises, be duly certified to the Secretary of War.

Sworn and declared before the said court the 18th day of July 1820. } Ebenezer Adams
Attest, A. Peirce, CLERK.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.....STRAFFORD SS.

AT a Court of Common Pleas holden at Gilford within and for the County of Strafford and State of New-Hampshire, on the 18th day of July 1820 before

DANIEL M. DURELL, Esquire, Chief Justice, and
VALENTINE SMITH, and } Associate Justices of said Court.
SAMUEL QUARLES, }

The aforesaid schedule and oath and the above declaration duly subscribed and sworn by the said Ebenezer Adams having been by him exhibited in person, and presented to the court, and the same being seen and considered, it is the opinion of said Court that the value of the property contained in said schedule is Three hundred & fifty three dollars & thirteen cents. Wherefore the Court order that a copy of the premises, together with the proceedings thereon, be duly certified to the Secretary of War.

Attest, A. Peirce, CLERK.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.....STRAFFORD SS.

I, ANDREW PEIRCE, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Strafford, being a court of record, do certify that the foregoing schedule and oath, and the declaration annexed, with the proceedings and opinion of the court thereon, are true copies from the Records and files of said court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, the 18th day of July - 1820.

A. Peirce, CLERK.

To the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting at *Gilford* within and for the County of Strafford and State of New-Hampshire, on the *third* Tuesday of July, 1820.

Ebenezer Adams aged *sixty seven* years, resident in *Barnstead* in said County, comes into court, and in pursuance of an act of Congress passed on the 1st day of May, 1820, brings with him, and in his proper person exhibits to said Court a Schedule by him subscribed, containing his whole Estate and Income—his necessary clothing and bedding excepted—as follows:—

fifty nine acres of land - one old small house & barn -
two cows - one two year old steer, five sheep one old loom
two tables, two tubs - six chairs - Iron Ware - pewter ware
tin ware for family use - one fire shovel - crockery & glass ware
one looking glass - two spoons - school books - frying pans
1 cheese tub - 3 Iron spoons - six knives & six forks, one dining fork
& one pitch fork - old plough iron - one ox yoke - two chests
1 Ceylon Hogshead - 2 Cider casks one churn - & I owe
Nine hundred & thirty Dollars to various persons

Ebenezer Adams

And the said *Ebenezer Adams* in pursuance as aforesaid produceth to said Court the following oath by him duly taken and subscribed:—viz.

Ebenezer Adams 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.

Ebenr. Adams

And the said *Ebenezer Adams* doth here in Court further declare on oath, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, viz.

As a Sergeant *in the* Company *commanded* by *Capt. Abraham Perkins* in *Col. Peice Longs* Regiment in the New Hampshire line on the continental establishment from August 7th 1776 till August 7th 1777 and was discharged at Still water - was in the battle of Fort Ann & at Skenebow -

*John W. Burns
- Adams -
Adm. Boston. Mass.*

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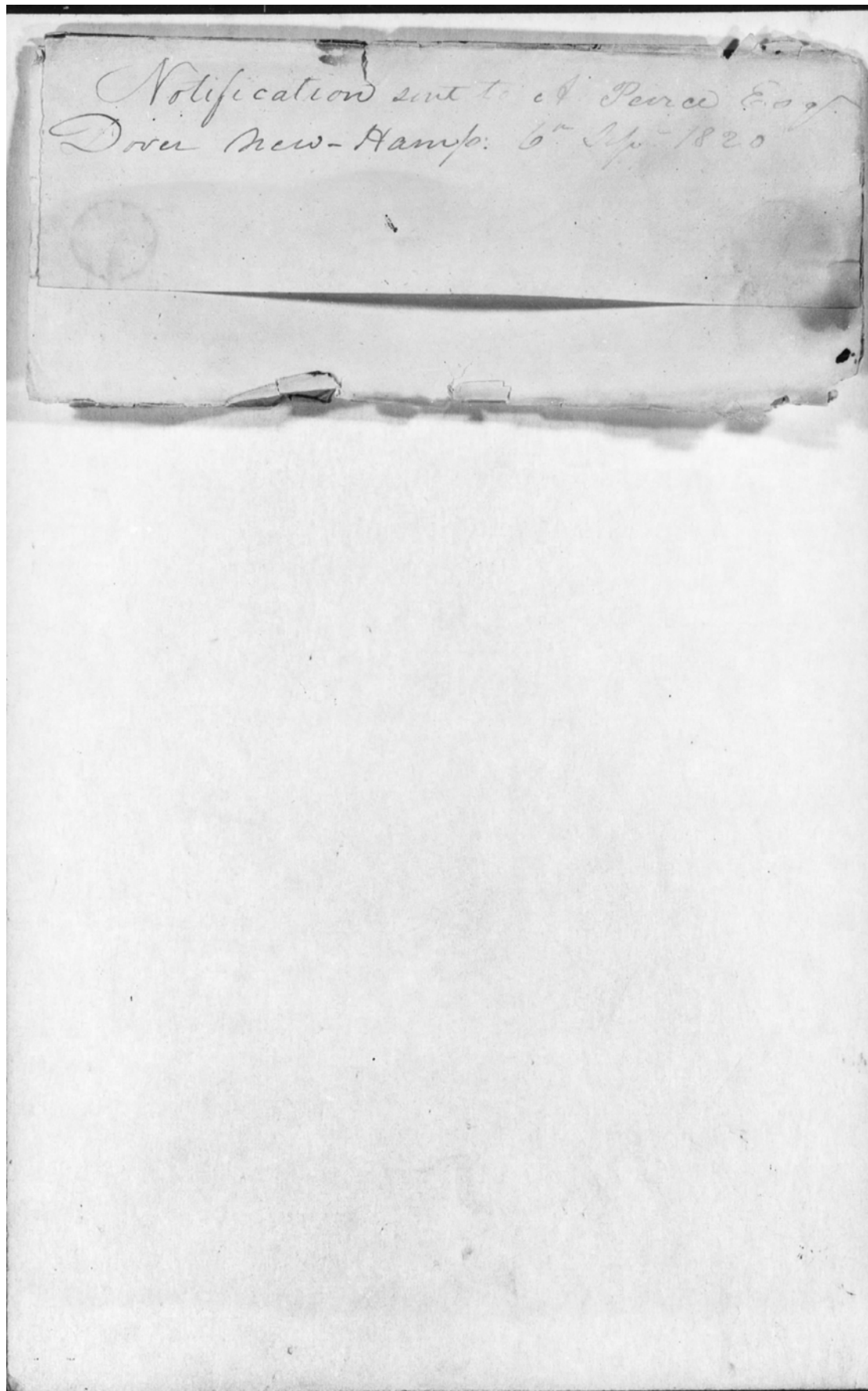
*Stenger Adams
P. P. Wm*

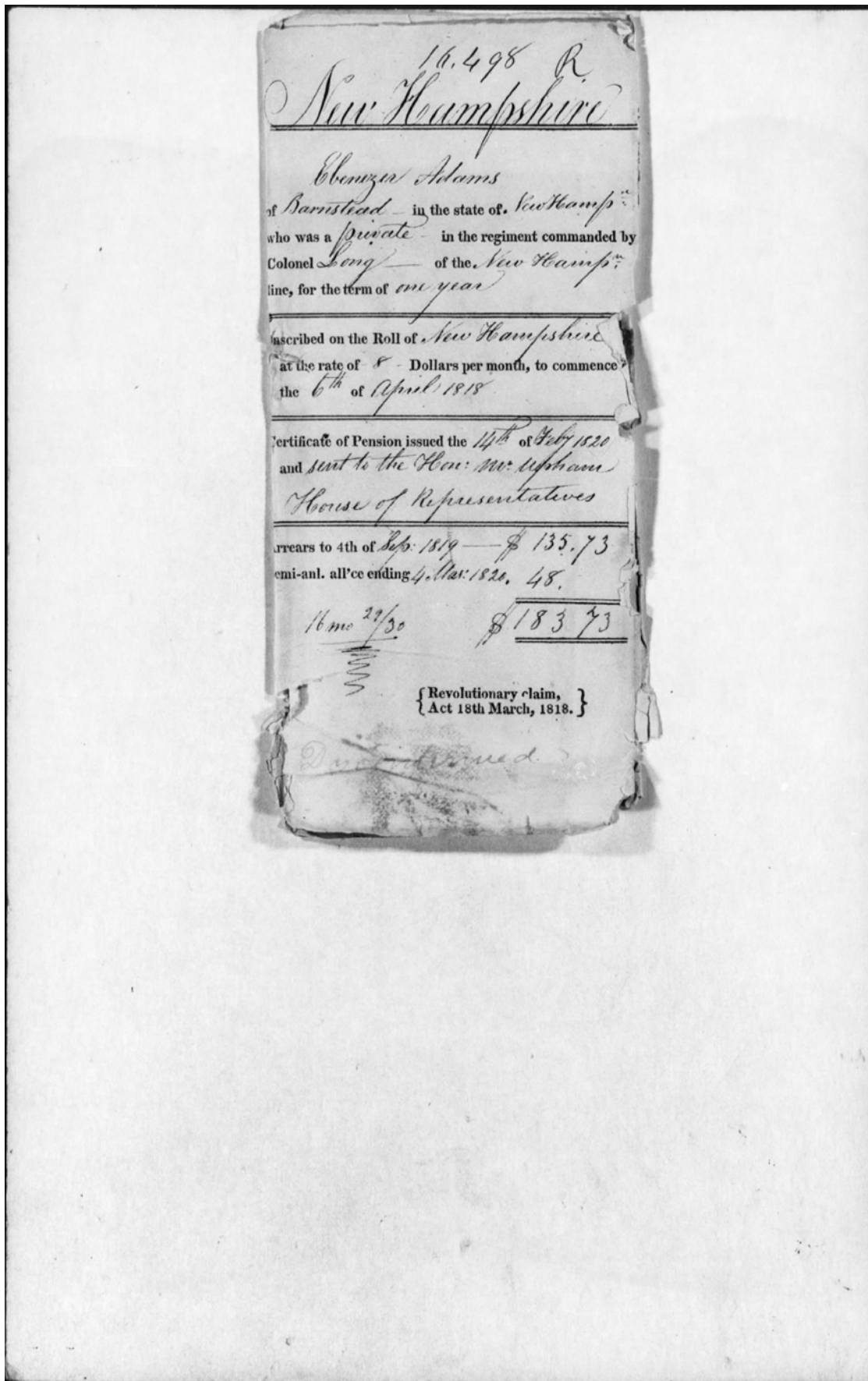
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[Arrangement of 1870.]

*Apr. 19/55 Paul,
Hornum's Fine
Museum Paris*





16,498 R.
New Hampshire

Benjamin Adams
of *Barnstead* - in the state of *New Hamp^{sh}*
who was a *private* - in the regiment commanded by
Colonel *Long* - of the *New Hamp^{sh}*
line, for the term of *one year*

inscribed on the Roll of *New Hampshire*
at the rate of *8* - Dollars per month, to commence
the *6th* of *April 1818*

Certificate of Pension issued the *14th* of *Feb 1820*
and sent to the Hon: *Mr. Upham*
House of Representatives

Arrears to 4th of *Sep. 1819* — \$ *135.73*
semi-ann. all'ce ending *4. Nov. 1820. 48.*

16 mo 22/50 \$ *183.73*

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

Discharged

New-Hampshire.

Ebenezer Adams,
Sergeant, placed on the
Rev. Roll at \$8 per mo.

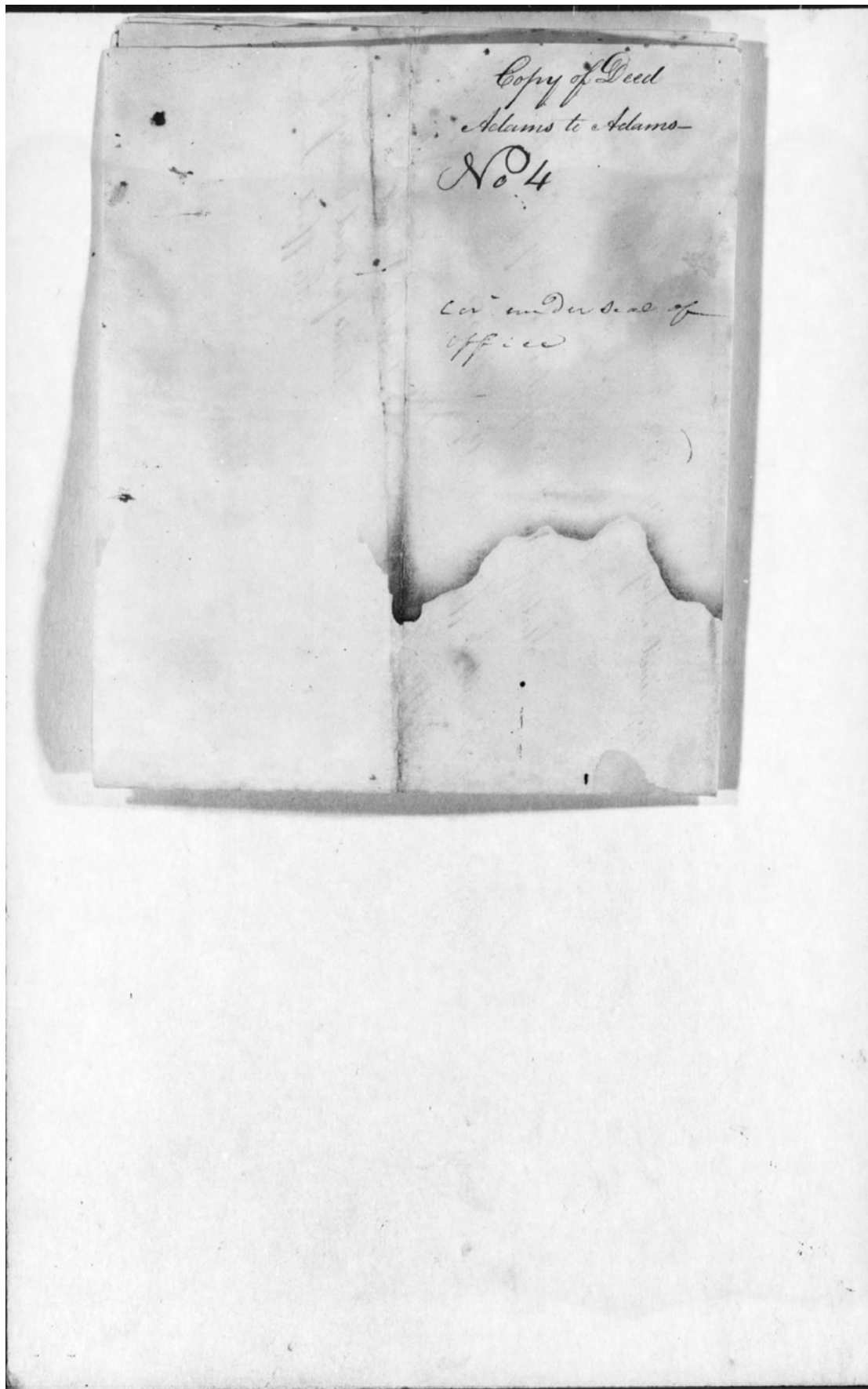
Feb. 14. 1820, and dropt 6th
Sept. 1820.

Relative to appⁿ for restora-
tion, see letters to Hon. J.

Wartlett 26 April 1824 - Jan.
16. 1826 and March 16. 1827.

See letter to Hon^{rs}: S. Woodbury
Senate, No. 26, March 1828.

4 Mar. 1820.



Copy of Deed
relating to claims -
No 4

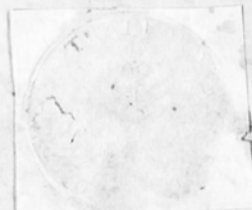
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pages

State of New Hampshire

Stafford ss: I, Andrew Peice, Clerk of the Court of Sessions for said County of Stafford - do certify that Moses L. Neal Esquire whose signature is affixed to the within document, is Recorder of Deeds for said County of Stafford; - duly elected, and qualified according to the Laws of this State -

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, Anno Domini 1823

A. Peice, Clerk



Know all men by these presents that I Ebenezer Adams
 of Barnstead in the County of Strafford and State of
 New Hampshire husbandman, for and in consideration
 of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars to
 me in hand before the Delivery hereof well and
 truly paid by James Adams of Barnstead, the Receipt
 bargined, sold, and by these presents do give grant bargain
 sell, alien, enfeeoff, convey and Confirm unto the
 said James Adams ^{his} Heirs and assigns forever,
 forty nine acres of Land in a hundred acre lot of Land
 in Barnstead being Hundred acre lot in Barnstead
 being N^o 5, Archael right of John right in the second
 Range lying by the Providence road which I had of
 Jonathan Emerson, also Ten acres of Common I had
 of said Emerson which I now live on -
 To have and to hold the said granted premises, with
 all the privileges and appurtenances to the same
 belonging, to him the said James Adams, & his heirs
 and assigns to his only proper use and benefit forever,
 and I the said Ebenezer Adams for me my heirs
 Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant
 Grant and agree to and with the said James Adams
 His heirs and assigns, that untill the delivery hereof
 I am the lawful owner of the said premises, I am
 seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee
 simple, and have full power and lawful authority
 to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; &
 that the said premises are free and clear of all and
 every incumbrance what so ever, and that the said
 Ebenezer Adams my heirs, Executors and administrators
 shall and will warrant the same to him the said
 James Adams, ^{his} Heirs and assigns against the
 lawful Claims and Demands of any person or
 persons whomsoever.

In

In witness I have set my hand and seal
 this second Day of September A.D. 1822
 Signed Seal and Delivered

In presence of _____ } Ebenezer Adams Seal
 Attest

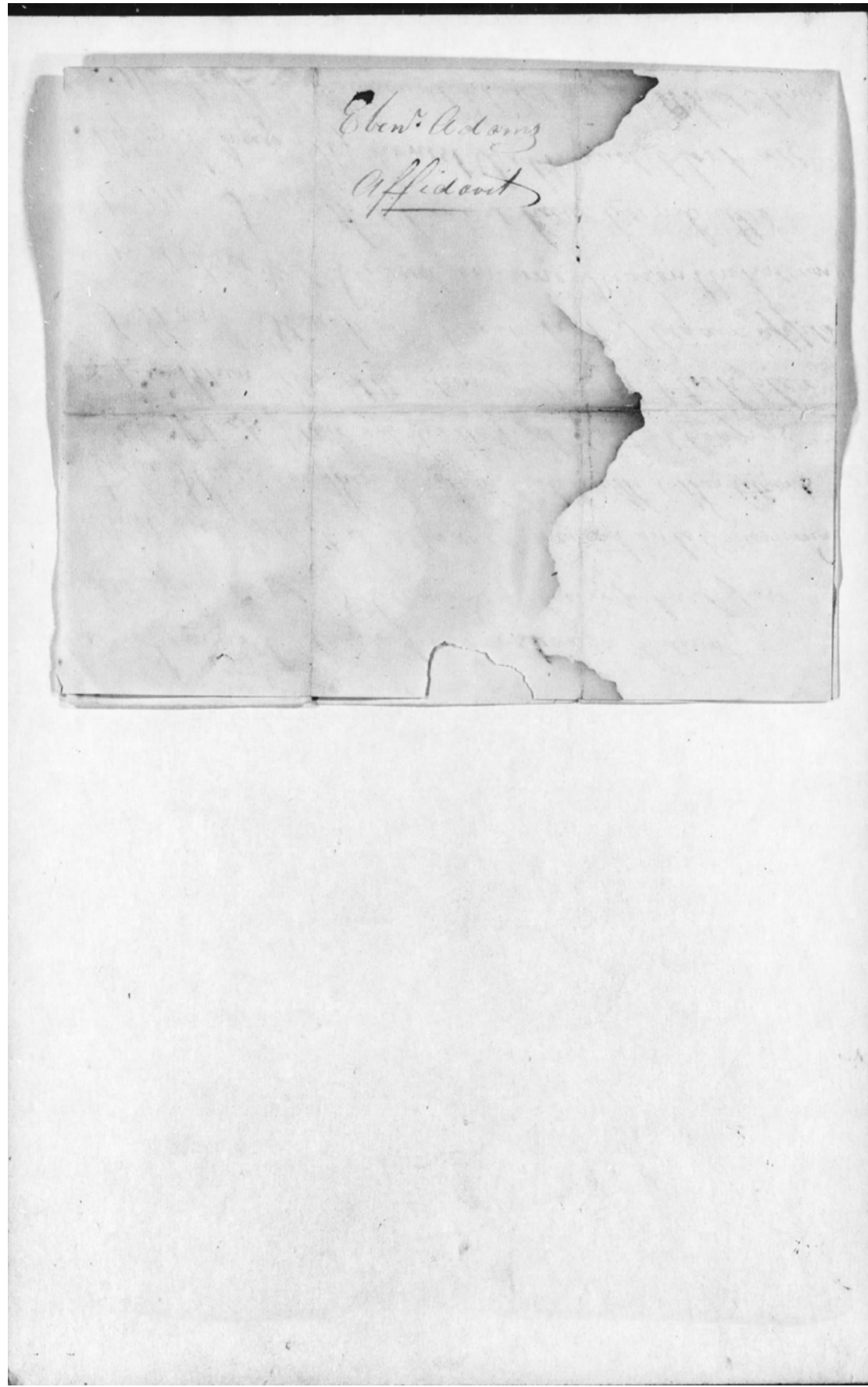
Dudley Pease

Chase Pease

Stafford ss, This twenty seventh Day
 of December A.D. 1822, the above and
 within named Ebenezer Adams personally
 appeared and acknowledged the within
 Instrument to be his free act and Deed
 Before me John Nuttall Just. Peace. —

Received August 19, 1823, Examined by
 Moses L Neal, Recorder

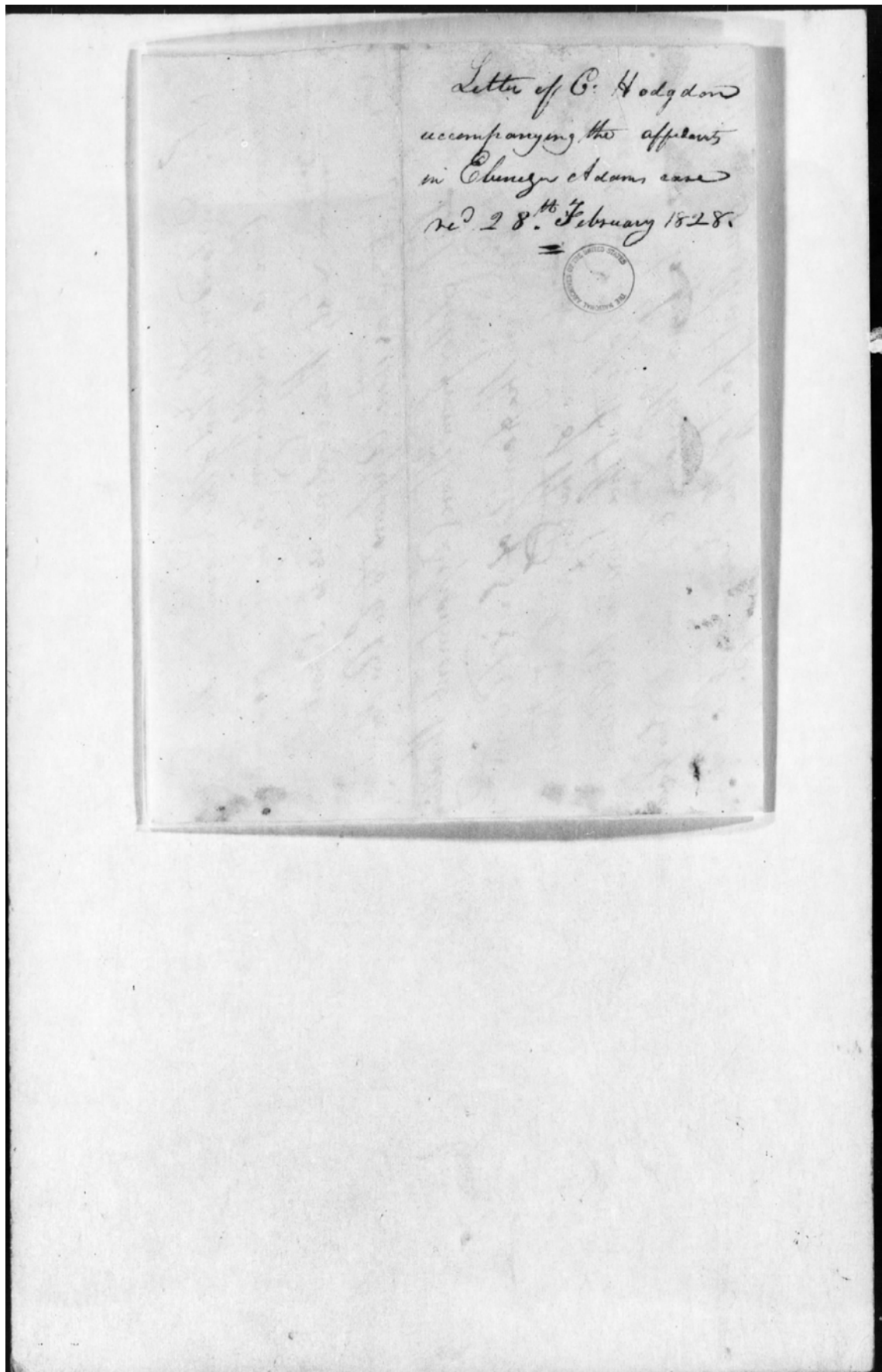
State of New Hampshire, County of Stafford—
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 Moses L Neal Recorder of
 Deeds for said County of
 Stafford.

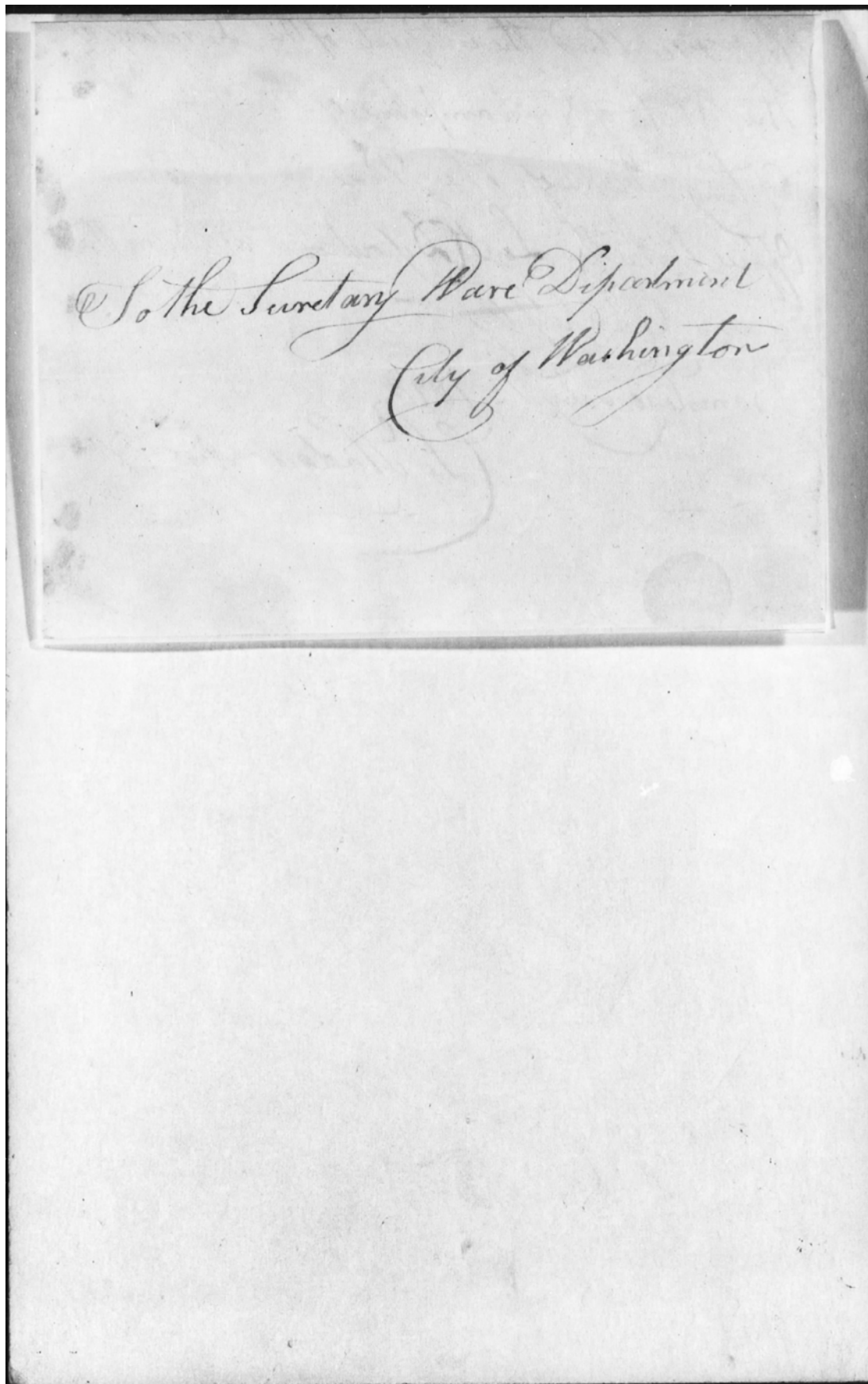


I Ebenezer Adams of Braintree in the County of
 Strafford and State of New Hampshire Do here
 And testify that I Made Application to Governour
 to be Placed on the Pension list with Other Citizens
 Which took place under the first Act of Congress
 And When the Utteration of the Act took place
 I Was Struck of Said list I Again apply
 And did not Succeed for Some Reason Unknown
 to Me Since that time I have been called
 Upon to pay My honest Debts and it took all
 My Real and Personal Estate Except What I have
 Given in Under Oath in an Inventory ~~Given~~
 by Me Signed December 27th 1822

Ebenezer Adams

State of New Hampshire
 Strafford Co. — 3 Braintree Dec^r 27th 1826
 Then the above named Ebenezer Adams personally
 appeared and made oath that the above affidavit
 by him subscribed is Just and true
 Before Me W. Hodgson Jur Jur Vice

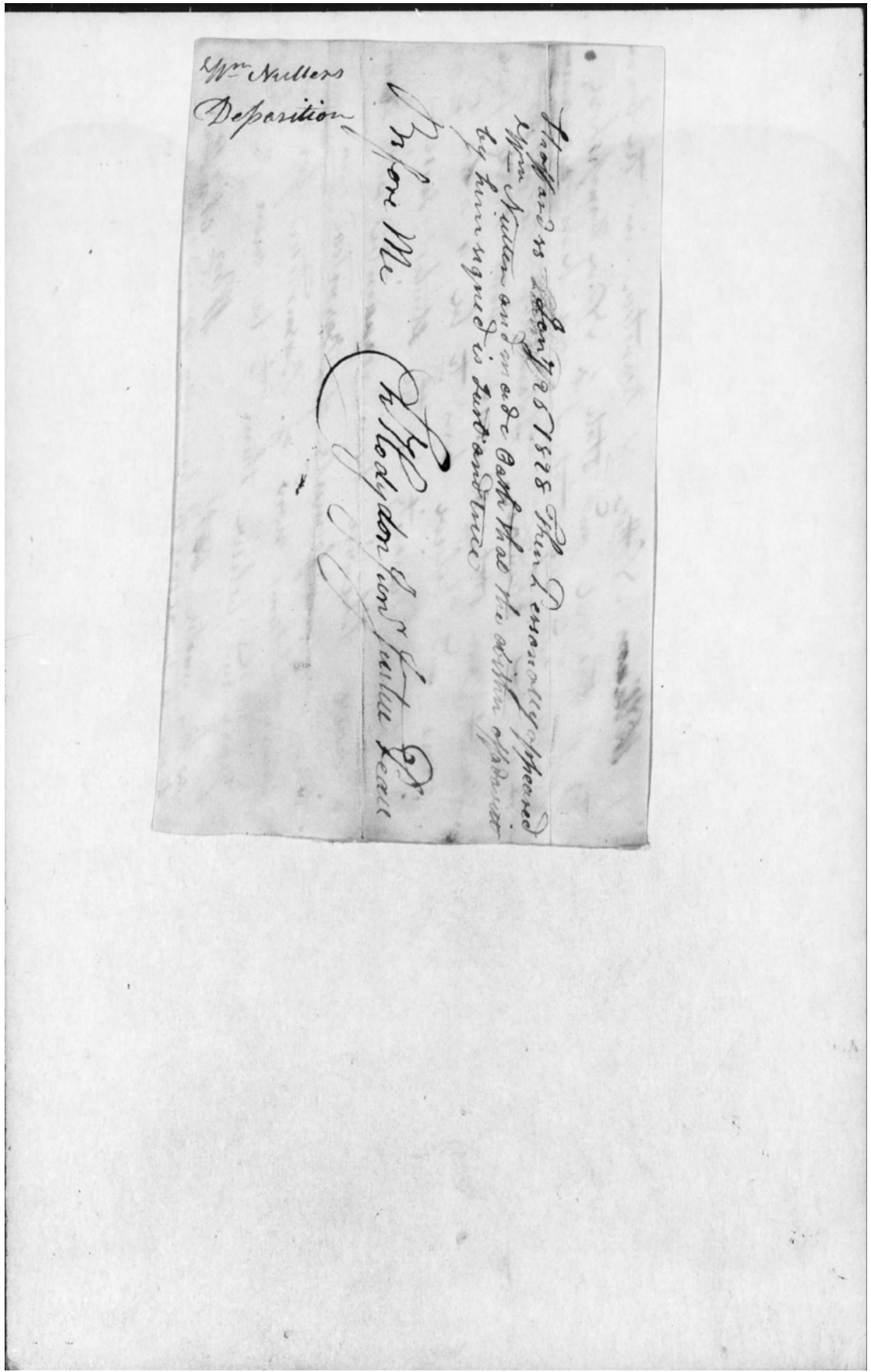




Sir Enclosed is the List of the Evidence in the Runger
Adams Case to Enable him to be placed again on
the Pardon List, this Evidence is to Support the other
Evidence Sent on as there Appared to be An Objection
in My Last Letter from War Department there being
So Much Evidence in the family of Said Adams
And So Much Evid. of the Property in there
Hands and I hope that this Evidence will be
Satisfactory to Your Honors Government Sir you
will perceive that part of the Evidence was taken
by me And the Certificate of the Secretary of
the State of New Hampshire of My being an
Army Judge of the Peace is Sent to Your
Office With the Last Deposition I took before there
I am Respectfully

Barnstead Feb 13 1898

C. S. Hodgdon per Sir



Wm Mullers
Deposition

Before Me

Wm Hodgdon Esq Justice Peace

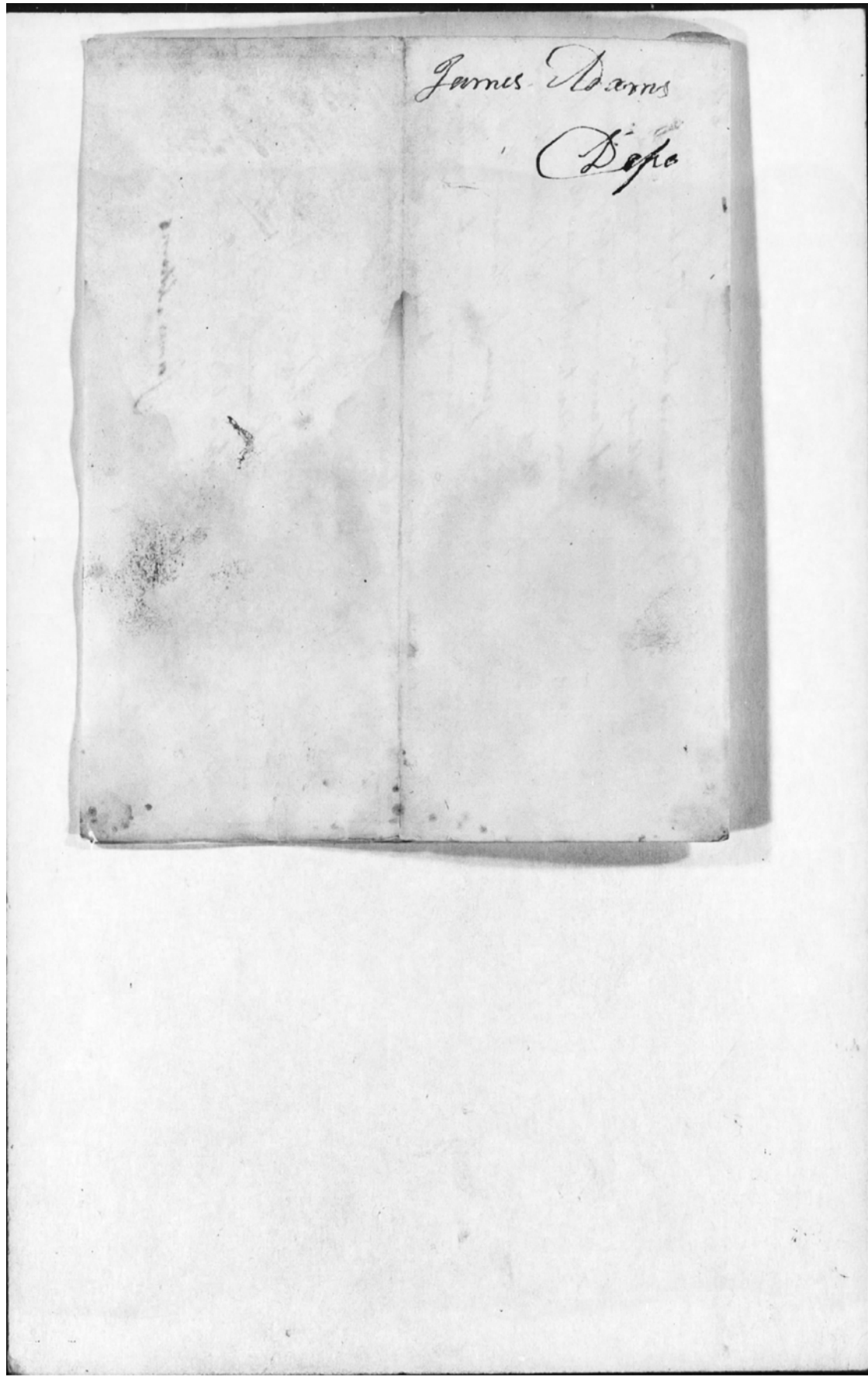
Hodgdon is being sworn in as a Justice of the Peace
Wm Mullers and in the Court had the witness appear
by him signed in testimony

Shoffard ss Geny 25 1828 Then Personally appeared
Wm Nutter and made oath that the within affidavit
by him signed is just and true

Before Me *Ch Rodney Jun Justice Peace*

Wm Nutter
Deponent

I William Nutter of Barnstead in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire do hereby and say that I have been acquainted with Ebenezer Adams of Barnstead County and State aforesaid about thirty five years and believe him to be a man of truth and veracity in the strictest sense - I have likewise been acquainted with Hanson H Adams formerly of Barnstead and James Adams now of Barnstead for many years and believe them to be men of truth when under oath. *Wm Nutter*
 Strafford Co. N.H. 1835 then personally appeared *Wm Nutter*



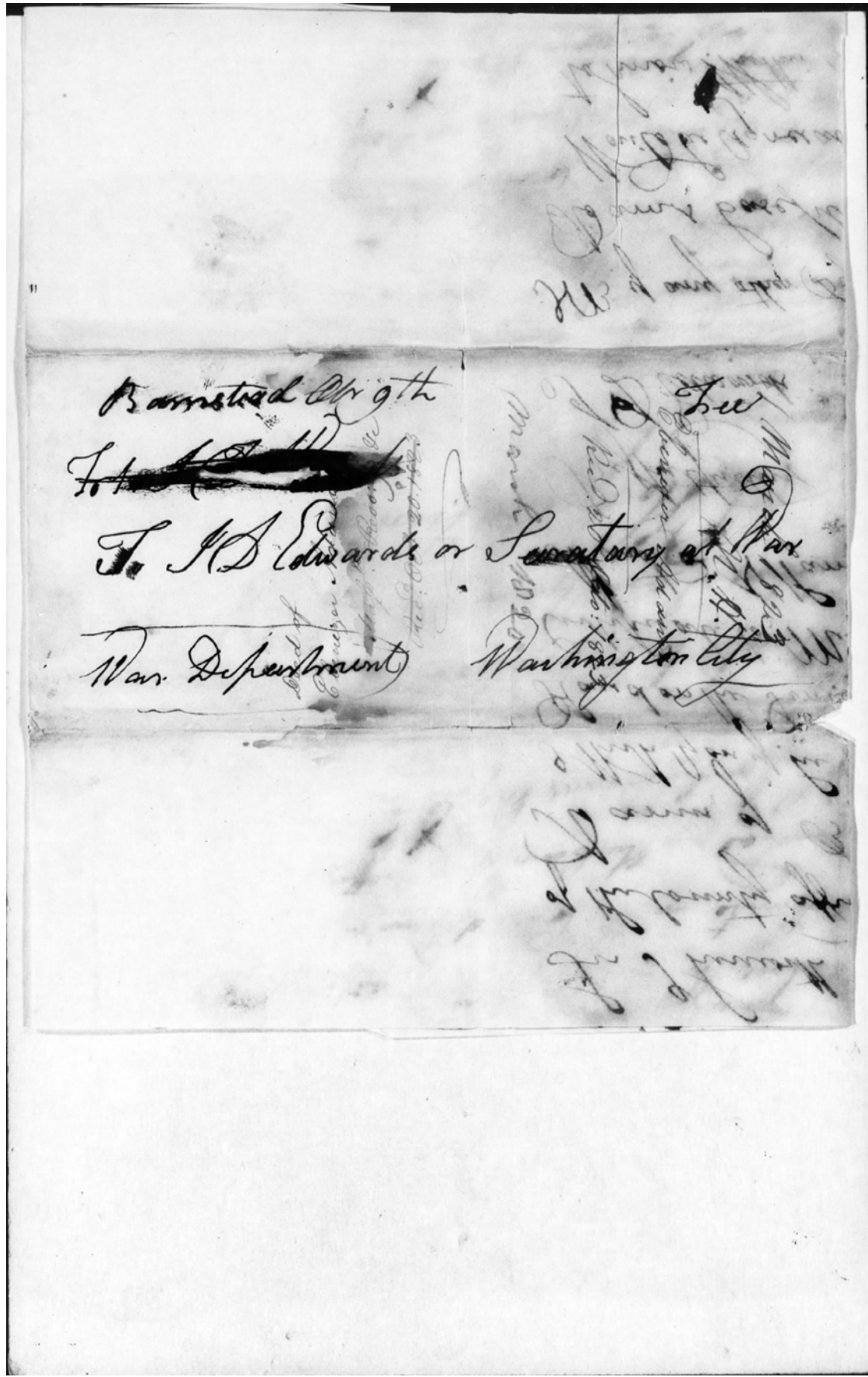
I James Adams of Brunswick in the County of Shropshire and State of New Hampshire. Testify and say I was present on the fourth day of December eighteen hundred and sixteen. when Hanson H Adams agreed with Ebenezer Adams. to pay his debts and take his real estate as security which debts were as follows (viz) a debt due to Ebenezer Adams Junr. amounting to one hundred and ten dollars. one due to Ebenezer Coe amounting to nine dollars. a demand due to Jedediah Leighton four dollars ninety seven cents. a demand due me amounting to thirty dollars a demand due the Clothier amounting to seven dollars a demand due History Adams amounting to twenty Dollars. a demand due Doct Thomas Sherman amounting to thirty three Dollars. a demand due to Doct. Smith. amounting to five dollars. a demand due Joanna Pease. sixteen Dollars. a demand due Nancy Merrill amounting to sixteen dollars. a demand due Charles Hodgdon Jr Esq. amounting to one dollar twenty five cents. a demand due Stephen Watson amounting to three Dollars. and a demand due to the said Hanson H Adams amounting to. Twenty two dollars twenty four cents. which debts were paid by the said Hanson H Adams. for Ebenezer Adams aforesaid. and a mortgage given to Hanson H Adams by Eben. Adams. then afterwards to wit on the twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1820. I bought the premises. mortgaged to Hanson H Adams. of Eben. Adams at the appraisal of William L. Hill Moses Buzzell & William Jenney which appraisal amounted by their judgment. to four hundred and fifty Dollars which sum I paid and took a Warranted Deed of Eben. Adams of

Brunswick Nov. 25 1824 James Adams

Shofford's Barnstead Nov 25th 1824
Then James Adams personally appeared and made
oath that the within affidavit by him signed is
Just and true

Before me, *W. Hodgdon* Justice
Peace

James Adams
Depto



Barnstable Oct 9 1823

I herewith Enclose the Deed With the Seal
of the County affixed thereto in the Care of Benjamin
Adams of Barnstable in the County of Suffolk
I wish you if the said Adams should be
Held on the Prison but you would send the
Certificate to Mr. Dineen to Barnstable Post
Office N Hampshire from your
Respectfully
J D Edwards

Ch. Hodgdon Junr

NB if any other Deed should be in the papers in the
Adams case please to take Early Information
Would be agreeable as Adams is very Poor and wishes
to know whether he shall have any relief
Yours
Ch. Hodgdon Junr

I Joanna Pease of Hill Age Depose and Say that in the
Year of our Lord 1814 Ebenezer Adams of Barnstead Was
Owing me Sixteen Dollars for A Cow and in 1816 Hanson
H Adams Come bound to pay the Debt and Took a Mortgage
of Adams farm to pay this and Other Debt

Barnstead September 24th 1824 Joanna Pease

Shafford for Barnstead September 24th 1824

Then Joanna Pease personally appeared and made oath
that the above affidavit by her signing is Just and true

Before me Ch^s Hodgdon Jr Justices

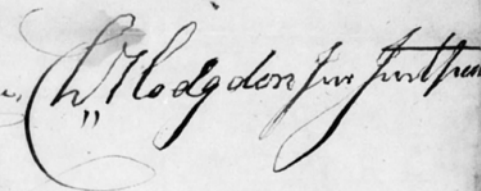
I Thomas Shannon of Pittsfield County of
 Meimack, lawfull age depose & say that
 Ebenezer Adams (of Barnstead County of Va.)
 paid me from 1812 to 1818 thirt three dollars
 for medicine and attendance on his family
 of Barnstead
 T. Shannon
 1st Oct. 1824

Shaffers p. Barnstead October 1st 1824
 Then Thomas Shannon personally appeared and made
 oath that the above affidavit by him signed
 is Just and true
 Before me. Ch. Hodgson Jun. Judge
 p. p.

I Nancy Merrill of Fullidge Depose and Say that Hanson
 Adams was owing Me for Labour Done from 1812
 to 1816 And Hanson H Adams paid me the Debt
 in 1816 Barnstead September 24th 1824
 Said Debt Amounted when paid to Seven Dollars

Nancy Merrill

Stafford J Barnstead September 24-1824
 Then Nancy Merrill personally appeared and made
 oath that the above affidavit by her signature
 Just and true

Before me, 

We Charles Hodgdon Junr and John Thaine
of Barnstead in the State of New-Hampshire
of lawful age depose and say that we are
well acquainted ^{with} Ebenezer Adams of said Barnstead
who was placed on the pension list Roll of the
United States by an act of Congress of the 18th
of March 1818 and by an act of Congress of
the 2nd of May 1820 the said Ebenezer Adams
was stricken from said pension list on the account
of his owning property over and above what was
allowed him by said act - and further depose
and say at the time the said Adams exhibited
a schedule of his property to the Court agree-
ably to the aforesaid law of May 1820 the
said Adams owed about the value of his
estate since that time the creditors of said
Adams have called upon him for their claims
and in order to meet his debts he has been
obliged to convey his property so that all
the estate he the said Adams now owns
will not amount to fifty dollars exclusive
of wearing apparel and necessary bedding
and further say that the said Adams is far

advanced in years and is not able to per-
form much labour and his wife likewise is
very infirm - and further say that we live
in the neighbourhood of said Adams and
have satisfactory knowledge of his estate and
of his conveyances aforesaid and that the
said Adams has not a child or children
able to aid him towards his support.

Jan^y 20th 1823

Ch. Hodgdon Jun^r

John Thime

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co. Gilmanton
Jan^y 20th 1823 then personally appeared the above
names and subscribed Charles Hodgdon Jun^r
and John Thime and made solemn oath
that the above deposition by them signed is
just and true before me

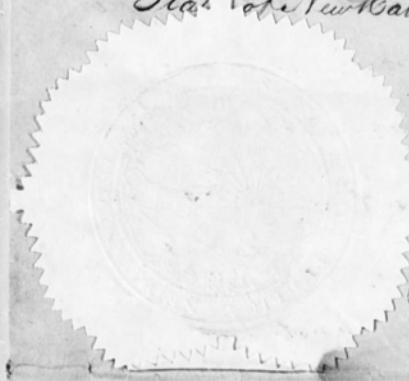
Daniel Gale 3^d Judge of Court
of Sessions and
Jus. of Peace

This certifies that the above named Charles
Hodgdon Jun^r and ^{Lieut} John Thime are Gentlemen
of truth and veracity.

Daniel Gale 3^d Jus. of Peace

State of New Hampshire - Secretary's Office

Concord Feb 7th 1823



I hereby certify that Daniel Gale 3^d whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof and still is a Judge of the Court of Sessions and Justice of the peace in and for the County of Suffolk in said State duly appointed and commissioned and that to his official acts and attestations faith and credit are due.

Handwritten notes:
To the
Hon. Secy
of the State
New Hampshire
Concord

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of the State on the day of the date hereof

Saml Parham Secretary

I Hanson to Adams of Hibernia in the county of York and
 State of Maine of full age depose and say that I
 undertook to take the property of Ebenezer Adams and
 pay his debts which were as follows I paid Ebenezer
 Adams Junr one Hundred and ten Dollars which
 Debt was contracted on or about the year 1810
 which was for shingles Boards nails and cash to repair
 Ebenezer Adams' Buildings on his farm said Ebenezer
 Adams Junr died 1820 likewise I paid Ebenezer Cook
 nine dollars in the year 1816 likewise he owed me
 ninety two dollars and twenty four cents for a horse
 cart and team which was contracted in the year
 from 1812 to 1816 I paid a demerit to Leland Smith
 Leighton four dollars and ninety nine cents which
 debt was contracted in 1815 and paid in 1816 I paid
 James Adams thirty dollars which was contracted
 previous to 1815 and paid in 1816 I paid a clothier
 by the name of Lancaster about seven dollars
 I paid Betsey Adams twenty dollars which was due
 for labour and attending the family of the said
 Ebenezer Adams in sickness which I paid in 1816 I paid
 Doct Shannon his bill from 1812 to 1816 twenty three
 Dollars I paid Doct Smith about five dollars which
 was due from 1812 to 1816 likewise a debt due Joanne
 Pearce for sixteen dollars for a cow due in the year
 1814 likewise sixteen dollars due Nancy Merrill
 for labour which was due her in 1812 and paid in
 1816 likewise I paid Chas Hodge one dollar
 and twenty five cents due for taxes in 1805
 likewise I expended for Ebenezer Adams
 & Family and repairs on the Buildings one
 Hundred and fifty Dollars or upward and I
 10th all the Land belonging to Ebenezer
 Adams and Buildings thereon for securing
 of the above Debts and through misfortune
 I was obliged to give up the bargain and transfer
 all my claims to James Adams who I understood after
 wards purchased the Land of Ebenezer Adams

Which transfer took place some time in the
 year 1826 and further say not
 Done at Bamstead Febry 2^d 1826
 Hanson H Adams

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Bamstead
 Feb 2^d 1826 then Personally appeared the abobe
 named Hanson H. Adams and made solemn
 oath that the within and above affidavit by
 him signed is just and true
 Before me Ch^l Hodgdon Jun^r Justice Peace
 Hanson H Adams
 W. J. Lowell

We John Stutter Benjamin Hodgdon &
Joseph Tasker of Barnstead in the County
of Shofford and State of New Hampshire
Esquires of lawfull age depose and say
that we are well acquainted with Ebenezer
Adams of said Barnstead, who was placed
on the pension list Roll of the United States
by an act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818
and by an act of Congress of the 2nd of May
1820, the said Ebenezer Adams was stricken
from said pension list on the account of his
owning property over and above what was
allowed him by said act. and further depose
and say at the time the said Adams exhibited
a schedule of his property to the Court according
to the aforesaid laws of May 1820, the said
Adams avers about the value of his estate
since that time the creditors of said Adams
have collect upon him for their claims and
in order to meet his debts he has been obliged
to convey his property, so that all the estate
he the said Adams now owns will not
amount to fifty dollars exclusion of wearing
apparel and necessary bedding. and further
say that the said Adams is for advanced
in years and is not able to perform much
labour and his wife Abigail is very infirm
and further say we live in the Neighbourhood

of said Adams and have full knowledge of
 his estate of ~~his estate~~ and of his conveyances
 as aforesaid and that the said Adams
 has not a child or children, able to aid him
 in his support.

John Nuttall
 Benjamin Hodgdon
 Joseph Parker

State of New Hampshire Shofface

Barntown Feb 4th 1823

I have personally approved the above named
 and subscribed John Nuttall Benjamin
 Hodgdon & Joseph Parker, and made solemn
 oath that the above Deposition by them signed
 is just and true before me

C. Hodgdon Jun^r } Justice of the Peace

This certifies that the above names John Nuttall
 Benjamin Hodgdon & Joseph Parker Esquires
 are Gentlemen of truth and veracity

C. Hodgdon Jun^r Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire
 Secretary's Office

Concord February 19. 1823



I hereby certify that Charles Hodgdon Junr
 whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
 certificate, was at the date thereof and
 still is, a Justice of the peace for the
 County of Strafford in said State, duly
 appointed and commissioned, and that to
 his acts and attestations as such, faith
 and credit are due.

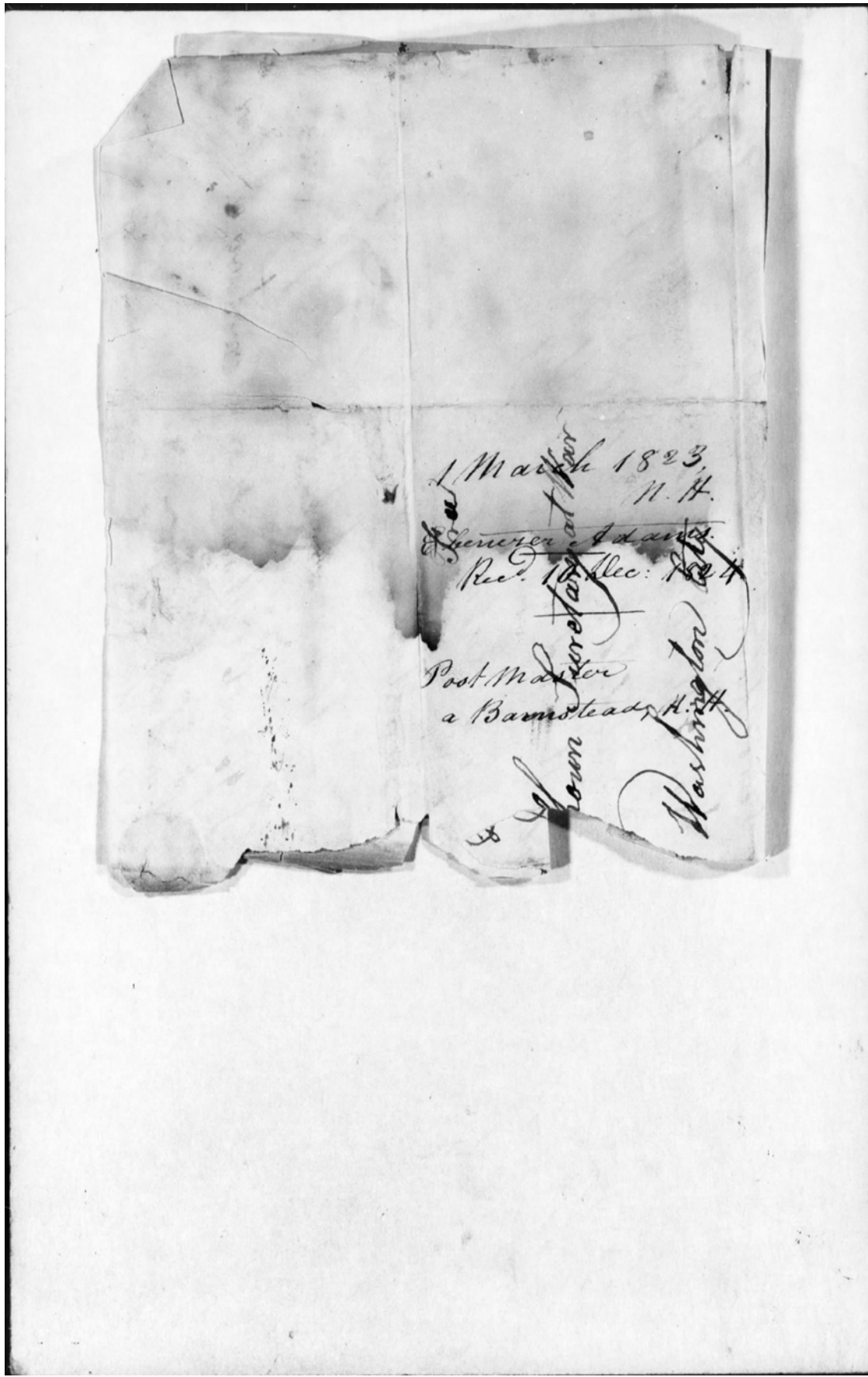
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed the public seal of said State
 on the day of the date hereof.

Saml Sparhawk Secretary

I Ebenezer Adams of full age depose and say on the
fourth day of December 1816, I owed Ebenezer Adams
Sum: one hundred and ten dollars - which was paid him in his -
Lifetime by Garrison W. Adams I further state Ebenezer Adams
Died June 1st 1820,
Barnstead Sept 17th 1824,
Ebenezer Adams

Shafford of Barnstead Sept. 17th 1824
Then Ebenezer Adams personally appeared and made
oath that the above affidavit by him signed is
Just and true

Before me
W. Hodgdon Junr Jus. Peace



at
1 March 1823
11. H.
Sherman Adams
Rec. 10. Dec: 1824
Post. Mad. Sec
a Barnstead, H.
H. Brown
Washington

In Enclosed is the Evidence
 of the Debts When made for what Articles
 and when paid in the case of Benjamin Adams
 of Barnstead in the County of Strafford
 State of New Hampshire and a Certificate
 the good Character of the Magistrate
 Taking the Evidence
 When a Decision shall be made Whether
 Said Adams is Restored to his Pension or
 Not I wish you to Inform Me by Letter
 Directed to the Post Master of Barnstead
 N.H. and you will oblige
 Yours Respectfully
 Barnstead Dec^r 11 1824
 Wm. Hodgdon Jun^r
 John C. Calhoun
 Secretary

I Hanson H Adams of Kittery in the County of York
 in the State of Meiri testify and say in December 4th 1820
 one thousand eight hundred and sixteen I undertook to pay the
 debts of Ebenezer Adams and take his real Estate in my hands -
 for security which were as follows,

I paid Ebenezer Adams Jun^r one hundred and ten dollars which
 was contracted on or about the year 1810 due for shingle Boards,
 Nails, Labor and cash to repair Eben: Adams Buildings on said farm
 I paid Eben: Adams Jun^r died in the year 1820 I paid Ebenezer
 Coe Esq nine dollars due in year 1816, he owed me Ninety two
 dollars twenty four cents for a horse cash and corn which was contra-
 cted in the years from 1812 to 1816 I paid Secciah Slighten four
 dollars ninety seven cents contracted in 1815 and paid 1816 -
 I paid James Adams thirty dollars which was contracted
 previous to 1815 and paid in 1816, I paid the cloathyers bill by
 the Name of Lancaster about seven dollars Lancaster has since
 removed to a place unknown to me I paid Betsey Adams thirty
 dollars which was due for Labour and attending the family of Eben:
 Adams in sickness paid in yr 1816 I paid Doct: Shannon
 bill from 1812 to 1816 thirty three dollars I paid Doct: Smith
 five dollars due from 1812 to 1816 I paid Thos: Pease six
 dollars for a cow in year 1814 I paid Nancy Merrill sixteen
 dollars for labour in 1812 and paid in 1816 I paid Charles
 Hodgden Esq one dollar twenty five cents due for Taxes -
 in the year 1805 I paid Stephens Watson three dollars a bill
 due in year 1812 since the above transaction took place viz on the
 28th day of December in the year 1820 the above sums with Interest
 amounting to four hundred fifty three dollars seventy eight
 Cents has been paid to me by James Adams and I have quit
 my right and title to said farm by the consent of Ebenezer
 Adams the original owner,

Hanson H Adams
 Barnstead, Sept 17th 1824

Stafford ³ Barnstead September 17-1824
Then Hanson W Adams personally appeared and made
oath that the within is his debt by his hand
is true and true.

Before me
C. Hodgdon Justice
Peace

Hanson W Adams
C. Adams

I Ebenezer Coe of Newfild Age depou & say
That Ebenezer Adams contracted a
debt with me for Articles from my
Store during the year 1813 amounting
to seven Dollars and ninety five Cents
which was paid & preserved by said
Adams or some of his Family
in 1814

And further say the rest
Ebenezer Coe

Rochingham N. H. Northwood October 25th 1824

then personally appearing the above nam-
ed Ebenezer Coe & made oath that the above
affidavit by him subscribed is true
before me John Harvey Justice Peace
in Judge of the Court before

The Deposition of John Nutter Esq. of Louisa
 age depone and say that I am well acquainted
 with Hanson H. Adams of Kittery in the State
 of Maine. likewise I am acquainted with James
 Adams of Barnstead in the County of Strafford
 and State of New Hampshire. that as respects
 their character for truth and veracity it is good.
 Nov^r 25 1824

J^o Nutter

Strafford Co. Barnstead Nov. 25th 1824 Then
 John Nutter Esq. personally appeared and made
 oath to the above affidavit by him signed that
 it is just and true

Before me W. Hodgdon Jun^r Just^{ice}

I John Daniels of Barnstead in the County of
 Strafford and State of New-Hampshire of
 Lawfull age depose and say that I have been
 acquainted with Ebenezer Adams of Barnstead
 and County and State aforesaid for more than
 twenty years and think him to be a Man of
 truth and Veracity I have likewise been
 acquainted with Hanson H Adams formerly
 of Barnstead James Adames now of Barnstead
 in said County and State aforesaid and think
 them to be men of truth and Veracity when
 under Oath Jan^y 26 1828

John Daniels
 Strafford, New Hampshire 26 1828
 Myself Made Oath that the above aff^davitt by
 him signed is just and true

W^m Hodgdon Jun Justice Peace

James Adams of full age depose and say that
 Hanson H. Adams paid me thirty dollars due to
 me from Eben^s Adams previous to 1816 and I further
 state that same time in the year 1820 I purchased
 all the real Estate of Eben^s Adams by the judgment
 of three good men which they appraised at
 four hundred and fifty dollars which sum was
 all it was worth at that time which sum I paid
 to his Creditors by the request of Hanson H. Adams
 and further say not
 James Adams
 Barnstead Feb^r 23^d 1827

Strafford ss. Barnstead Feb^r 23^d 1827
 then James Adams personally appeared and made
 solemn oath that the above affidavit by him signed
 is just and true
 Before Me
 Ch^s Hodgdon Jun^r Justice

State of New-Hampshire.
 Strafford, SS.] COURT OF Sessions

ON this *fifth* day of *August* 182*3*, personally appeared in open Court, (being a court of record for said county of *Strafford* constituted by the laws of the State of New-Hampshire.) *Ebenezer Adams* resident in said county, aged *seventy* years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, and the 1st of May, 1820, that he, the said *Ebenezer Adams* enlisted for the term of *one year* on the *7th* day of *August* in the year *1776* in the State of *New Hampshire* in the company commanded by captain *Abraham Perkins* in the regiment commanded by colonel *Benning* in the line of the State of *New Hampshire* on the _____ continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps until *August 7th 1777* when he was discharged from the said service, in *Still Water* in the State of *New York* that his name has been placed on the pension list, and dropt therefrom on account of his property.

And, in pursuance of the act of the 1st 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 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.

Two cows, seven sheep, one pig two old tables, one Looking glass, 6 knives & forks, small quantity of crockery, tin, pewter, & iron ware, worth five or six dollars - and I am owing at least one hundred dollars - my occupation is that of a farmer but not able to pursue it on account of age & infirmities, being afflicted with a very bad hernia - my family are - my wife aged 65 years very infirm and one daughter aged thirty three years -

Ebenezer Adams

That, since the exhibition of my first schedule, the following changes have been made in my property.

Articles sold	Names of the persons to whom sold.	Time of sale.	Amount of money, or description of property, received in return.
5 1/2 Acres of land with house and barn thereon	James Adams	Sept ^r 1822	\$450 for which he paid debts to that amount being a part of the sum which I was indebted named in my first schedule

One Steer to Sam^l Barton. in fall of 1821 in exchange the residue of the articles named in my first schedule & not now given in have been either worn out, consumed or used for the support of my family -

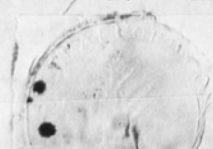
Ebenzer Adams -

Sworn to and declared on the fifth day of Aug^t 1823 before said Court
A. Peice, Clerk

I Andrew Peices, Clerk of the Court of Sessions for said county of Stafford, do hereby certify, that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Ebenzer Adams did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, under one engagement, on the continental establishment. I also certify, that the foregoing oath, and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is forty one dollars and cents.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this sixth day of August 1823 -

A. Peice, Clerk of the Court of Sessions for the County of Stafford -



I John Nutter of Barnstead in the County of
 Shafford and State of New Hampshire Do Pose
 and Satisfy that I have been Acquainted with
 Mr Ebenezer Adams of Barnstead ^{forty years} in ~~the~~ State and
 County; and am knowing that he has had a
 Pension from the Government of the United States
 and since been Stricken off of Said List and
 I further State that his Creditors has called
 on him for the payment of his Debt and that
 the Said Ebenezer Adams has become very
 Poor and Unable to Support himself being an
 Enfirm Man and I further State that if his Debt
 were paid he would not be Worth more than fifty
 Dollars & I think him a Man that Deserves the
 Charity of the Public Barnstead Decem 31. 1826

In Witness

State of New Hampshire } Barnstead Dec^r 31. 1826
 Shafford } ———

Then the above named John Nutter personally
 appeared and made oath that the above affidavit
 by him subscribed is just and true

Before me. *C. H. [Signature]*
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I Joseph Taster of Barnstead in
 the County of Strafford & State of
 New Hampshire Depose and say that
 I live within two miles of Mr. Ebenezer
 Adams. and have for more then thirty
 years, and always have been acquainted
 with his circumstances, that he has been
 on the pension list, and while receiving
 money from the Government of the United
 States, his situation was comfortable, together
 with his Industry and care, but since his
 creditors have call'd on him & he has become
 very poor, not worth more then
 Fifty Dollars. Joseph Taster

Barnstead January 1st 1827

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss 3 Barnstead Jan^y 1. 1827

Then the above named Joseph Taster personally
 appeared and made oath that the above affidavit
 by him subscribed to be true and true according
 to the best of his knowledge

Before me Jⁿ Nutter J^r Clerk

I Betsy Adams of full age depose and say that
Hanson H. Adams paid me twenty Dollars which
was due to me from Eben Adams for labour
and attending his family in sickness which was
paid in the year 1816 by said Hanson H. Adams
and further say not
Barnstead Feb 17th 1827 Betsy Adams

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss. Feb 17th 1827
then Personally appeared the above named Betsy
Adams and made solemn oath that the above
affidavit by her signed is just and true
before me
W. Hodgdon Jr Justice Peace

Washington March 31st 1828.

I am personally acquainted with Enos George,
John Maine, William Walker Esq. & John Peavy
and consider them to be credible witnesses.

D. Parker Esq.

I am acquainted with the persons above
named and agree in the opinion expressed
by Mr. Parker
J. Bartlett
March 31. 1828

We hereby state, that we entertain no doubt, whatever.
Charles Hodgson Esq. of Brunswick (N. H.) is an
acting Justice of the Peace at this time &
has been so for some years past. His name
is in the Newb. Register as a Justice for this
year - March 31. 1828 - J. Bartlett
L. Woodbury.

I Jeremiah Jewett of Barnstead in the county of
 Strossford and state of New Hampshire of lawful
 age depose and say that I have lived in the
 Town of Barnstead thirty five years and have
 been acquainted with Ebenezer Adams of said
 Town and know him to be a man destitute
 of Property but a man of truth and veracity
 likewise I have understood he has been a revolu-
 tionary soldier and once promoted to the position
 of Captain in said County and State and
 that Ebenezer Adams of Hallowell in the
 State of Maine are men of truth and veracity
 by Jan 26 1830 Jeremiah Jewett

I John Bickford of full age, depose & say
 that I have been acquainted with Ebenezer Adams
 of Barrington County of the State of New-Hampshire
 for as much as forty years past, and believe him
 to be a Man of correct habits and a man of truth
 and veracity—

Having been acquainted with Hanson, H. Adams
 and James Adams for a number of years I know
 nothing to the contrary of stating them to be men
 of also of truth and veracity— Jan^y 26th 1818

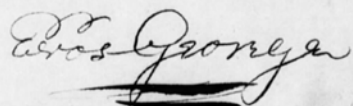
Stratford Jan^y 25 1818

John Bickford

Then Personally appeared John Bickford Depo-
 and made oath that the above Affidavit by him
 signed is just and true

By me Ch^s Hodgdon Jun^r Justice Peace

I Enos George of full age depose and say that I have been ordained and settled in the Town of Barnstead as a Congregational Minister for more than twenty years; and have been well acquainted with Ebenezer Adams, who, I have understood, has been on the list of Pentioners, for ten years or upward - and I take him to be a man of correct habits, - he is a member of the Church, the care of which devolves on me, and I believe him to be a man of truth & veracity - Likewise Hanson H. Adams (said to be now of Fittley, but formerly of Barnstead, as also James Adams resident in Barnstead, with ~~both~~ whom I have been well acquainted, and take them to be men of truth and veracity, when sworn on the and at other times. Jan 7 26 1828

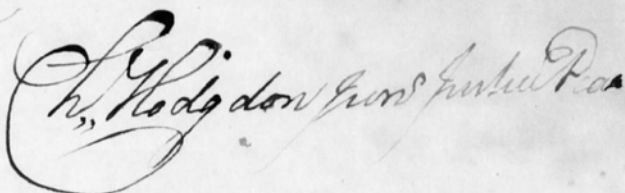
Enos George

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Stafford ss. Jan 26 1828 Then Personally appeared Enos George and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is just and true

Before Me Ch^s Hodgdon Jun Justice Pa

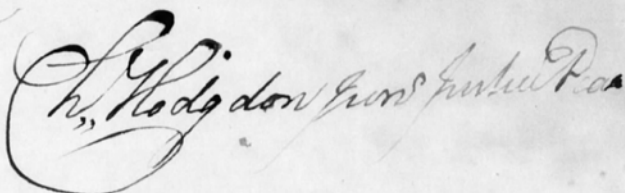
I Daniel Bunker of Lawful age do say
 and say that I have been acquainted
 with Eben^r Adams of Barnstead an
 old revolutionary Soldier and know
 him to be a man destitute of Propriety
 but an honest man for truth and
 veracity I further state that Harrison
 Wait Adams of Kittery in the State of
 Maine and James Adams of Barnstead
 are both men of truth and veracity
 and my acquaintance with the above
 named gentlemen have been founded
 years on Maine Daniel Bunker
 Juny 26 1828

Strafford, Juny 26th 1828 Then Personally Appearing
 Daniel Bunker and Made Sollemn Oath that
 the Above Affidavitt by him Subscribed is
 true and true

Before Me  S. P. Hodgdon Justice of Peace

I Daniel Bunker of Lawful age do say
 and say that I have been acquainted
 with Eben^r Adams of Barnstead an
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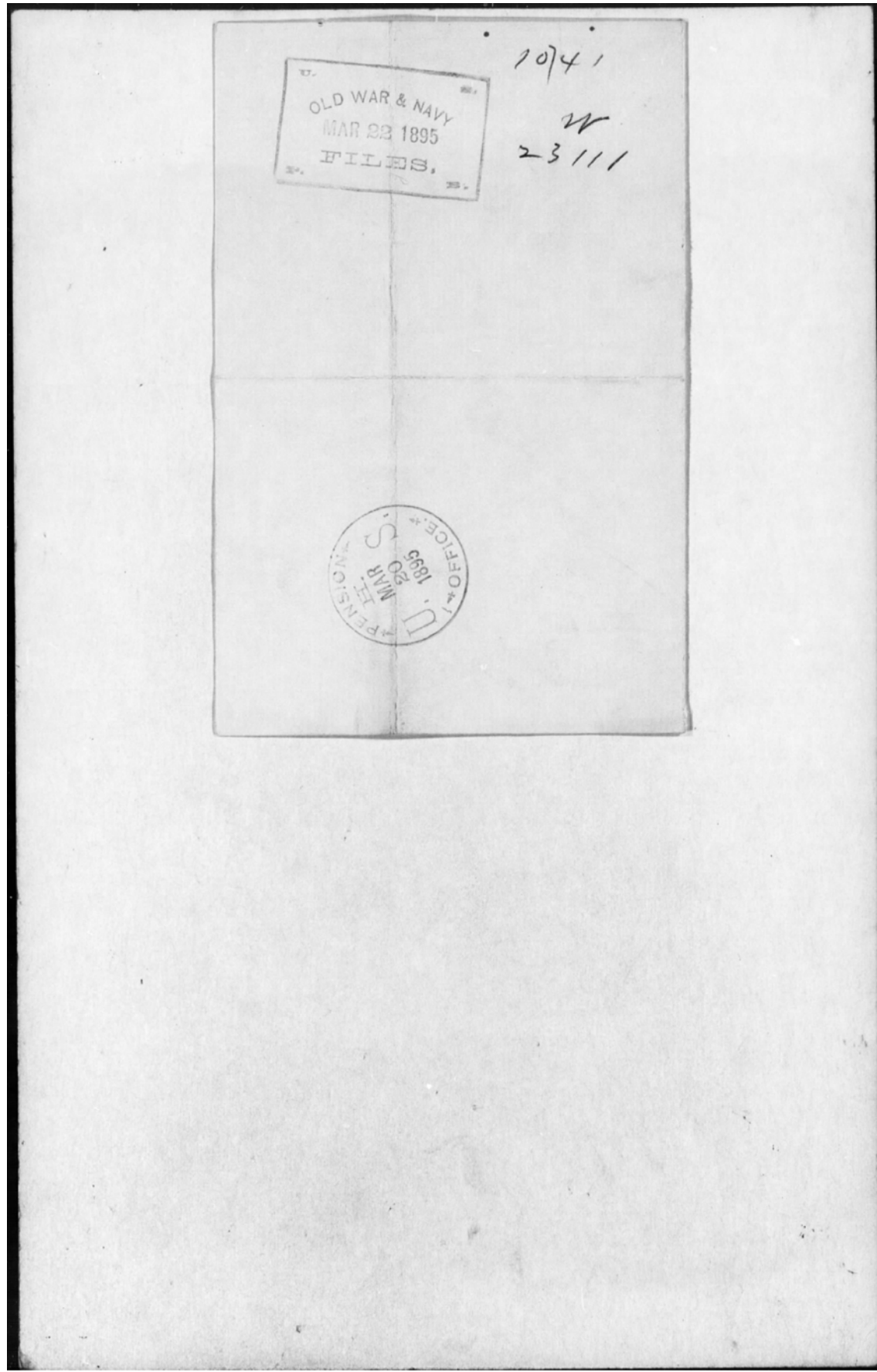
I Israel Huskins of Berlington in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire depose and say That I served as a private soldier in the Regiment Commanded by Gen Long in the revolutionary War from August 1776 until August 1777 and was well acquainted with Ebenezer Adams now of Barnstead County and State aforesaid and do know that he served in the company commanded by Captain Abraham Perkins in the regiment aforesaid all the aforesaid time from August 1776 until August 1777 and that he was then honourably discharged at Stillwater in the State of New York--

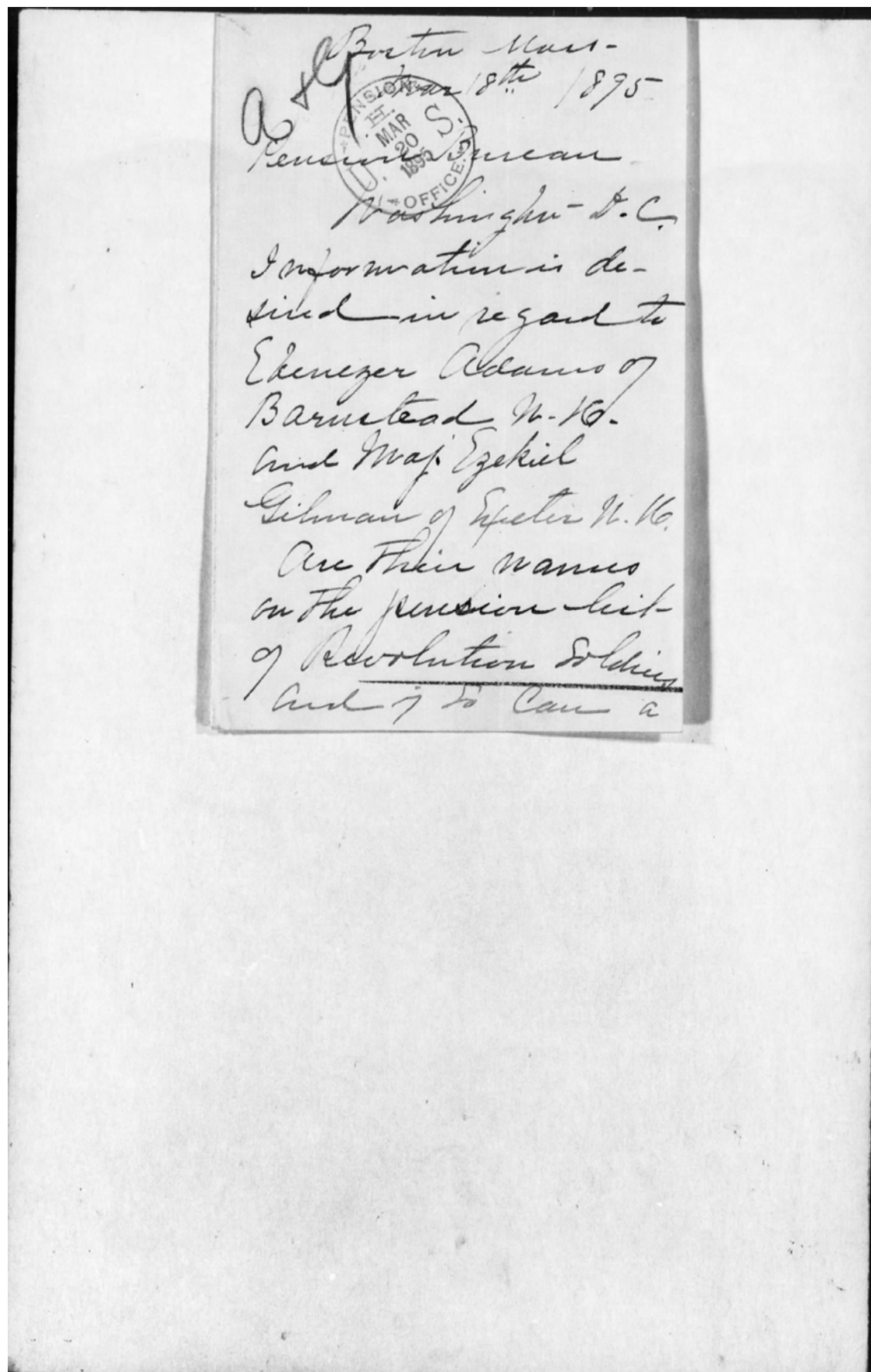
Gilmanston June 28th 1779 Israel Huskins

State of New Hampshire

Strafford June 28th 1779 personally appeared the above named Israel Huskins who is a person of good credibility and disinterested in the foregoing claim of Ebenezer Adams and made solemn oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him subscribed before me--

William Badger Jus. Peace. &c







Certain date of the first
be obtained?

Please address

Harriet L. Adams
Museum Fine Arts
Boston
Mass.