

FERGUSON or FURGUSON, JOHN.

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Massachusetts and
New Hampshire Service.

August 27, 1832 John Ferguson of Hillsborough County,
New Hampshire, 75 years of age, deposed:

that he enlisted from Londonderry, New Hampshire in
April, 1775 under Capt. Reid of Londonderry for 8 months;
marched to Medford, Massachusetts and was stationed there
until after the Battle of Bunker Hill; was then sent to
Winter Hill where he remained until his term was out when
he was discharged; that he served in the Battle of Bunker
Hill;

that in January, 1776 he enlisted under Capt. Allen of
New Salem, New Hampshire; was stationed at Temple house
near Winter Hill where he remained until after the British
left Boston and then, his time being out, was discharged;

that he enlisted in August, 1776 under Capt. Daniel
Reynolds; marched to Peekskill was stationed there his
whole term - three months - and was then discharged;

that he enlisted in August, 1781 under Capt. French for
three months; marched to West Point, New York and was
stationed there until November 25, 1781 when he was dis-
charged;

that he was born in Pelham, New Hampshire August 11, 1757;

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has a record of his age in a Bible which belonged to his grand father and is now in his possession; that since the Revolution he has lived in Pelham and Dunbarton and now lives in Bedford.

John Ferguson.

Rev. Thomas Savage and William P. Riddle, both of Bedford, New Hampshire, certified to their belief in soldier's statements.

ASA SENTER of Windham, New Hampshire, 75 years of age; ROBERT MORRISON of Londonderry, New Hampshire; ROBERT WILSON of Derry, New Hampshire, 73 years of age; THOMAS SPAFFORD of Pelham, New Hampshire and EDMUND TENNEY of Pelham, New Hampshire, testified to service with soldier on different tours.

The discharge certificate dated West Point, November 26, 1781, and signed Enoch Putnam, Lieut. Col. Comdt. and M. Jackson, Col. is filed in the Department.

Claim allowed and certificate 2617, New Hampshire Agency, was issued December 3, 1832, Act of June 7, 1832.

His grandfather, also John, purchased all of Pelham Center, about 400 acres, in 1738. His grandfather donated Pelham Common to the Town circa 1751. The Little Meeting House was located at the southern tip of the common. Since the Ferguson Farm surrounded the common, it was called the Meeting House Farm. This John added additional land to the Common in 1830.

Sarah Ferguson married Edmund Tenney, ancestors of
Pelham Historical Society William T. Hayes Karen Genoter
William T. Hayes.