

**Pension Application for Silas Abbott or Abbot**

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I, Silas Abbot of Arundel in the County of York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a citizen of said State depose and say that about the Commencement of the Revolutionary war I enlisted as a private soldier in Capt Hubbard's Company & Col. Little's Regiment and marched to Cambridge where I served in said Company & Regt until about the last of March 1776 when I was discharged some time in the month of April following, I think about the middle of the month. I enlisted as a private soldier in Captain Willing's Company and Col Phinny's Regt of the Massachusetts line for one year and marched with my Regt from Cambridge to Havenell, from thence to Bennington, from thence to Skeenesborough and from thence to Tyconderoga [Ticonderoga] where we remained until some time in December 1776.

At Tyconderoga I was promoted to a sergeant—and assisted in building a saw mill in which were saved the plank from building the bridge from Tyconderoga to Point Independence—from Tyconderoga we marched to Saratoga where we took up our winter quarters. After my year's enlistment expired I joined Capt Eason's company & Col. Brewer's Regt in which company & Regt I continued to serve until the November following when I was discharged at a place called Beeman's heights below Albany.

I was in the engagements when Genl Frazier was killed and at the taking of Burgoyne. I never had a discharge in writing. I am now seventy four years old and very poor and stand in need of assistance from my country. 7 April 1819. (Signed) Silas Abbot.

George Thacher, Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.