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Pension Office  
April 3. 1854

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have to inform you that the service certified by the Secretary of State of Mass. to have been performed by a Joseph Grace is not proved to have been the same service alleged by Maria Grace of Pa, applicant under the act of July 7. 1838, to have been performed by her husband. There was an attempt to establish identity by comparison of handwriting.

The comparison shows some similarity, but is not sufficient to establish absolute identity.

The description of her husband's service and residence does not define any such service as that certified.

She had no knowledge of his being in service until 1778, and as she stated that he repeatedly afterwards obtained furloughs to visit her, it is apparent that the service she had in mind could not have been that certified.

F. F. Co. Triplett Esq  
Present.

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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**State:** Massachusetts

**Veteran:** Grace, Joseph

**Pensioner:** Grace, Mara

**Service:** Mass.

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**Conflict Period:** US Revolutionary War

**Served for:** United States of America

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