

Dead / See letter to J. C. West
7th April 1835 - do to same 9th
P. O. April 28. 1835

North Carolina since August 18th 1817
Call Burgess (Amherst) Office N. C.

7145 / 4

New Hampshire

Francis Locke

of Epsom in the state of N. Hampshire
who was a private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Stark of the New Hampshire
line, for the term of 1 year & 8 months

Inscribed on the Roll of New Hampshire
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 4th of April 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th of May 1819
and sent to Judge Harvey of
Northwood N. Hampshire

Arrears to 4th of Nov 1819 10mo 7/30 85.56
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 28 Sep 1819 48.

Continued \$133.56

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

I Olive Locke of Epsom, County of Merrimack &
State of New Hampshire, do hereby testify that, I am
the lawful Widow of Francis Locke, late of Epsom
above named, that the said Francis Locke died
on the 6th day of March A.D. 1835, that he was a
Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, at the
time of his decease.

Olive Locke

Sworn and subscribed this 26th Day of
March 1835

Before me

Saml Morrill, Jus. Peace

Witness. Ephraim Locke

Will the Secretary of War issue an order to the
Agent for paying Pensions in Portsmouth NH to
pay the amt due to Francis Locke, deceased
from 4th Sept. 1834 to 6th March 1835, and
notify Joseph West Concord NH that such order
has been issued

Olive Locke Widow

I Francis Locke of Exeter in the County of Rocking-
ham and State of New Hampshire, testify and declare, that in
the month of April 1775 I enlisted as a private Soldier for the term
of eight months in the revolutionary war against Great Britain
in a Company Commanded by Captain Henry Dearborn in
Colonel John Stark's Regiment in the New-Hampshire Line
that I served the eight months, and then without returning
home again enlisted for the term of twelve months in the
same Company and Regiment that I before served in, ~~the~~
in the Continental establishment - that after faithfully serving
the full one year the term I was enlisted for, I was regu-
larly discharged, and left the service, which discharge is now
missing and cannot be found, and I further declare, that being
far advanced in years, I am not able to obtain a support by
manual labour and have no other way of acquiring a living
and by reason of my reduced circumstances stand in need
of assistance from my Country, for support Francis Locke
April 14th 1818

State of New Hampshire April 14th 1818

Rockingham Co. Then Francis Locke who

signed the above personally appearing made
solemn Oath that the foregoing declaration by him
subscribed is just and true.

Before me

John Harvey }
} one of the Judges of the
County Court of Common-
pleas for the County
of Rockingham

SCHEDULE,

CONTAINING the whole estate and income of *Francis Locke*
(his necessary clothing and bedding excepted,) by him subscri-
ed, exhibited to the Court of Common Pleas for the county of *Rockingham*
in the State of New-Hampshire, on the *fourth* day of
July 18 *20*, and annexed to his oath, viz.

<i>Two Acres of Land amounting to</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Two Cows valued at</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>One two years Old Heifer at</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>8</i>
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		<i>\$55</i>

Francis Locke

Rockingham ss.] STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

ON this 29th day June — A. D. 1820 personally appeared

before *Hallebury* Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of *Rockingham* — being a Court of Record, in and for the said county, having the power of fine and imprisonment, *Francis Lock of Epsom* aged *sixty five* years, resident in *Epsom* in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: viz.

That in the Month of April 1778 he enlisted as a private Soldier for the term of eight months in the Revolutionary war against Great Britain in a Company then commanded by Capt. Henry Dearborn in Col. John Stark's Regt in the New Hampshire line that he served the eight months and then without returning home again enlisted for twelve months in the same Company & that he afterwards served in and in the Continental war army that after serving the term he enlisted for he was regularly discharged & left the service which will appear by my certification made April 14, 1818 & now in the War Office

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the *14th* day of *April* *1818*. The number of my pension certificate is *7,145*. I have received a Pension. 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 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. My occupation is *that of a farmer but not of* sufficient ability to pursue it

That in family residing with me *there is my wife Olive aged 50*
one daughter named Comfort aged 29 years

Their capacity to contribute to their support *is my daughter Comfort is not able to support herself nor can she contribute anything towards my support*
Francis Lock

Sworn to and declared *at Epsom* in said District, on the *twenty ninth* day of *June* A. D. 1820, before

me Hallebury } Judge of the said Court.

I *Peter Charleswick* Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of *Rockingham*, 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 in the aforesaid schedule, is *sixty five* dollars and *—* cents.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court on this *fourth* day of *July* A. D. 1820.

P Charleswick } Clerk of the said Court.