

WAR OF 1812.		
NUMBERS	SOLDIER	BOUNTY LAND
S. O. 32049	Babb, John	4099 - 160 - 55
S. C. 23084	WIDOW	
	SERVICE	
	Pvt., Capt. Barrey Higgins' Co., Maine Mil.	
	ENLISTED	DISCHARGED
	Sept. 7, 1814	Sept. 20, 1814
RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER		REMARKS
1855, 1878, North Limington, York Co., Maine		
RESIDENCE OF WIDOW		
MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW		
MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW		
DEATH OF SOLDIER		
About 1890.		
DEATH OF WIDOW		

No. 23084  
Act. 1878

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Maine  
John Bath.  
Rank Private.  
Company Capt Higgins  
Regiment The 1st

Residence Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 1st, 1874.  
March 4, 1878

Certificate dated July 18, 78.  
and sent to Pension Agent.  
July 24, 78

Act 11th February, 1874.

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J. R. Miller Clerk.

4099-160-35

REIMBURSEMENT SEC. 4718 R. S.

Accounting officer's settlement No.

600 for \$ 19.27 to

Secretary for regulation.

Jan 27, 91

mid - Fuller 23087

No. 32049

St. 4099-160-55  
SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9 1878

John Babb

Linington me

Capt Barney Higgins

me mil

Discharged 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1814

Received 22 April, 1878.

OK. James Ross

Standish

me

Attorney.

not filed

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1875.  
Attorney, notified

No. 28998

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

Received March 31, 187<sup>5</sup>

John Babb  
Capt Higgins  
Maine Jail  
Mar 1872

Warrant. No 4099-160-55

James Foss  
Sleep Falls  
Maine

1812 Pension orig  
Sur - 32.049



28,338. Act-Mar. 3/55

Recd Mar. 31/55

John Babb

Prd

Capt. Higgins { me  
Cal. { me

Ent. Sept. 6, 1814 } 1812  
Dis. Sept. 21, 1814 }

~~200000~~ ac Aug 7/55

3rd Auditor's Office. July 19/55

John Babb served under  
Capt. Higgins from the  
4 to the 20 September 1814  
15 days including 1 day travel

No 4099

Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

7/1835

J. B. Babb

James Goff. 10 p. 1000

Steep Falls

me

Ex Receipt  
D. M. G.

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4099

Henry

✓ Claim No. 32042  
✓ Act of March 9, 1878  
✓ Cert. No. 23,084

SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

Original Case.  
Reopened from  
Act of

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

✓ Claimant: *John Babb* Rank: *Private*  
✓ Post Office: *North Limington* Captain: *Higgins Co.*  
✓ County: *York* Regiment:   
✓ State: *Maine* State: *Maine Mil.*  
✓ Attorney: *James Ross* P. O.: *Standish*  
✓ County: *Cumberland* State: *Maine* Fee: *\$10.* No Contract:   
✓ Application filed *April 22*, 1878.  
Alleged service: *As private in Captain Remy Higgins Co. Nov 11 1812. Was ordered out at Gorham on or about 6th Sept 1814, and continued in actual service 15 days, and was honorably discharged at Portland. John Babb, second under Captain Higgins from the 7th to 20th September 1814, 15 days including 1 day travel. I Auditor office July 12, 1855.*  
✓ Record evidence of service:   
✓ Parol evidence of service:   
✓ Length of service: *Fifteen days (15 days)*  
✓ Proof of identity: *Shown by the identifying witnesses, William King and Parker A. James. Who have known Claimant 40 and 35 years respectively.*  
✓ Proof of loyalty:   
✓ Admitted *July 6*, 1878, to a pension of *EIGHT DOLLARS* per month from *March 9, 1878*, the date of *the act*

pension previously applied for

Bounty Land Claim *W 4,099-140-55 issued*

Approved *July 11*, 1878  
*R. E. R.*  
Reviewer

*W. D. M. A.*  
Pension Searcher.

*W. D. M. A.*  
Bounty Land Searcher.

*E. E. R.*  
Examiner.  
(OVER.)

SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. *32,042*  
Certificate No.   
Act, *March 9, 1878*  
Soldier, *John Babb*  
Action, *Admitted*  
Examiner, *E. E. R.*

*July 6, 1878*  
*Admitted*  
*July 11, 1878*  
*R. E. R.*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

*Declaration taken before Auditor of the War, who certifies that applicant is by reason of injury of age unable to hold a post of honor. Claimant also alleges the same. Age 83 years.*



FOR ATTORNEY'S DESK.

Claim No. 32,048

Attorney, James Foss.

Town, Standish

County,

State, Maine.

Examiner, S. S. Buller.

Room No. 1512, Pa.

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

REMARKS.

To be filed &



U. S. Pension Agency,

Augusta, Maine

Dec 17, 1890.

Wm. Union B. Beaman

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

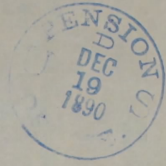
I hereby report that the name of John Batt  
1872, who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 22,084, and who was last paid  
at \$ 8 to 4 Sept, 1890, has been dropped  
because of death -

Very respectfully,

J. A. Clark

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.



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# **BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.** FORM OF DECLARATION FOR SURVIVING OFFICER OR SOLDIER.

State of Maine,  
County of *Cumberland* } ss.  
On this *twenty-first* day of *March* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-  
personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, *John Babb* aged *Sixty* years, a resident of *Springton* in the State of *Maine* who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical *Man,* who was a *Soldier* in the Company commanded by Captain *Higgins* in the *Regiment of* commanded by Colonel in the war *1812*

that he ~~was accepted~~ at *Yorkham* on or about the *Sixth* day of *Sept* A. D. 1814 for the term of *an indefinite period* and continued in actual service in said war for the term of *fifteen* days and was honorably discharged at *Bar Harbor* on or about the *twenty-first* day of *Sept* A. D. 1814 as will appear by the muster rolls of said Company,

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting additional bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1855." ~~And refers to his former declaration made under act of~~

upon which he obtained a Land Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ acres; which he having legally transferred and disposed of, is not within his power now to return.

He further declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under any other act of Congress, nor made any application therefor, than the one above referred to, under act of \_\_\_\_\_ upon which he obtained the said Land Warrant, No. \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ acres, and the one now presented.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said *John Babb* who signed and executed the above declaration, and is now present, to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, and that I have no interest in said claim.

STATE OF MAINE, } ss. *James Lipp* Justice of the Peace.  
COUNTY OF *Cumberland* }  
Personally appeared *Richard Larrabee* and *Caleb Smith* citizens of the said County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they are personally acquainted with *John Babb* and that he is the person now present who signed and executed the within declaration.

*Richard Larrabee*  
*Caleb Smith*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *twenty-first* day of *March* A. D. 1855; and I certify that the said *Richard Larrabee* and *Caleb Smith* are credible and respectable citizens.

*James Lipp* Justice of the Peace.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I, *John Ball*  
of the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, do hereby constitute and appoint  
*James Fitch* my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to prosecute and receive from the United  
States the Bounty Land certificate, or warrant, due me under existing laws granting Bounty Lands to the officers and soldiers,  
or their widows and minor heirs, for services rendered in the different wars, and generally to do all lawful acts and things  
whenever touching the premises, an attorney, or attorneys under him, for the purpose aforesaid, to make, and at his pleasure  
to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do or cause to be done in and  
about the premises, as much so as if present myself.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *twenty first*  
day of *March* 1855

Acknowledged and subscribed before me, a *Justice in* and for the County of  
*Cumberland*, and State of Maine, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal, this *twenty first* day of *March* 1855

STATE OF MAINE,  
COUNTY OF *Cumberland*

I, *Charles G. Cook* Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State  
above mentioned, do hereby certify, that  
*James Fitch* whose genuine signature appears to the  
aforesaid declaration, affidavit, and power of attorney, is, and was at the time of signing the same, a *Justice of*  
*the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are  
entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court is a Court of Record having general jurisdiction.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office, at *Portland*  
this *twenty first* day of *March* A.D. 1855  
*C. G. Cook* CLERK.

28,338

Claim of *John Ball*  
TO BOUNTY LAND.

Act of March 3, 1855.

War of *1812*

*Address*  
*James Fitch*  
*Steep Falls*  
*Cumberland County*  
*Maine*

*Capt Higgins Com*

*State of Maine*  
*Cumberland County*  
*personally appeared* *Calcutt Smith* and  
*who being duly sworn depose & say that they are personally*  
*acquainted with* *John Ball*, that he is the same man who  
*performed the Militia Service as within set forth and is the*  
*identical man represented by* *Calcutt Smith*  
*Witness*  
*Richard Larrabee*  
*Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day*  
*and year above written*  
*James Fitch Justice of the Peace*



# WAR OF 1812.

Claim of Soldier for Service Pension, under the Provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

State of Maine }  
County of Cumberland } ss.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, personally appeared before me, David Richardson, Justice of the Peace, the same being ~~Robert of record~~ within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) John Babb aged 53 years, a resident of Lewington, in the County of York, in the State of

Maine, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical (2) John Babb, who served under the name of (3) John Babb as a (4) private in the company commanded by Captain Barney Higgins, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Maine regiment of Infantry, commanded by Clement ~~does not recall~~ in the war of 1812; that he (5) was wounded at Yorktown on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1814, for the term of same, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (6) fifteen days, and was honorably discharged at Portland on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, A. D. 1814. That since his discharge from said service he has resided as follows, viz: (7) 5 years at Yorktown, 5 years at Schoonau, New Orleans, ten years at Sebago, Maine since which time he has resided at Lewington his present place of residence.

The following was his description at the time of his enlistment, viz: (8) age twenty years, Occupation Farmer, birth place Boston County of York Maine, Height 5' 9 inches, light thin, Blue Eyes light complexion

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, James High

of Stonewall - Maine, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. He also declares that he has heretofore made application for (9) for Burying land & remains from the department at Washington a Burying license license No 4-009 dated August 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1866 for one hundred & fifty acres of land and that his residence is No. 1 street, city (or town) of Lewington

county of York, State of Maine, and that his post-office address is North, Lewington in the County of York, Maine, and that by reason of infirmity of age he is unable to travel to a court of record.

ATTEST:

W. H. Riggs

Parbur & Furness

John Babb  
(Applicant's Signature.)

N. B. — All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

# STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland, ss.

Clerk's Office, Superior Court

Portland, *April 1878*.

I, F. J. LITTLEFIELD, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, within and for said County of Cumberland (being Courts of Record), do hereby certify, that *Daniel J. Richardson* is, and at the date of his certificate to the paper hereto annexed, was an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of *Cumberland* as appears by the paper hereunto annexed; that he is duly commissioned and qualified to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments of Deeds and other Instruments in writing, in the County aforesaid—and that the foregoing signature, purporting to be his, is genuine, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said SUPERIOR COURT, for said County of Cumberland.

*F. J. Littlefield*

Clerk.



Portland.

*Daniel J. Richardson*

Also personally appeared *William Higgins*, aged *65* years, residing at *No. 1* street, in *Standish, Me.*, and *Barney Higgins*, aged *73* years, residing at No. *42* street, in *Standish, Me.*, persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said *John Babb* for *40* years and for *25* years, respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintances with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain *Barney Higgins* in the regiment of *John Babb* in the *1st Maine Heavy Artillery*, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

*Barney Higgins*  
(Signature of Witness)

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 1878; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "I am a true and loyal citizen of the United States."

*The Peace* and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and that I am a true and loyal citizen of the United States.

(L. S.)

*Daniel J. Richardson*  
(Official character)

## NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
2. Here state the date and place where the service was rendered.
3. Here state the exact name under which the service was rendered.
4. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; if claim is made on account of battle service, state the name of the battle.
5. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; if claim is made on account of battle service, state the name of the battle.
6. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; if claim is made on account of battle service, state the name of the battle.
7. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided.
8. Here let a full description follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
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APPLICATION FOR  
SERVICE PENSION,  
APR 22  
WAR. OF 1812.

FOR

*John Babb*  
of Capt. *Barney Higgins*  
Co. *Reg't of*

Filed by

For Sale at the Office of the U. S. Record and Catalogue, Washington, D. C.

*no Duplicate*  
*copy not filed*  
*Barney Higgins*

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