

Renewed
Certificate
\$ 6.00 mo.

Tobias Fernald, late a Seaman on board the U.S. Frigate Constitution,
Charles Stewart Esq. Commanders having been mortally wounded during
the action with the British Ships Cyane & Levant, on the 20th February,

1815, of which wounds he died on the 24. February 1815, while in the line of his duty in the service
of the UNITED STATES;

Tobias Fernald is entitled to receive at the Branch U.S. Bank in Portsmouth, N.H.

Six dollars per month, payable half yearly, on the first day of July, and first day of January, in every year, for the term
of five years, to commence on the twentyfourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty
~~the day of said~~ ~~decease.~~

Tobias Fernald and has not since intermarried with any other person; which certificate shall be signed by one of the
principal Magistrates of the town or place where said widow resides. And, in case of her death or intermarriage, then the said pension shall be
paid to the guardian of the child or children, if any there be under the age of sixteen years; of which, also, a certificate shall be produced to the

President of said Branch Bank, signed as aforesaid, or upon his duly authenticated power of attorney,
with proof of the legal appointment of the guardian; and, also, that the child or children were living within one month of the period of payment of
the pension. In default of which proofs, this pension shall cease.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the NAVY DEPARTMENT, this first day of September,
one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Registered,
J. F. Jr.

No. 68.

Benjamin Homans
Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of the Navy Pension Fund.

Smith Thompson

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William Jones, now resident in Portsmouth No. 40, testify and say, that I belonged to the United States Frigate Constitution, during the cruise, in which she captured the British ships of war, Cyane & Levant, that Tobias Fernald of Portsmouth aforesaid, belonged to said frigate during that cruise, and was on board at the action aforesaid, that the said Fernald was wounded in the breast by a grape shot, and that I saw him carried down to the cockpit, where his arm was amputated, - and that he died of his wounds in three days after the action. -

William Jones

State of New Hampshire }
 Rockingham }
 Portsmouth. }
 December 2^d 1845.

On the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five before me Saml. Humphreys Notary Public & Justice of the Peace of the Quorum throughout said State, personally appeared the above named William Jones, & made oath in due form to the truth of the above written Declaration by him signed in my presence.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my notarial Seal.

Saml. Humphreys Notary Public
 & Justice of the Peace

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