

This may certify, that for several years past, I have been personally, and familiarly acquainted, with the above named John Shephard, and take pleasure in stating, that his character for truth and veracity his industry and good habits, is irreproachable, that by the community, in which he lives, he is held in veneration, for his surprising age, and reputed revolutionary services, of which no doubt are entertained. That, being, as he is now, entirely destitute of the means of support, and in a state of extreme poverty, must public feeling exert in favor of his application to be placed on the pension list.

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