

Pension Application for Ephraim Owen

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There is nearly nothing in this folder about Ephraim Owen, no depositions at all.

Pen. Off Apl 24, 1840.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Ephraim Owen assisted a claim under the act of 7 June 32 for an alleged service of 12 or 15 mo at Martha's Vineyard in 76-7 under Capt. Nathan Smith.

This claim was rejected because his name was not found on any one of the several payrolls of Capt Smith during that 12 mo service except one from 1 June to 1 Sept on which he is credited for 29 days only. The witness Bapel who is borne upon all the rolls is mistaken as to the length of Owen's service in this company of guards at the place of their residence—Owen has but very lately set forth a claim to a pension.

His petition & papers enclosed in yours of 21 inst and also his papers under the act of 7 June 32 are herewith forwarded.

Hon. John Carr. H.R.