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Prince, Cato (colored)

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Massachusetts Roll

Capt. Prince, Lt  
at Smith Private  
Massachusetts line - 1780. 3 years  
in the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of Massachusetts  
at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1841  
and sent to Samuel Putnam, Esq. Judge

Claremont

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{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 19th March, 1818. }

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File No. 33,514

*Cato Prince*

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Act: 18<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup>

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Cato Bruce

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Not on Rolls  
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Admitted

I Gato Prince of Marblehead in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Labourer, upon Oath make the following Declaration. That I was a Soldier in the American Revolutionary War and on or about the latter part of December A.D. seventeen hundred eighty or the beginning of the year following I was enlisted as a private for and during the war by Ensign Kendrick and marched with him to New York, and there was placed in Capt Smith's Company Col. Jackson's Regiment on the Continental establishment, and that I this Declarant faithfully served during said term, and that when the Peace took place in the year seventeen hundred eighty three I was Honourably Discharged. during the whole time ~~it was~~ <sup>it was</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>pro</sup> <sup>visum</sup> <sup>pro</sup> <sup>meum</sup>

That I this Declarant received a written Certificate of my Discharge and that I have lost the same by time and accident.

That I am seventy years old and infirm, and from my reduced circumstances in life am now in need of assistance from my Country for support. and that I hereby relinquish my claim to every Pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States

signed before  
S. Putnam

Gato

ris  
G. Prince  
mark

I John Prince of Marblehead in the County of Essex and Common  
wealth of Massachusetts esq. On Oath Depose testify and say that  
Cato Prince who has made the aforewritten Declaration, was a Soldier  
in the American Revolutionary War on the Continental establish-  
ment, and enlisted to serve for the term of three years or during the War  
that some time on or about the ending of the year Seventeen hundred  
and eighty, or the beginning of the year following, he marched from  
Marblehead to join the Army, and I verily believe he continued  
in the service of the United States until the War ended, having been  
absent from said Marblehead for more than two years and I believe  
that the within written Declaration made by the said Cato is true

John Prince

I Jacob Angle of Marblehead in the County of Essex aforesaid do hereby  
on oath depose testify and say that I was a Soldier in the late Revolutionary  
War on the Continental establishment and belonged to Col. Henry Jackson's  
Regiment in the year Seventeen hundred eighty two and continued in  
the service during the war and until peace took place and that I will  
know Cato Prince a man of colour who was a Soldier in the same Regiment  
with me and served in said Regiment during said year and until the war ended  
and I further say that I well know the said Cato Prince having lived  
in Marblehead the same place with him for a number of years previous  
to going into the Army

Jacob Angle  
made

Essex Co. Marblehead August 25. 1818

Then personally appeared Jacob Angle  
above named and made solemn Oath to the truth of the above  
affidavit by him subscribed.

Before me Nathan Bowen Justice of the Peace  
for County of Essex

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Case 4. On the eighteenth day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred & eighteen. personally appeared before me Samuel Putnam one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth aforesaid, the afore named Cato Prince & John Prince esq<sup>s</sup> and in my presence subscribed and made oath to the aforesaid Declaration and affidavit by them respectively made, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the aforesaid Cato Prince served for the term of more than nine Months or more from 1780 to the end of the war of the Revolution on the Continental establishment against the common Enemy. I hereby certify the Testimony in the case and the proceedings had thereon to the Secretary of the Department of War.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court this eighteenth day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

S. Putnam Just  
S. J. Court of Mass<sup>ts</sup> }

I Nathaniel Tucker Clerk of all the Judicial Courts of said State and for the County of Essex do certify that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Putnam is a Judge of said Supreme Judicial Court; that the above signature is his proper hand writing, and that the seal hereto affixed is the seal of said Court.

Salem April 20<sup>th</sup> 1818

Nathaniel Tucker, Clerk  
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Sept 5. Sept. 26. 1815 I further certify that John Prince Esq.  
and Jacob Angle are credible and disinterested witnesses; and that  
Cato Prince is in indigent circumstances and needs assistance  
from his country for support.

S. Putnam Just  
S. J. Bourne op. law 7

I further certify that Nathan Bowen Esq. is a Justice of  
the Peace for the County of Essex: and his Signature within is  
genuine.

Attest: Ichabod Tinker Clerk

Cato Prince

Not on Roll

Not on Roll

Admitted



3628

Cato Prince

Oct 1818  
Con<sup>d</sup> Oct 5  
1820

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas of the Middle Circuit, begun and holden at Salem, within and for the County of Essex, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1820.

Present, Hon. SAMUEL DANA, Chief Justice.  
Hon. WILLIAM WETMORE, and  
Hon. STEPHEN MINOT, Associate Justices.

In open Court here, being a Court of Record for said Circuit, proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, *Cato Prince* in said Circuit, who is named in resident in *Marblehead* now in his possession, of which the Pension Certificate No. *3628* following is a true copy, to wit,

WAR DEPARTMENT.....REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.

"I certify that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 10th March, 1818, *Cato Prince* late a *private* in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Massachusetts Agency, at the rate "of *eight* dollars per month, to commence on the *18th* day of *April* one thousand eight hundred and *eighteen*

\*\*\*\*\* "Given at the War Office of the United States, this *fourteenth* day  
L. S. "of *October* one thousand eight hundred and *eighteen*"  
\*\*\*\*\* J. C. CALHOUN, Secretary of War."

appears, and exhibits to the Court here a Schedule, subscribed by him, as follows, to wit,

SCHEDULE,

containing his whole estate and income, his necessary clothing and bedding excepted, to wit, *No personal nor real estate*

*He is 62 years of age; has no family; is infirm and unable to do any kind of work, and before his pension lived on charity. - He served in the Revolutionary war in Capt Smith's company, Col: Jackson's Regiment in the Massachusetts line, was at the capture of Cornwallis -*

*Attest E. F. Wallace* *Cato Prince*  
*mark*

*Sworn to & declared before*  
*Wm Wetmore Judge*  
*abovenamed*

and at the same time he produces to the Court here the following Oath,  
taken and subscribed by him, before the Hon. *Wm Wetmore*  
a Judge of said Court as aforesaid, to wit,

I, *Cato Prince* do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, 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 eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. So help me GOD.

*Wm Wetmore*  
*Wm Wetmore*

*Cato Prince*  
*mark*

Essex, ss. C. C. C. P. June, Term, A. D. 1820.

Then the abovenamed *Cato Prince*  
took and subscribed the aforewritten Oath before me

*Wm Wetmore* Judge of said Court.

I, ICHABOD TUCKER, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Oath, and Schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is

~~dollars~~ *nothing*


In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Salem, in said County of Essex, on this

1820

Attr.

*17<sup>th</sup> day of July* A. D.  
*Ichabod Tucker*

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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