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Massachusetts Roll

Eli Gould -
Capt Lord Private -
majs 91 - 111

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of Massachusetts -
at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on
the 6th of April 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 25th of Jan^y 1819
and sent to Jonathan Leavitt Esq
Greenfield Mass -

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1818. 4m^{ts} $\frac{29}{30}$ - 39.73
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4th March 1819 - 48: -

\$87.73

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 16th March, 1818. }

(Signature)

Leavitt Leavitt (4)

(Faint handwritten notes)

I Eli Gould, a Citizen of the United States,
resident in the Town of Heath in the
County of Franklin in the State of Mas-
sachusetts, aged fifty one years the
fifth day of May last, on Oath declare
that I belonged to the Army of the
United States in the revolutionary
war - I entered the service in the
month of June 1782, as a soldier
in the Company commanded by
Capt. Lord of the second Massachu-
setts Regiment commanded by
Colo. Sprunt, & I was in the
service about eighteen months,
when being sick, I received a dis-
charge under the hand of Genl.
Mason, at West point, which Dis-
charge I have lost, I do not know
what has become of it. I am not
wholly destitute of property, but
am however less provided with
conforts in life, & stand in
need of the assistance of my Coun-
try for support. Dated April 6th
A. 1818

Eli Gould

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin Co. April 6th 1818

I then personally appeared Eli Gould signer
to the foregoing declaration and made solemn oath to
the truth of the same.

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John Hewitt

Judge of the Circuit
Court of Common
Pleas

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

FRANKLIN ss.

At a Special Session of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Western Circuit, began and holden at Greenfield, within and for the County of Franklin, on Monday the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, et de die in diem to the fifteenth day of the same month,

PERSONALLY appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, within and for said County of Franklin, established as such by the Constitution and Laws of said Commonwealth, *Eli Goulds* aged *fifty four* years, resident in *Heath* 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:

I enlisted under Capt Lord in the second Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. Ebenezer Sprout and was discharged at the close of the war. I made application & declaration for a pension before Judge Sawitt on or about the thirty first day of March 1818 and received a certificate numbered 5,733. — I am a shoemaker by occupation. My wife Bernice, aged 52, is weakly. My children, under age, are Daniel aged 20, Sally & Nancy, twins, aged 18, Stillman aged 15, Eli 13; Betsey 12; Almira 7; I honestly owe

more than two hundred dollars,

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.

Eli Goulds

Sworn to and declared, on the *tenth* day of July A. D. 1820, before the said Court.

Attest, *E. Alvord* CLERK.



I ELIJAH ALVORD, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do hereby 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 *thirty four dollars and forty cents.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this fifteenth day of July, 1820.

E. Alvord CLERK.

Schedule of the estate of Eli Gould of Heath
 County of Franklin and State of Massachusetts
 applicant for a pension under the act of Congress
 of May 1st 1820.

6 Sheep	4.25	-	Hay	6.00	-	3 Hoes	.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
2 Chests with drawers	2.00	-	2 tables	.50	-	glass	.75	-	Stand	.17	-	-	-	-	2.42
11 Chairs	3.67	-	Andirons	.33	-	Fire irons	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
12 Plates	.33	-	Bowl	.10	-	Tea cups	.25	-	Tumblers	.06	-	-	-	-	.74
Pot	.33	-	Kettle	.25	-	Teakettle	.17	-	Platter	.25	-	-	-	-	1.00
Knives & Forks	.33	-	Loom	4.00	-	Wheel	.33	-	2 Bake pans	.33	-	-	-	-	4.99
Steel yards	.25	-	Shoe tools	.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.75
One half pew in the Meeting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
															<u>34.40</u>

Eli Gould

L. W. B.
I. 33264.

This Bureau can furnish the military record of only such Revolutionary soldiers as were pensioned or whose widows were pensioned for their services.

Such of the original muster and pay rolls of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 as are now in the possession of the Government are on file in the Record and Pension Office, War Department. Original rolls and other records pertaining to service in the Revolutionary War may also be found on file in the archives of many of the original States.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 25, 1898.

O. W. & N. DIV.
REVOLUTIONARY.

Sir:-

Replying to your recent communication you are advised that Eli Gould made an application for pension on April 6, 1813, at which time he was 51 years of age and residing at Heath, Mass., and his pension was allowed for about eighteen months' actual service as a private in the Mass. troops, Revolutionary war; a part of the time he served under Capt. Lord and Col. Sproat. Place of his enlistment not stated.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. D. G. Burbank,

North Adams, Mass.

R. R. Mail Service.