



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office July 24 1844

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears

that the name of Jonathan Tarr is

- 6 1. in Osgood's service before marching to Camp
- dated March 1776 and marched to Camp
- 2 the length of the service is not given; upon
- 3 a return of Capt Tho^s Warren after the battle
- of White Plains dated Oct 21 1776; upon a
- 4 Master roll of Capt Nathl Tatum Col Robinson,
- 4-18 from Aug 1 to Dec 31 1777; and upon a pay
- 5 roll of Geo Parker Col Perry from Oct 19 1777
- 1-15- June 15 1778 and upon a pay roll of Capt
- 20 8 Bro Tacon from Oct 13 1781 - 20 days; as a
- 6 private; upon a pay roll of Amos Rathbone Col
- 11 Brown from Oct 21 1777 - 14 days; upon a pay roll
- 5-7 of Capt Geo Raymond Col Roberts from Oct 11 1780 for
- 5 days; as a sergeant.

No. 1. To the Hon: Secretary of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts.

Sir. In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. you say that no application for proof of the revolutionary services of Jonathan Tarbell can be found on your files. My letter therefore enclosing it several months ago, must have miscarried, or be lost. To procure a new statement will prove exceedingly inconvenient, somewhat expensive, and occasion delay. Under these circumstances I have presumed to deviate from your established regulations on this subject, and instead of the statement your regulations require, present you with the substance of the declaration of the widow. Her declaration was taken last August before a Judge of the County in which she resides & the Commissioners of Pensions will discover that the statement I give below, is copied from said declaration. I have therefore to request that you will return this statement with the certificate of such proof (if any) as you may discover on the revolutionary records in your office.

Jonathan Tarbell at the commencement of the Revolutionary war resided in Richmond, Berkshire County in the State of Massachusetts. The widow owing to old age and consequent loss of memory is unable to state if indeed she was ever informed thereof or knew, the names and rank of the superior officers under whom he served and what particular rank he held - (he might have been a private at first & afterwards a subaltern officer of some grade) But according to the best of her recollection (she is now 85 years old) her husband served as a paymaster in the Massachusetts State troops or line or in some similar capacity, because he had in his possession at sundry times large sums of money wherewith to pay off the M. State troops at White Plains N. Y. & elsewhere & said troops belonged to the Massachusetts line or line (or Continental establishment). He served under or in connection with Captain Rathbone and Colonel Rowley. She can remember no other