

that part and not finding Indians or any trail of them we re-
turned home & applicant was almost constantly engaged in the
service during the three years herein mentioned excepting the
winter seasons, considered myself bound to perform this
service having volunteered to do it engaged with my officers &
they set me to perform this service & the situation of the District
of Country required it that at least four months actual
service was performed each year; in all twelve months.

That he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of
no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify
to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or
annuity except the present, and declares that his name
is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Done at, and subscribed, the day and year above said. MIC 0 111
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before me me John F. Davis J. P.

I do hereby certify that Vincent Stephens the applicant cannot from any records
attain the Court that his answer to the Interrogatories prescribed by the War
Department was put to him and are satisfactory and which embodied in his Decla-
ration;

We George Dandodill and John Noble both of the County of Bedford
hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Vincent Stephens

who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration; that we
believe him to be 88 years of age; that he is respected and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides, to be a soldier of the revo-
lution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Done at, and subscribed, the day and year above said. George Dandodill
John Noble
I, Moses Starr, a clergyman residing at me John F. Davis J. P.
do concur in the above certificate.

And the said justice do hereby declare his opinion, after he in a
investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed
by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary
soldier, and sworn as he states. And the justice further certifies that it
appears to him, that John Noble and George Dandodill is resi-
dents in the Township of Dublin Bedford County and is credible persons
and that their statement is entitled to credit.

John F. Davis J. P.

I, clerk of the court of do
hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings
of the said court in the matter of the application of Vincent Stephens
for a pension.