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New Hampshire,

Rich^d. Perkins
Colo. Prescott Private,

Massachusetts line, 1 year
In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of New Hampshire
at the rate of \$ - Dollars per month, to commence on
the 1st of April 1818 -

Certificate of Pension issued the 28. of Nov. 1818
and sent to Samuel B. Ward
Lincoln N.H. -

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1818 - \$ 41-06
Semi-ann. all'ee ending 4 Mar. 1819 - 25 -

\$ 84-06

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

Jefferson A. B.

Discontinued

to John A. Nov 12. 1822 the date
and on the next day (permanently)

to the next day (permanently)

^{copy}
Richard Perkins

Schedule

State of New Hampshire Coos County

At the Court of Sessions holden at Lancaster within
and for the said County of Coos, on the Tuesday
preceeding the last Tuesday of February A.D. 1822

Present

The Hon. John Pendexter Jr. Esquire Chief Justice

Samuel Plaiside Esquire }
Nathan Baldwin Esquire } Esquires App. Justices

Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of
Record for said County, Richard Perkins, aged
sixty six years, resident in the town of Jefferson in
said County of Coos, who being first duly sworn
according to law, doth on his oath declare that he
served in the Revolutionary War as follows: -
In the forepart of the year 1776 I enlisted for one
year into Capt. John A. Nowells Company and Col.
Ephraim Prescotts Regiment in the Massachusetts line,
which term I served out faithfully, and was hono-
rably discharged by an Officer on the parade that
the number of my Pension certificate is 4636 -

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 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

Schedule

3 Acres of land in said town of Jefferson	9.00
1 Cow	12.00
1 Horse	7.50
5 Sheep	9.00
1 Pot	1.25
1 Tea Kettle	1.00
3 Milk Pans	.50
2 Tin - do	.50
1 Small old Table	.75
4 Old Chairs	1.25
Sundry articles of old Kitchen Furniture	4.00
1 Old Man	20.00
	<u>\$66.75</u>

I am a Farmer by occupation, but owing to age and infirmity of body, am unable to do little or no labour.

I have a Wife aged twenty two years, almost entirely past labour by reason of old age and infirmities of body.

That in February 1822 I made out a Schedule of my property which amounted to \$135.00, but since that time through necessity, have been obliged to reduce the same to the above sum of \$66.75

Attest Wm Lovjoy

Richard R Paking
mark

Sworn to and declared at Lancaster on the 19th day of February A.D. 1822 before the Justices of the Peace

Attest John Willson Clerk

I John Willson Clerk of the Court of Sessions within and for the said County of Hobbs do hereby certify that the foregoing Oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record 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 six dollars seventy five cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, on this 24th day of February A.D. 1822

John Willson Clerk

I Samuel A. Pearson of Lancaster in the County
of Coos and State of New Hampshire of lawful age
do hereby testify and say that some time in
the month of February A.D. 1820 as a Freeman
Esq. of Coos N.H. and one of the Executors of
the last will and Testament of William H.
Atkinson Esq. late of said Coos deceased,
delivered me an old judgment in favor
of the said Atkinson of Richard Perkins
& Jefferson in said County of Coos, moved
at the Court of Common Pleas within &
for the County of Sherburne in said State
of New Hampshire at the January Term
A.D. 1810 for seventeen dollars & seven ten
cents, debt or damages & costs eight dol.
lars & twenty seven cents - to collect &
pay over to the heirs of the said Atkin-
son - that said judgment has never been
paid or discharged but there is now due
by virtue of said judgment &
interest upon it forty dollars &
thirty one cents, for which said sum
the said Richard Perkins is indebted, and
now liable to pay - and the said Richard
Perkins is the same person from

Jefferson N.H. who has heretofore received
a Pension Certificate as a Soldier of
the Revolution, and who has sent on to
the Secretary of War a Schedule of his prop-
erty, in order to obtain a continuance of
his pension - ~~But~~ ~~he~~ informs no mention
whatsoever, was made in the said Perkins
Schedule of the before mentioned judgment
Lancaster N.H. June 26th 1822 -
Fander. Pearson

State of New Hampshire, Personally appeared Lemuel
Cooper June 26. 1822. before me, Fander. Pearson, and made solemn
oath that the above deposition
by him subscribed is just and true &
I hereby certify that the said Pearson is a citizen of said County
Before me Fander. Pearson Justice of Peace

State of New Hampshire County of -
I John Willson Clerk of the Court of Sessions
within and for said County do hereby certify that
William Pearson before whom the foregoing Affidavit
was taken is a legally qualified Justice of the Peace in
and for said County, and that to his attestations as such
full faith should be given - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court this 26th day of June
A.D. 1822. one thousand eight hundred twenty two John Willson Clerk
thence annexed -

Richard Perkins
Application

Admitted

Jonathan Sewall
Deposition -
Rich^d Perkins
Case

State of New-Hampshire.

Coos, ff. **O**N this ^{first} day of ^{April} A. D. 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the second District, in said State, personally appears ^{Richard P. Perkins} resident in ^{Coos} in said county of Coos, who being by me first duly sworn according 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 revolutionary war:— 1792."

I Richard Perkins now Resident in the town of Jefferson, county of Coos and State of New-Hampshire do hereby testify and declare, that I have served as a private soldier in the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary war on the Continental establishment in the Massachusetts line in the manner following (to wit): On May in the year AD. 1795 I enlisted into Captain Shuberts Company and Col. Seamons's Regiment for the term of eight months, a few days before my term was out I enlisted into Captain Jonathan Newell's Company and Col. Prescott's Regiment for the term of twelve months at the expiration of said twelve months the Company and Regiment to which I belonged, at Peekskill in the State of New York, our discharge was read in the Parade by the Adjutant of the Regiment.

I further testify and declare that I am now between sixty and seventy years of age and my circumstances in life as to property are indigent, and that I am in need of assistance for support from my Country and consider myself entitled to a pension from the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress for the relief of certain Revolutionary soldiers.

Richard P. Perkins
march

Lancaster April 8th 1818.
Matthew M. Lovejoy

^{absolutely} that he is reduced in his circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above said.

Wm Lovejoy

I, WILLIAM LOVEJOY, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the second District in the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said ~~Richard Perkins~~ ^{Richard Perkins} did serve in the revolutionary war against the ~~British~~ ^{British} enemy, as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid, and that he is reduced in his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for his support. And I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned acts of Congress.

I also certify that the Court of which ~~which~~ I am a Justice is a Court of Record. Witness my hand at Lancaster in said County, the day and year above

Wm Lovejoy

State of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~

Coos Co

I John Willson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Coos aforesaid do hereby certify that William Lovejoy before whom the annexed declaration of Richard Perkins was made, was at the ~~time~~ date thereof a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Coos aforesaid, that the above

Signature is in his own proper handwriting and that his acts and attestations as Justice as aforesaid, full faith and credit is and ought to be given - Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Lancaster this fourth day of September A.D. 1818

John Willson

I Jonathan Nowell of Berwick in the County
of York in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do hereby certify and say that on the 11th day of
September 1863 I commanded
a company in the Regiment commanded by
Colonel William Prescott in the Continental Ar-
my and that Richard Perkins of Berwick in
the County of York in the State of New Hamp-
shire served one year in my company as a pri-
vate Soldier.

Dated at Berwick in the County of York
Commonwealth of Massachusetts the 12th day of Sep-
tember A. D. 1863 Jonathan Nowell Capt.

York 9 September 11. 1863 Then the above named
Jonathan Nowell Made solemn oath that
the above Deposition by him signed is in sub-
stance the truth the whole truth & nothing
but the truth before me.

Moses Hubbard Justice of Peace

York ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I Daniel Sewall, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Common Pleas within and for the County of York,
hereby certify, that Moses Hubbard before whom the
above deposition was taken, is a Justice of the Peace
within and for said County of York, and duly quali-
fied to act as such.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
hand, and the seal of the said Court for
said County, the twelfth day of September,
A. D. 1863.

Daniel Sewall.

State of New Hampshire

County of Coos

Be it known that before me a Justice of the Peace, in and for the county aforesaid duly authorized by Law to administer oaths, personally appeared David Perkins a resident of Jefferson in the County of Coos in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law, states that he is son of Abigail Perkins of Jefferson aforesaid who was widow of Richard Perkins of Jefferson aforesaid who was a Revolutionary soldier and Pensioner. and that he believes the United States are still indebted under existing laws, for the pension that was due under the application heretofore made and that he is directly interested as a claimant in the pension for which application was heretofore made as aforesaid and constitutes and appoints George C. Williams of Lancaster in said County of Coos and State aforesaid his true and lawful attorney with irrevocable power to examine into investigate and establish my claim for said pension and do all acts necessary thereto. In witness whereof he signed David Perkins has on this twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1852 hereunto signed his name and affixed his seal.

George C. Williams

David Perkins

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and sworn to before me on the twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1852.

George C. Williams Justice of the Peace

State of New Hampshire
County of Coos
I James M. Clark, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David W. Williams before whom the foregoing petition of Attorney was acknowledged, and affidavit made, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn and that his signature above written is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this twenty sixth day of October A.D. 1852.

James M. Clark Clerk

I do hereby certify that I James Stathird
 & Mary Stathird both of Jefferson in the County
 of Coos and State of New Hampshire do hereby say
 that we are Sixty years of age have been acquainted
 with Richard Perkins & Abigail Perkins his wife
 for more than thirty years, or ever since they first lived
 in this town to the time of their death, Mr Richard
 Perkins died June 15th 1832 & that on the 13th day of May
 his widow Abigail Perkins died in 1838, and that
 they ever lived together as husband & wife, and have
 children now living in this town, and furthermore,
 that ^{she, the said Abigail} died at our home in Jefferson
 Attest Lidanna Mouthon) James Stathird
 Mary Stathird

State of New Hampshire Coos SS September 19th 1844
 Personally appeared the above named James Stathird
 & Mary Stathird and made solemn oath that the
 above affidavit by them subscribed is true
 Before me Eliph Lyman Justice Peace

I William Ingerson of Jefferson in the County of Coos and State
 of New Hampshire aged 79 years, testify and say, that I have
 been acquainted with Richard Perkins & Abigail his wife
 ever since they removed into this town until their death,
 Mr Perkins died in June 1832, and Abigail his widow died
 in May 1838, that they ever lived respectably together as
 husband and wife & have children now living in this town
 Attest J. W. Ingerson

State of New Hampshire Coos SS September 19th 1844
 Personally appeared the above named Wm Ingerson and made solemn
 oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true
 Before me Eliph Lyman Justice Peace

I Samuel Wentworth of Lancaster in the County of
Coos & State of New Hampshire aged 88 years, depose
and say that I have been acquainted with Richard
Perkins late of Jefferson in said County, deceased for
more than seventy years & with his wife Abigail before
her marriage to the said Richard Perkins which was
about 66 years since, that from the time of their marriage
they ever lived together as husband & wife, had a number
of children, some of which are now living in this county
the said Perkins died about 16 years since & his widow
about died about 6 years since, that the said Rich-
mond served in the revolutionary war at the same time
that I did.

Sept. 19 1844

Witness E. Lyman

his
Samuel X Wentworth
mark

Sworn to

Before me Elipha Lyman Justice
Oswald

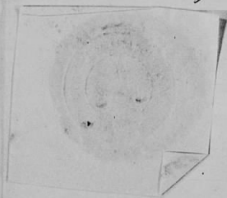
This may certify that one Ephraim Drow & Eunice Drow
both of Jefferson in the County of Coos and State of
New Hampshire each more than twenty eight years of age
depose and say, that we have been acquainted with the
late Richard Perkins & Abigail Perkins his wife for more
than fifty years until their death, that they have
resided in this town since the year 1800 until they die-
ed, that they were lived together as husband and wife &
had a number of children, some of whom are now living
in this town. And as the said Eunice Drow was acquainted
to the said Richard Perkins deceased do recollect the time
that they were married as he removed her immediately to
my father's house in Lebanon County of York in the State
of Maine, which was ~~near~~ ^{near} the close of the revolution
and was before the year 1785
Attest Attest Richard Perkins Ephraim Drow
Eunice Drow

State of New Hampshire Coos ss. Sept 19. 1844

Personally appeared the above named Ephraim
& Eunice Drow and made solemn oath that
the above affidavit by them subscribed is true
Before me Eliph Lyman Just. Peace

I certify that above named Ephraim Drow, Eunice Drow,
James Stalbird, Mary Stalbird, & Wm Ingerson, are repu-
table inhabitants of said town of Jefferson
Eliph Lyman Just. Peace

I James M. Rice, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Coos, do hereby certify that Eliphalet Lyman is a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, as within, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

James M. Rice, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Mtd. Reg. 8104

Bureau of Pensions,

Rev. War.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1905.

Sir:-

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Richard Perkins, a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (~~or his~~ **widow's**) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
May 1775	8 mos.	Pri.	Hubbard	Scammon	
				Mass. line on	
				Continental Estabmt.	
Feb. 1776	1 year	"	Jonathan Nowell	William Prescott	
				Mass. line Cont. Estab.	
Spring 1777		"	Grant	Storey	
until following winter			Shapley		

Battles engaged in, Bunker Hill, Harlem Plains and Stillwater.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, not stated.

Date of application for pension, April 1, 1818.

Residence at date of application, Jefferson, Co. Co. N. H.

Age at date of application, sixty-three years.

Remarks: His claim was allowed. He married about 1780

Abigail — and died June 15, 1832. She died May 13, 1838 at
Jefferson N.H. and the claim (by heirs) was reg. on
the ground that the widow had no title, she having
died prior to pension. Very respectfully, Oct. July 7, 1838

1886 Aug 70 J. S. Hopkins with
History for m. F. King of Mich.
May 5, 1905 History to W. J. Perkins
Grand Rapids, Mich.
May 2, 1908 To same
No mention of family or
maiden name of wife

Act. ~~RECEIVED~~ ~~March 9, 1908~~

REJECTED

8104.

P. O.

Service:

Enlisted: _____, 18 .

Discharged: _____, 18 .

Application filed: _____, 18 .

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 .

Abigail Perkins
Richard
Letter to Elizabeth Lyman 9 Dec. 1860
J. L. Wallcut, Apr. 1875

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Mr. C. M. White kindly
put this letter in the hands
of the clerk who is doing
the class of work for
me, with the request
that he will turn up
the name of Richard P. Perkins,
I give all the data
~~necessary~~ he can, &
especially with reference
to his residence before
or at the time of his trial.

I assume that the cost
of his trial was \$200.00 & below
that if his name does not
appear with mine then will be done.
Yours very truly

Dr. S. H. Perkins
736. 8th St. N.W.

Perkins
Jan 1/96.

Elephelt Symon & Co. 9, 1844

Sir:

Your letter of the 22^d
October with its enclosure
have been received and
in reply I have to in-
form you that the date
of the marriage of Rich-
ard and Abigail Perkins
is nowhere stated in
the papers sent to this
Office. Mrs. Perkins
had no claim under the
Act of 4 July 1738 as her
death took place previous
to the passage of that Act.
In order to be entitled to the benefit
of the Act of 4 July 1836 it
must be shown that she
was married to Richard
Perkins prior to the termina-
tion of his service which ac-
cording to his declaration
terminated in 1776.

of Congress at the same time, and it is necessary to limit calls
to the Member from the claimant's district.

Trusting this will meet your approval, I am,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

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S. C. Williams Apr. 18, 1853

Sir,

I have filed the
power of attorney author-
izing you to prosecute an
alleged claim of Abigail
Perkins as widow of
Richard, and refer you
to the accompanying copy
of a letter addressed to
Elihu L. Luman on the
9th of Dec. 1844 for the
information required by the
Office to enable it to deter-
mine whether there were
or were not arrears of
taxes due at his death
for which his children
assert a claim.

of Congress at the same time, and it is necessary to limit calls
to the Member from the claimant's district.

Trusting this will meet your approval, I am,

Your obedient servant,

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Commissioner.

Claimant states that the property which in his first schedule was valued at \$135.00 has been through necessity reduced to the amount in the 2^d schedule. It is proved by the authenticated affidavit of Samuel S. Benson that on the 26th June 1822, there was a judgment obtained in \$810. in force against the claimant, for \$40.00.

Family, the same as in the first schedule.

Restored 11th April, 1823.

did 13th Jan^y 1822 -

John Milleson,
Lancaster, 179.

Richard Perkins, Prisoner New Hampshire.

Worned 1 year in 1775 -

1st Schedule, dated 21 Feb. 1821.
contains 1 pair of shoes \$25.00
1 pair of shoes 22.00
4 Sheep 4.00
1 Calf 2.50
1 old mare 11.00
1 yearling heifer 8.00
a note against Joshua Price - 30.00
Sunday articles of household
kitchen furniture \$13.58
\$135.08

States no debt against him -
Claimant aged 65 by occupation a
farmer, but from bodily infirmity
able to do but little. Wife aged 70.
able to do but little - No other state
to be in his family.

Application made to be released
and rejected 12 Nov^r 1822.

2nd Schedule, dated 17 Feb^y 1822 -
contains 3 acres of land \$9.00
1 pair of shoes 19.50
3 Sheep 9.00
1 old mare 20.00
Household & kitchen furniture 2.25
\$69.75

Washington D.C.
January 7th 1834

Hon L.P. Waldo
Commr of Pensions
Sir.

I respectfully request a re-examination of the Revolutionary Pension of Hannah widow of Samuel Mellicken, a suspended application from Maine under the act of 1836, and call the attention of the office to a claim allowed Samuel Maddock and the evidence found therein - Samuel Maddock was a pensioner, act 1832, on the Maine rolls - also to the case of Abigail Perkins, Maine do-pended, as I think the papers in that case will indicate where the necessary rolls for the present case of Mrs Mellicken may be found.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

F. E. Hassler



Perkins and Co.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10, 05.
United States Pension Office.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

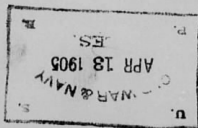
I am anxious to trace the genealogy of my great grandfather and was advised that he was a Revolutionary soldier. His name was Richard Perkins, lived at Jefferson, N. H. and received a pension at that place for many years of \$93.00 per year as a Revolutionary soldier. His widow survived him, and the pension was continued being paid to her.

If your records are still preserved, we anticipate that when he enlisted, he probably advised who his father was, and possibly at what point he lived. Kindly give me all information obtainable from your records regarding Richard Perkins of Jefferson, N. H., and if any expense is attached to same, will be pleased to remit.

Truly yours,

W. J. P.

W. J. Perkins





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Perkins & Co.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 10, 05.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

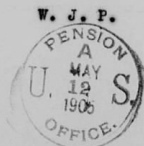
Dear Sir:

Referring to letter of May 5, I. S. C. Wid. Rej. 8104, Rev. War. 3—525. Thanks for the information therein contained. You will please pardon further questions. My only excuse is the anxiety born of the desire to ascertain further information if possible.

Referring to letter, copying therefrom "Residence of soldier at enlistment not stated, parentage not stated." In the subsequent application for pension April 1, 1818 was there any mention of parentage or relative. In the application for pension of his wife Abigail was there any mention made of his parentage or other relatives, or was her maiden name given in said application. In the subsequent application by the heirs for continuance of this pension which was refused, was there any information contained relative to Richard Perkins' parentage or relatives, or his wife Abigail's predecessors.

Truly yours,

H. J. Perkins



W. J. P.

J.R.W. Exr.
No. 8104--Rej.,
Rev. War.

May 22, 1905.

Sir:

In reply to your recent inquiry, you are advised that in the case of Richard Perkins the records of this Bureau afford no information as to his parentage, or to the maiden name of his wife Abigail.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. W. J. Perkins,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jefferson, Coos County, N.H. Oct. 22^d 1844

Eq. Edwards,

D. Sir,

Yours of the 30th ultimo came to hand in due season, in which you say relating to the case that I previously stated to the department, relative to the heirs of Richard Perkins, late deceased & of that of his widow Sarah second, in which you say that "the date of their marriage should be stated, as well as the particular time of the death of the widow."

And now, you will find affidavits which we presume will be satisfactory on that point, if so, I would request that blanks and instructions should be sent me in order that future proceedings in the case may be regular.

I think there can be no doubt of the validity of the claim of the children for the sum due their mother, at the time of her decease. By reference to the pension papers may be found the name of Richard Perkins as a Revolutionary soldier, & the time of his death in 1832.

Please communicate as soon as time & business will permit.

I am respectfully

Yours most Obedt. Servt.

Elephatiz Lyman

Jefferson Coos County N.H. Sept 23 1844

Mr. Edwards,

Will you be kind enough to send me the necessary papers & blanks, with instructions, that will be proper for be used by the children of a deceased Revolutionary pensioner, who died in the year 1832, leaving a widow, who died in 1838, the destitute children, are desirous of obtaining the sum due their mother after the death of their father & previous to his decease. Any instructions, and blanks you will be pleased to forward, will be most thankfully received by them, and confer a favor upon your,

Chas Wm Servt. Eliph. Lyman

Dalton N.H. Dec. 21st 1844

Mr. Edwards, Sir,

The paper which I sent
you last fall relating to the claim of
the heirs of the late Richard Perkins of
Jefferson for the same due his widow,
they (the heirs) wish returned in order to
make a more full statement of the
claim -

Please direct to me at this
place -

Respectfully Yours &
Edw Lyman

Phanty Hartford, born of widow Abigail Perkins formerly widow of Daniel
Cook, late of Lebanon in the Co of York & State of Maine. xxx The letter was
written bearing the Certificate had not reached the Pensioners

This Certificate nor any other relating to this claim are on file nor is there any
evidence on file of this ^{date of the} marriage of Richard & Abigail Perkins other above
given —

No 6

Lancaster. Me

Oct. 26. 1852

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a power of Attorney from David Perkins, an heir of Abigail Perkins, widow of Richard Perkins, who was a Revolutionary Soldier and a Pensioner. It seems that an application has been made heretofore for the pension due the Widow which was unsuccessful for some cause of which I am not informed.

I now desire to ascertain in what particular the proof now in your possession is insufficient or for what cause the application was suspended. If you will write me what is the standing of the application and what claims the heirs appear to have at your earliest convenience you will oblige

Yours

Com^{rs} of Pension.

Yours truly
Geo. C. Williams

Mid Ref-
8104
Richard Perkins-

Sir.

Greenwich C. H. Jan. 3. 1846

On the 21st of Nov. last I forwarded to
your Department a Certificate of Kinship, renewed
and corrected, agreeable to your directions, in the
case of Charity Bartford, wife of William Higgin
Perkins, formerly Wid. of Daniel Crook, late of Lebanon
in the County of York and State of Maine for
a Pension. The same having lain longer than
usual, induces me to call your attention to
this subject, fearing that the certificate has
not reached your Office.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Michael Shapiro

James L. Edwards
Comm. of Pensions
Washington City

Lancaster Mass
May 10 53

Friend

War Department

Pension Office

City of Washington

M. J. May

May 14 53

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Lancaster N.H. May 5th 1821

Yours

Enclosed are the Oaths & Schedule
of Pensioners for your examination, some
time last fall I forwarded to you four
of the same description, two of which only
have been returned, will you have the
goodness to inform me the result of them
on the return of these and much oblige

Your Hble Servant

John Willson

Rev. Perkins

Reverend

April 1803

March 1817

I Richard Perkins of Jefferson in the County of Essex
do hereby depose and say that in addition to the one year and
eight months service which I performed as described
in my application for a Pension dated April 1st 1868
(which was supposed sufficient at that time) that
in the spring of 1877 I enlisted under Capt Grant in
Col Stacey's Regiment and in a short time was trans-
ferred to Capt Chaplins Company and served until
the following winter when I was honorably discharged.

I further more say that I have by a series of
bad fortunes, since presenting my schedule, become
sweedy, particularly a note which was in said schedule
of \$50. against one Joshua Pierce who has since ab-
sconded and I never expect to receive a cent for
it — I am 57 and my wife 70 years of age and
both of us unable to labour, and are truly in need
of our countrys assistance in our declining years.

I was in Bunker Hill battle, also at Hardscrabble
plains and Stillwater besides many skirmishes
and always called a good soldier.

December 11th 1892

John W. Perkins

Richard ^{RP} Perkins
mark

State of New Hampshire Essex Co Dec 11th 1892

Personally was before me Richard Perkins the
above signer and made solemn oath that the
forgoing affidavit is true. John W. Perkins, Secy.

Richard Perkins
Declaration of Schedule

4636

Mar. 19

No. 1 entitled
F. S. S.

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State of New Hampshire County of Coos
At the Court of Sessions holden at Lancaster
within and for the said County of Coos on
the Tuesday preceding the last Tuesday of
February A.D. 1821

Present

The Honorable John Pindexter J. Esq. Ch. Justice
Sam^l. Plaisted Esq. Associate Justice

Personally appeared in open Court being a Court
of record for said County, Richard Perkins
aged sixty five years, resident in the town of
Jefferson in said County of Coos, who being
first duly sworn according to law, doth on
his oath declare that he served in the Revo-
lutionary war as follows, - In the fall of
the year 1776 I enlisted for one year into Capt.
Jonathan Nowell's Company and Col. Wm.
Prescott's Regiment in the Massachusetts line
which term I served out faithfully and was
honorably discharged by an Officer on the Parade
that the number of my Pension certificate is 4638

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 so to diminish it, as to bring my-
self 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule -

1 pair Hens	\$25.00
1 Cow & 1 Heifer	22.00
4 Sheep	4.00
1 Colt	2.50
1 old mare	11.00
1 - One year old Heifer	8.00
2 Pigs	2.50
1 Tea Table	1.00
4 little pans	1.00
2 Tin do	.50
1 small Table	.75
4 Chairs	1.33
1 Axe	1.50
sundry articles of Kitchen Furniture	4.00
A Note against Joshua Pinner	50.00
for \$71.00. valued at \$50.00	50.00
	<u>165.08</u>

I am a Farmer by occupation, but I am unable to perform but little labour, owing to infirmity of body - I have a Wife aged Twenty years I have been a good woman for labour formerly but owing to her advanced age, she is not now able to do but little -

Attest W^m Lovejoy

Richard R P Perkins
mod

Sworn to and declared at Lancaster on the 21st day of Feb^y A.D. 1821, before the Justice of the Peace.

Attest John Willson Clerk

I John Willson Clerk of the Court of
Sessions within and for the County
of Coos, do hereby certify that the
foregoing oath and the schedule thereto an-
nexed are truly copied from the record 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 One hundred thirty
five dollars and eight cents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the
said Court on this 24th day of February A.D. 1821.

John Willson Clerk

Portland, Me., July 12 1886.

Mrs. S. Hopkins Esq

My Dear Sir - Your esteemed
favor is at hand - Your offer is
not only kind, but it is very
generous - My Great Grandfather
was a Revolutionary Pensioner,
George King in the Raynham
Mass. Co. of him, I know - but
of my wife, S. D. A. who was also
in the Army I as yet cannot
trace back of his settlement in
Jefferson N. H. after the war.
His name was Richard Perkins
I do not know that he rec'd a pension
think he must have been in a
New Hampshire Reg. and would
like to know from what town

Very Sincerely
M. F. King
he enlisted -

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Pensioner: Perkins, Abigail

Service: Continental Mass.

Pension Number: R. 8104

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