

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus: $\}$). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Robert Alexander, Bedford county Pennsylvania

Period when the claimant's service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the duration is supported.
	Year.	Month.	Days.							
Volunteer 1776		3		Private	Capt Preston	Major Forbes		Pennington	77 Bedford county Penn.	tradition
1778		2		Spy Lieut	Hunter	Gen. Putnam				
—		2		do	Lieut Alexander					A boy in citizenship of Bedford county applicant they believe from many circumstances stated that one witness proves the time under Capt. Preston.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.