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**PENSION APPLICATION¹ OF EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN²
Application No. 36962**

Maine 17.3152

Ephraim Chamberlain of Oxford County in the state of Maine who was a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Patterson of the Mass line, for the term of one year.

Inscribed on the Roll of Maine at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on the 18th of May 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3rd of May 1820 and sent to A.K. Paris Esq, Portland, ME

Arrears to the 4 th of March 1820	173.93
Semi-anl. All'ce ending September	<u>48.00</u>
	\$ 221.93

See letter to Hon. Stark Harris, 18 April 1823.

Restored 5 June 1823

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² Line of descent: Ephraim (5), Ephraim (4), Samuel (3), Samuel (2) and Thomas (1). Born 5 March 1756. Died 23 December 1832. Married Persis Barret. Born 20 October 1759, Concord, Massachusetts. Married on 23 July 1786, Concord, Massachusetts. Information by George Richard Chamberlin.

AFFIDAVIT OF EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN

No Date

I Ephraim Chamberlain a resident citizen of the United States in the Town of Waterford in the County of Oxford and Commonwealth of Massachusetts aged sixty two years on oath declare that in the month of December 1775 at Cambridge in said Commonwealth I enlisted into the army of the United States of America on the continental establishment into the company commanded by Captain Noble in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Patterson in the Massachusetts line, for the term of one year thereafter, which term I served agreeably to my enlistment as a private soldier in the war of the revolution and continued six weeks longer in the service as aforesaid when I was discharged by a verbal order in the manner usual at the time and left the service having been the battles of Trenton & Princeton. I further on oath declare that in June 1778 I again entered the service as aforesaid in Capt. Alden's company, Col. Bailey's regiment and Genl Learned's brigade in the Massachusetts line and in the same as aforesaid the term of my enlistment which was nine months, thereafter at the expiration of which I left the service being honorably discharged I think verbally but if otherwise I have lost the discharge.

I further certify that I am not borne on any pension list and that by reason of reduced circumstances now in life I am in need of the assistance from my country for support, wherefore I pray that this application may be transmitted to the Secretary of War to end that I may be placed on the Pension List of the United States agreeably to an Act of Congress passed March 18, 1818 entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War"

Ephraim Chamberlain

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIJAH CHAMBERLAIN
August 6, 1819

I Elijah Chamberlain of Boston in the County of Suffolk, Innkeeper of lawful age testify and say that I well know Ephraim Chamberlain now of Waterford in the County of Oxford in the State of Massachusetts. I well know that he enlisted in Captain Noble's company in Colonel Patterson's Regiment at Westford in the County of Middlesex in this State about the last of the year seventeen hundred and seventy five, or beginning of seventeen hundred and seventy six, to serve for twelve months, and I do know that he did served during the said period for which he enlisted and I do further testify that the said Ephraim was in the service previous to the term first before mentioned for the eight months service of the government of this country but whether the service was in the state or United States service, but I do know further that after he had served out the term of twelve months for which he enlisted again in the service of the United States for nine months, and I am very certain that he served out the time in the service of the United States last mentioned although I do not remember in what company or regiment he served.

Boston August 6, 1819

Elijah Chamberlain

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk s.s

August 6th 1819 the the abovementioned Elijah Chamberlain personally appeared and made solemn oath that the foregoing deposition by him published contains (remainder of affidavit not present)

SUBSEQUENT AFFIDAVIT OF EPHRAIM CHAMERLAIN
June 15, 1820

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DISTRICT OF MAINE, s.s

At a District Court of the United States begun and holden at Portland within and for the District of Maine, on the first Tuesday, being the sixth day of June and by adjournment from day to day, on the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable Albion K. Parris, Judge of said Court.

On this fifteenth day of June in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a Court of Record for said Maine District, Ephraim Chamberlain aged sixty four years, resident in Waterford in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: viz as a private in the Company commanded by Capt. Nobles in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Patterson in the line of the State of Massachusetts on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the 13th day of May A.D. 1818, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered 17.315 was granted. 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 debt due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed; that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

Ephraim Chamberlain

Sworn to and declared, on the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1820

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscribef, viz:

Real estate – none

Personal estate – a few necessary articles of furniture in the house – three cows, two yearlings, three calves, sixteen sheep – two swine – I have no income and am justly owing four hundred and fifty dollars. I have also a right in equity, to redeem eighty acres of land in Waterford – which is under mortgage for another sum of four hundred and ninety dollars which I am not able to pay.

Ephraim Chamberlain

Sworn to before Albion H. Parris
U.S. District Judge

Schedule f the family residing with me Ephraim Chamberlain who by occupation am a farmer which I am not able t pursue by reason of age and palsy – am not able to work any.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Capacity of each to contribute to their support</u>
A daughter Rebecca	33	Able to do housework
Ephraim	30	Able to work – with me part of the time only
Persis	15	A healthy girl

Ephraim Chamberlain

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